CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, not so cold in south portion; Wednesday fair. Wind. 30.

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CHRISTIAN WORKER WAS A SNEAK THIEF?

Edmund C. Everett's Sudden Departure Marked by the Disappearance of Articles.

AN ALLEGED MINISTER

STRANGER ALSO CLAIMED TO BE A NEWPAPER MAN—TOLD GREAT TALES.

Got Into Good Graces of Several Plainfielders—J. Henry Crane Minus An Overcoat—Claimed to Have Worked in Elizabeth.

Edmund C. Everett has been visiting in town. He stayed only a few days, but in that time he is said to have gathered together more articles that did not belong to him, than a pawn broker could collect in a month.

Several days ago he came to the Y. M. C. A. representing himself to be a minister of the gospel, a former newspaper man, cow boy, temperance worker, professional "barker" and advertising manager for a large daily. He declared that he was to make an address at Rescue Mission Thanksgiving evening and that he was going to stay here for at least three weeks incidentally to work up the circulation of the New York World.

He requested that Mr. Manning, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. secure for him a suitable boarding house. Mr. Manning took the young man to a private house on East Fifth street. On Wednesday the fellow disappeared from the house and it is supposed took with him an overcoat belonging to J. Henry Crane, some money, a razor and other things belonging to other boarders. Previous to that time Mr. Crane had taken the young man to the First Baptist Church where he led in prayer in the Christian Endeavor Society, making a most touching address.

Everett has been operating, it is said, in several other boarding houses in this city. At one house on West Fourth street he is thought to have secured $30 in money from one of the boarder's bureau drawers and, a suit of clothing, besides some watches and a ring.

The fellow declared that he came to this city from Elizabeth where he was employed in the "J. T. Harris" Clothing Company as advertising manager. There is no such firm in the Elizabeth directory. The local police have been notified of the theft of goods from the East Fifth street house.

WARREN'S NEW DRUM CORPS

FIRE LADDIES HAVE A FIFE AND DRUM ORGANIZATION—PRACTICE NIGHTLY.

The members of Warren Engine Company are making elaborate preparations for the opening of the new engine house in the borough, which will take place shortly after January 1. A fife and drum corps is being organized among the members and each evening the members gather in the new building and practice on the flute and snare drum. Clerk Conover is the drum major; Joseph Newman, band master; Lambert B. Bodine, captain; James Walker, bass drum, and William G. Debele, aymbols. Other members in the drum corps are George Schlereth, William Day, Richard Kenny, Lewis Clark and George Stewart. Captain William B. Smith will have charge of the drilling.

REV. MR. FINN'S ANSWER.

Park Avenue Baptists to Know on Sunday Whether He Will Accept.

A response has been received from Rev. A. E. Finn, recently called to the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and he says that he will give the church a definite answer on Sunday. Just at present Mr. Finn's congregation at Cherryville is holding a revival service and this may cause a delay in the shaping of his plans. It is generally believed that he will accept the charge.

Famous Missionaries His Subject.

William D. Murray will speak on "Famous Missionaries" at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Trinity Church choir will provide music. Miss Florence Bennett will be the soloist.

Gift to Frank Hedden.

Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, has received a barrel of oysters and six red head ducks as a gift from Captain Frank Sutton, of Barnegat.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY ELECTS

WOMAN'S AID TO ASSOCIATION HAS THIRTY-FIVE MEMBERS NOW.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was organized two weeks ago, had its second meeting yesterday in the association building. The object of the branch is to assist the main and boys' departments. Twenty-five members were present of thirty-five, a list which it is hoped will be increased to one hundred. The members will be divided into committees for more effective work.

A public meeting will be held on Dec. 14 and in the interval between now and then a constitution will be drawn up. These officers were elected yesterday: Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, president; Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Phillips, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Gavett, secretary; Miss Lena Bass, treasurer. Kenneth Robbie addressed the auxiliary on the work of the boys' department of which he is secretary and J. H. Manning, general secretary, told the members in what ways the auxiliary could be made most helpful to the association.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIR

RECEPTION HELD AND PLANS MADE FOR SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

A reception was held by the members of the Young Women's Club in their new rooms in the Babcock building last night. The event marked the opening of a new era for the club. With new and enlarged quarters greater possibilities are opened for better work for the members of this worthy organization.

The reception and social gathering was a "house warming" event. Progressive games were played during the evening. Miss Bessie Gothwick won the first prize, a basket, and Miss Elizabeth Gibson won the second prize, a fancy work box. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed, the music being provided by Miss Weston and Miss Huntington. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss V. P. Conklin, chairman; Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Dora Stetson, Miss Mamie Lockert and Miss Katherine Duffy.

It is planned to open a physical culture department in the club, a millinery class, a class for dressmaking and other accomplishments. Each Monday night a social gathering will be held and on the last Monday of each month a special social will be held at which time refreshments and dancing will be enjoyed.

PROSPEROUS ORDER.

New Jersey A. O. U. W. Makes No Assessment for December.

There will be no beneficiary assessment in the A. O. U. W. for the month of December. The financiers of every lodge in the State have been notified by Grand Recorder J. H. Lippincott, of Camden, that there is a sufficient amount in the treasury to warrant an omission of the month's assessments. This is the third month in the present year that the Workmen have omitted their assessments, indicating the great prosperity of the order in New Jersey.

Class Pins.

The class pins of the class of 1904, P. H. S. were distributed yesterday. They are patterned somewhat after a college seal, having an irregular gold circle enclosing a circular of red and white, on which appears the monogram P. H. S. Around this colored circle are the class motto, "Ad summum vitamur" and "1904." The committee in charge of the pins were Miss Wilhemina Patton, chairman; and the Misses Helen Robins, H. Mae Batchelor, VanWyck Brooks.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Wm. A. Mortimer, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, formerly of this city, died on Saturday in a New York hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Until recently the young man resided in this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the residence of the parents, 26 Kenmore place, Flushing, L. I., and the remains will be interred in this city.

Nurses Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association will be held today in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Plainfield will be represented.

Jules Levy Dead.

Jules Levy, the world famous cornetist, who has played before Plainfield audiences on several occasions, is dead in Chicago.

BOARD CONSIDERS PARENTS' COMPLAINTS

Dr. Cooley Tells the Borough School Trustees That Citizens Are Indignant Over Affairs.

VACATION PERIODS SET

QUESTION OF BUYING DRAWING INSTRUMENTS AGAIN AGITATED.

Miss French and M. K. D. Heucker Selected as Teachers—Warrants Drawn—Condition of the Finances.

The dates for the vacations for the school year, the matter of the new school buildings which will be found in another column, and a protest against the present system of accommodating pupils in stores and halls were features of the meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education last night.

Dr. Cooley, as chairman of the building committee, stated that complaints are getting more numerous regarding the school accommodations in the borough. Parents have complained about having their children kept in the basement class room of the Watchung School and they object to sending their children to the store and hall rooms on Somerset street. The chief objection to both places is that the ventilation is poor.

Several resolutions were offered by John Valiant, chairman of the finance committee. The president and district clerk were authorized to pay a $3,000 note with interest. Another resolution was passed authorizing the President and Clerk to sign warrants on the $1,700 loan and pay the interest on the same and to draw a warrant for $2,800.90 to meet the expenditures for the month. Itemized these expenditures are: Library, $3,943; general fund, $2,390.99 and manual training, $370.48. The cash on hand is now $5,211.53.

President Joy, of the teachers' committee, reported that Miss French has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Plumm, of Elizabeth, and of the appointment of M. K. D. Heucker as successor to Mr. Bauerhite, who resigned to take a position in the Greater New York schools. Chairman Samuel Townsend, of the truancy and grievance committee reported that he believes it is possible to secure a nurse for a reasonable salary to act as school inspectress of all cases where children have been sent home afflicted with vermin or skin disease. The matter was left to him for further investigation. The reply of the Plainfield Board of Education to the proposition made by the borough Board to consolidate the high school system of borough and city, was received. The City Board stated that the matter would be considered by that body when the work on the new school building was actually begun.

County Superintendent of Schools H. V. Krebs invited all the members of the Board to be present at the meeting of members of the Boards of Education of all cities and boroughs in the county. The meeting is to be held in Somerville, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman submitted dates for the closing of the school for vacations during the school year. They are: Christmas vacation, school closes, Wednesday, December 23 and reopens, Tuesday, January 5; closing for the Easter vacation on April 3 and re-opening on the 9, which will bring commencement day, June 17. This arrangement gives the pupils one more day of school than that of last year. Mr. Wightman asked for an expression of the Board on whether or not it was desired to take part in the New Jersey State school exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. The matter was referred to the President with power. The board debated at some length on whether or not to purchase one more set of mechanical drawing instruments so as to do away with all partiality. On account of the lack of applicances, only the children of well-to-do parents can take up the course of mechanical drawing as they can afford to procure drawing instruments. Those who can not afford to buy them are obliged to do without this most important course. One member objected to purchasing the additional number of sets on the ground "that it will leave nothing in the appropriation at the end of the year." On voting it was found that six were in favor of impartiality and five were in favor of keeping down the expenses so as to make a "good showing" at the end of

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HARRY DE WINDT'S PERILOUS JAUNT

Instructive Lecture Given in An Entertaining Way by a Noted Traveler.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS

STRANGE STORIES OF DISTANT LANDS RELATED AT THE CASINO.

Plainfield Public Failed to Take Advantage of Rare Opportunity to Hear An Able Man Tell of Wonderful Journeys.

Judging from the amount of hardship that Harry DeWindt underwent in his trip "Paris to New York, Overland," the engineer who would attempt to span the space with railroad lines would be up against the biggest problem of the ages. Mr. DeWindt described his travels to an audience at the Casino last night that numbered about forty, where the quality of the lecture and the name of the lecturer should have brought out a crowded house.

Mr. DeWindt is an agreeable talker. He relates his tremendous experiences in a simple, matter-of-fact way but withal graphically and with a graceful diction and a slight accent that charms.

Mr. DeWindt left Paris December 19, 1902, arriving in New York in August more than eight months later. He covered 18,484 miles by land and 33 miles across the Behring Straits by water. Some of the more interesting statements of the traveller in the course of his remarks may be stated simply:

Moscow, in Mr. DeWindt's belief, is the most beautiful city in the world.

The journey of eleven days from Warsaw to Irkoutz by the Siberian railway could be accomplished in four as the American train travels.

The soil in Irkoutz, Siberia, is frozen to a depth of 600 feet.

The body of a girl exhumed near Irkoutz three years after burial was in the same condition of preservation as three hours after burial.

Criminals arrived at Irkoutz after a three years walk across the snowy wastes from Russia.

In Yakouts snow-blindness is almost universal.

There is a striking and inexplicable similarity between the languages spoken in Yakouts and European Turkey.

The average temperature is 78 degrees below zero.

At one of the settlements for Siberian exiles, Mr. DeWindt and his party were the first visitors from the outside world in thirty years.

Natives of most of the settlements consisting of two or three huts live in most horrible squalor.

The most ominous thing about Siberia is the terrible silence, the stillness that overwhelms and drives men mad.

In one settlement of fourteen Russian exiles, two were guilty of crime.

No one ever returns from exile.

More than one-third of the exiles kill themselves.

By one of the political exiles Mr. DeWindt was commissioned to deliver a letter of an anarchistic nature to a person in Paterson, N. J. The letter, needless to state was never delivered.

VESTRY CHOSEN.

Annual Meeting of Church of the Holy Cross Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross was held last night, when these wardens and vestrymen were chosen for the ensuing year. Senior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; junior warden, Charles L. Nichols; vestrymen, John L. Watson, T. U. Dudley, Jr., Charles L. Holstein, Mr. Whittingham and Mr. Clark. George P. Dupee, J. L. Watson and Frank Brown were chosen delegates to the annual convention to be held next spring.

No Papers Served on Sheriff.

There are no new developments in the suit brought against Sheriff B. Frank Coriell by the Federal Government, as reported yesterday. The sheriff has not yet been served with papers and it is quite likely that he will go to Trenton within a short time to investigate the facts.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The best coffee and tea is that brand which is carefully selected and scientifically blended. That is why Neuman Brothers' coffee is considered far ahead of all others. Try their Java and Mocha.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS $25,000 STRUCTURE

Borough Board of Education Considers Proposition of Erecting New Building.

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

PROPOSITION TO BUILD TWO STRUCTURES IN DIFFERENT PARTS.

Dr. Cooley's Views—Plot Smalley Offers is in Prideville—Public Meeting of Taxpayers to Take Definite Action a Probability.

"Shall the new borough school building be placed on the French property at the upper end of Grove street?" That is the question which will be submitted to the taxpayers of North Plainfield at a mass meeting to be held sometime between the first and tenth of January. After sitting in executive session until midnight the North Plainfield Board of Education last night voted to submit that lot to the voters as being the most desirable one of any under consideration.

The matter now rests with the building and grounds committee to secure an estimate on an eight room school building and as soon as this is done to call another meeting of the Board at which time the cost will be considered and a date set for the public hearing. The building will cost approximately $25,000.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, E. A. Overton and Mr. Murray comprise the grounds and building committee, to whom all inquiries should be directed.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, offered a large piece of property which he owns in Prideville, provided the Board erects in that part of the borough a suitable school building to accommodate the smaller children in that vicinity. The proposition was subsequently considered in executive session.

The Mayor appeared before the meeting principally for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Board has considered the idea of bringing up the matter of a new school building at a public meeting at which all the North Plainfield tax payers can be present and have a voice in the question. Mayor Smalley says that he would like to see the new school building erected in the western part of the municipality. He suggested the French property on Grove street as a site. It seems that the Board has had this site under advisement and has decided that that lot will be too small for the purposes. The Mayor declared that a school building does much in building up a community and will improve the tone and general character of the vicinity where it is located, citing the Watchung school as an instance.

Dr. Cooley, chairman of the building committee, said that the conditions show that the school building is needed more in the eastern side of the borough. Mayor Smalley offered a lot in the rear of the West End Hose Company's house on Harrison street, which fronts on another thoroughfare, and erect another school building of the same size in another part of the borough where the number of children and the greatest growth is perceptable. If objection was made to the location of a school in Prideville, the mayor suggested that the school building be erected on the lot opposite the Park Club building.

Muhlenberg Ready January 1.

It was announced last evening that the new Muhlenberg Hospital will be ready for occupancy by January 1. It is planned to hold a reception and public inspection at the new building a few days before the patients are removed. The chairman of the committee on arrangements for the reception is Edward H. Ladd. No date has been set for the Annual Harvest Home which is to be held for the benefit of the hospital fund.

Sale at Trinity Reformed.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed Church, a bazaar of Christmas handkerchiefs will be held in the parlors of the church Saturday afternoon, December 12, from 4 to 10. Home-made cake and candy will also be offered for sale.

Alis Club Feast.

The baseball committee of the Alis Club has arranged to give a turkey supper at the clubhouse, Thursday night, after which there will be an informal entertainment. A few friends of the members have been invited.

RARE PRINTS EXHIBITED

COLLECTION OF VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS SHOWN MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Features of the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon at the Casino were the reading of selections from "She Stoops to Conquer," and an exhibition of Boydell-Shakespeare prints, numbering over sixty large engravings loaned by Mrs. Kenyon of the Plainfield Seminary and Miss Loyd, of Washington avenue.

These reprints from the English engravers were formerly owned by Dr. Spooner, who resided in this place some years ago and after whom Spooner avenue was named. Buying the plates abroad, Dr. Spooner had them reproduced in this county at great expense, and these pictures loaned for the exhibition are a part of a collection, the full number of which is one hundred.

Miss Kenyon gave a brief but interesting account of the Boydell-Shakespeare Galley and the reproduction of the prints, with pleasant reminiscences of Dr. and Mrs. Spooner, well known to older residents of the town.

LEAL'S TEAM EASILY ROUTED

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL FIVE DEFEATS SCHOOL BOYS.

Leal's light basket ball team was beaten easily last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the first team of the association. The game was too one-sided for special excitement, the first half ending 16 to 6 and the second 31 to 11 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Features of the game were the baskets of Smith and Long and the all-round work of Smith for the Y. M. C. A. and Abbott for Leal's. Summary:

Y. M. C. A.—Smith and Long, forwards; Whitford, centre; Thompson and Heinecke, guards. Leal's—Doane and Chapman, forwards; Abbott, centre; Haughey and Mellick, guards. Goals from the floor, Smith 7, Long 4, Whitford 3, Heinecke, Doane 2, Abbott 2. Goals from fouls, Long, Chapman 3. Fouls made, Y. M. C. A., 5, Leal's, 9. Referee, C. B. Morse. Umpires, Dr. W. K. Browning and C. Haywood. Scorer, Weintraub. Time, 20-min. halves.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Plainfield Ministers to Take Part in Institution of Rev. E. F. Loofboro.

Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, who has been acting as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, of New York, succeeding Rev. George B. Shaw, who is now pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, this city, will be installed pastor of the New York church Saturday morning. Among those who will take part in the installation services are Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. George B. Shaw, Rev. L. E. Livermore and Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, the latter of Alfred University, New York. Dr. Main will preach the installation sermon.

Fears Her Husband.

The case of the State against Watson Emery in Justice VonMinden's court in which Mrs. Emery appeared against her husband with complaints that he had made threats against her was adjourned Saturday to December 12. The adjournment was taken in the hope that the husband and wife, who are living apart, might make some amicable arrangements for the maintenance of their children. Emery was represented by S. S. Swackhamer, Esq.

Wedding at Church Bazaar.

Arrangements are now complete for the bazaar and New England supper to be given in Vincent chapel Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. There will be a Chinese wedding, in costume, both nights. Thursday and Friday afternoons there will be a children's table containing dolls and toys of all kinds.

Townley Before Commissioner.

Charles Townley, the boy accused of theft from the local postoffice, was held yesterday in $1,000 bail in Jersey City by United States Commissioner Linsley Rowe.

Clear of His Debts.

John B. Mills, a builder, has been discharged from bankruptcy. He received the papers yesterday.

New Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeCamp, of Mountain avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

—James Lynch, helplessly drunk, was arrested this noon by Patrolmen Higgins and McCue in front of the factory of Potter's Press Works and taken to headquarters in the patrol wagon.

I. C. T. CLUB OPENS ITS ANNUAL FAIR

Large Attendance at Social Organization's Bazaar Which Will Last One Week.

YOUNG WOMEN HELPING

LODGES AND SOCIETIES INVITED TO BE THE CLUB'S GUESTS.

Co. K Present Last Night—Red Men to be There Tonight—J. William Waters Chairman of Committee—Features of the Affair.

The I. C. T. Club last night opened its annual fair in the club rooms on North avenue with an unusually large attendance. Members of Company K, Second Regiment, were guests. The bazaar is being conducted on an elaborate scale this year and the prospects of a most successful week's run are excellent. A number of young women are giving valuable assistance. It is probable that the affair will be brought to a close Monday evening, December 7.

The entire club membership is on the committee of arrangements, with J. William Waters as chairman. These are the sub-committees: Refreshment table—Alfred Berry Marsh, Fred Winn and Bert Banks; floor—Joseph Robingeon, Harry Flannery; door—Joseph Bowlby, Charles Backus, George Cose and Leonce Texier; cloak room—Charles Bilyeu, Edward Texier and Arthur Caleen; fancy table—Miss Jeanette Somers and Miss Margaret Kennedy; candy table—Miss Kreutzfeld, Miss Nettie Weiss and Mrs. William Waters; novelty—Miss Minnie Meyers and Miss Daisy Snyder.

The club has invited a number of local societies to be present during the week. The members of the several lodges of Red Men will be guests tonight. Tomorrow night Warren Engine Company, West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be present. Thursday evening the various councils of Jr. O. U. A. M. will be guests and the club will entertain the two Pythian lodges Friday night. Special attractions will be arranged for Saturday.

The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the general fund of the club.

NO CHALLENGES EXCHANGED

PLAINFIELD "POET" OWES HIS LIFE TO A COLUMBIAN'S FORGIVING SPIRIT.

They have a topical song at the Princeton Glee Club, which they keep up to date by additions from time to time on current events. At a recent concert in Princeton they used a clever skit on the Panama Revolution, but it seemed that Senor Moro del Riposa, a high Colombian official, was unfortunately in the audience. Senor del Riposa was paying a visit to the University as a guest of one of the professors. He was greatly incensed, but explanations followed, and peace was restored.

The objectionable verse had been written by a Plainfield boy, and now he crosses the street at the mention of Panama. He says the club will sing no topical songs at the concert here next week unless they have an affidavit from everyone in the audience giving name, address and personal affiliations.

To Entertain the Boys.

An unusually good entertainment in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night will be by Charles R. Taggart, the well known all-round musical performer, ventriloquist and impersonator. Mr. Taggart is a good singer and excels with the violin and piano. The High School Glee and Mandolin Clubs will perform.

Boys' Cabinet in Session.

The boys' cabinet, including the officers and chairmen of the committees of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday afternoon and listened to reports. A meeting will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock to make special arrangements for December's programme.

Miss McKeen to Speak Here.

Miss Mary McKeen, of Bala, Pa., president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the Monday Afternoon Club January 18.

Oyster Supper at Holy Cross.

An oyster supper will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, Thursday night, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

For fruit that is fresh, that is right-priced and sound go to Alex. Lazardi's, Front street.

When your hair begins to fall out call upon T. S. Armstrong, the Park avenue druggist, and ask for some Reynold's Petroleum Hair tonic.

I. N. Wyckoff, the painter and decorator, is making contracts for work at reasonable prices. He uses the best paints and the latest designs in wall papers.

When you want the interior of your house decorated you want the job rightly done. There will be no mistake if J. C. Hansen, East Front street, does it.

Meals for breakfast, luncheon and dinner can be secured at reasonable prices at M. R. Giles, Park avenue. Trade there and know the meat you buy is reliable.

Meisner's laundry, 432 Watchung avenue, is the ideal laundry. It is a strictly hand laundry and a specialty is made of laundrying lace curtains and other light fabrics.

Lace curtains are generally an expensive luxury but Shirley & Johnson, of West Front street and Madison avenue, are making a special sale of them this week. New styles and designs.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, would like to secure your work for moving. The firm handles anything and everything from the smallest box to the heaviest article.

How much depends upon the paint that is put upon your house! If you buy it at Woolson & Buckle's you are sure of getting not only the best but a paint which will wear twice as long as any other.

For style, quality, shape, trimmings, everything that has to do with a hat, to get the best, go to Bonn's, West Front street. Bonn has the latest models. Select your hat and your trimmings and Bonn will combine them artistically.

A. M. Griffin, the hardware dealer, is prepared to meet a big holiday trade. Whether you want a cooking range, a parlor stove or any kind of hardware from the smallest to the largest kitchen utensil, you will find it here at reasonable prices.

Have you visited "The Fair?" It is a new store located in the Babcock building and as an introductory sale special bargains will be offered in suits, coats, waists, furs, wrappers, muslin underwear, etc., at forty cents on the dollar. There is a $30,000 stock to be disposed of and the bargains which will be offered during the rest of the week cannot be equalled even in New York. It will pay you to see the bargains at "The Fair" before trading elsewhere.

Woodhull & Martin's handsome store is now the attractive headquarters for shoppers of Plainfield and vicinity. The store is just filled with seasonable goods and every department is well stocked. An inspection of the goods will at once convince you that it is needless to shop in New York. The firm will this year make an extra effort to supply their customers with good values and before you look elsewhere visit the store. The men's furnishing goods department has an exceptional line of goods and you can save money in trading here.

PERSONAL.

John Utsinger, of Elizabeth, has been spending several days with his parents on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Cokefair, of the West,, formerly of Crescent avenue, is stopping for a short time at the Park Avenue hotel.

Miss Anna F. Durling and friend, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Durling, Bellemead, N. J.

Miss Louise M. Davis, of Kensington avenue, has been spending the past few days in Yonkers, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenna, of Slatington, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. P. B. Koons, of Sandford avenue, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue, who has been very ill, is now slowly convalescing and hopes to be out within a short time.

—The Common Council will hold its next regular meeting Monday night, December 7, when business for the year will be concluded.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give a popular concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m. Tickets free at drug stores.

—The North Plainfield Street committee has been engaged during the past few days in cleaning up the borough streets preparatory to winter.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

P. S. C. TO ORDER 750 CARS

PLAN OF CORPORATION TO SPEND $7,000,000 ON ITS TROLLEY LINES.

The Public Service Corporation, which owns and operates the trolley lines in Newark, Elizabeth and this city, and which, it is rumored, is not considering purchasing the lines of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, will spend $7,000,000 during the next five years in improvements on the lines which it controls.

In addition to the 150 new cars recently ordered, contracts will be given out for the erection of 600 more, within a short time so that when the spring traffic commences the company will be enabled to better handle the ever increasing patronage. This city will benefit from the improvements. It will mean new cars and better service.

Representatives of the Camden and Trenton and New Brunswick trolley companies have been securing bids for the erection of bridges over several streams in Hamilton township, between Trenton and Camden. When these have been completed the entire roadway from New York to Philadelphia will be open to traffic. Part of the roadway is now ready for the through service between New York and Philadelphia but under the present plan passengers will be obliged to change cars at Trenton on account of the difference in the width of the guage.

The new bridges will make it possible to overcome this difficulty by placing an inside rail between the two tracks through Trenton which will accommodate the trucks of the cars which pass over the Trenton-New Brunswick line.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Whitenack has resined his position as billing clerk in the local freight office.

—The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra held its usual practice in the association rooms last night.

—Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker has taken possession of her house on Central avenue. She spent the summer months in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood, who have been living at the Schoonmaker house on Central avenue, have returned to their winter residence in New York City.

—An effort is being made to establish a rural free delivery mail route, starting from Bound Brook and covering territory to the east of the latter place. The proposed route is down the Raritan river road to Centennial avenue, back to Possumtown lane, to Cedar lane, to Harris lane, to the old Stage road, to Bonegut brook, thence to Greenbrook road and back to Bound Brook by way of Beechwood Heights. If established this will cover territory adjacent to route from New Brunswick and Plainfield, now established. It is possible that another route may be established to go around through Weston, Finderne and Adamsville.

AMUSEMENTS.

Good news for school children, their parents, relatives and friends, is contained in the announcement of the Majestic Theatre in New York the daily matinees of "Babes in Toyland" will be given during the Christmas holidays. Scores of letters have bene received by Manager Flaherty asking him to give extra matinees during the holidays and he finally decided to concede to the requests though daily matinees have never before been given by a first class New York Theatre. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday, December 23, an extra matinee Christmas Day, the regular matinee on Saturday, December 26th, and a matinee each day the following week. Tickets for the extra matinees will be on sale after December 1st.

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BROOKE TESTIFIES.

Former Governor of Cuba Scores General Wood.

ACCUSED MAY RETURN FROM MANILA

Charges Made That Orders Were Violated and Communications Sent to Washington Over the Head of the Governor General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Major General John R. Brooke, retired, former governor general of Cuba, gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which charged insubordination against General Leonard Wood. For more than two hours he occupied the entire time in telling of General Wood's conduct at Santiago. The witness offered in support of his statements many documents taken from records at the war department and several papers from his personal collection. At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it is probable General Wood will have to return from the Philippines and testify.

One of the charges made by General Brooke is that General Wood violated the order which required him in making improvements in Santiago to submit estimates to the governor general. As evidence of this violation General Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago near the Morro without General Wood first having given notice to the department at Havana. General Brooke said also that General Wood continually sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer. The witness assured the committee that he cared nothing for the ignoring of his authority, but said that the proceeding had been detrimental to military discipline.

General Brooke called to the attention of the committee in support of an allegation that General Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government the matter of General Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago which repeatedly made attacks on General Brooke's administration. General Brooke read a number of these attacks and also his recommendation to the war department that the papers be suppressed unless they desisted.

One of the extracts from the Independencia, published at Santiago, which was read, was a bitter denunciation of General Brooke under the caption of "God Save Cuba." The article was based on General Brooke's order for the centralization of affairs of the island, by which receipts from all custom houses were ordered sent to Havana. The article, among other things, said that if carried into effect the order soon would prohibit the people of Santiago from breathing without permission from General Brooke; that it was a matter of life and death to the province of Santiago to get the order rescinded. A large number of telegrams of indignation sent to President McKinley were appended to the article.

General Brooke read a letter which he had sent to the adjutant general of the war department asking that General Wood be instructed to prohibit the publication of such articles during the period of military government. He also read General Wood's reply to the adjutant general, which, the witness said, had been sent over the head of his superior officer, saying that freedom of speech, untrammeled criticism of the military government and absolute independence in all matters was a necessary part of the education of the Cubans to fit them to conduct a liberal government.

The witness declared that the attitude of General Wood was responsible to a great extent in adding to the disquiet of the Cubans.

Major Rathbone was before the committee for half an hour. The committee asked him if he desired to have additional witnesses summoned, and as a result a number of subpoenas were issued. Dr. Pablo Desvernenie, who was secretary of finance under General Brooke's administration, will be called to tell what he knows concerning orders issued to the courts by General Wood which are alleged to have brought about the conviction of Major Rathbone. It was decided also to recall General Tasker H. Bliss of the general staff of the army.

To Lay Off Seven Thousand Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester company has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employees and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 a year. The first step in the direction of economy was taken recently when 1,500 employees of the Deering division were notified their services were no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale.

State Assistance Against Typhoid.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Governor Pennypacker has instructed Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, to make an examination into the condition of the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler and report, with a view to possible assistance by the state out of the fund of $50,000 created by the last legislature for the suppression of epidemics.

British Ambassador Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington last night. He was met at the station by the entire embassy staff, who escorted him direct to the embassy. The ambassador expects to call on Secretary Hay today, when a date for his presentation to the president will be arranged.

GRAND RAPIDS GRAFT

Confession of Ex-City Attorney Implicates City Officials.

SAYS EX-MAYOR GOT MUCH BOODLE

Salsbury Told of the Passage of the Water Bill by the Legislature and the Illegal Means Used to Accomplish It.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Last K. Salsbury in regard to the notorious water scandal in this city was told for the first time in court at the preliminary examination of State Senator David Burns, and it has created a tremendous sensation, on account of the number of prominent persons it implicates, in addition to the seventeen officials and former officials who were arrested on bribery charges ten days ago.

Never once did Salsbury have to refer to notes, and he rendered his testimony readily and rapidly, giving names, dates and occurrences as though the alleged events happened only last week instead of three years ago.

The examination of Senator Burns was completely lost to view in the story of the conspiracy as related by Salsbury. As names of many prominent men were mentioned by Salsbury and the amount he paid to each for their influence or silence was given there was a suppressed murmur of surprise throughout the thronged court room.

The persons implicated by Salsbury during his testimony against State Senator Burns and the amounts he alleged they received are as follows:

George R. Perry, ex-mayor, $13,725; J. Clark Sproat, manager Grand Rapids Democrat, $3,333; R. A. Cameron, New York, $500; State Senator David E. Burns, $200; Alderman McCool, $500; Alderman Ellen, $350; Alderman De Pagter, $350; Alderman Muir, $500; Alderman Kinney, $350; Alderman Donovan, $500; Alderman Phillips, $1,000; Alderman Johnson, $350 or $400; Alderman Stonehouse, $350; Alderman Lozier, $500; Alderman Shriver, $350; Alderman Mel, $350; Alderman Ghysels, $350; Alderman Hodges, $500; Alderman Slocum, $500; Cory P. Bissell, $500; J. Russell Thomson, reporter on Evening Press, $500; Isaac Lamereaux, ex-city clerk, $1,500; State Representative Van Zoeren, $350; State Representative Van Dercook, $60; E. D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald, $10,000; Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent attorney, now in Florida, $7,500; C. S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, $5,000.

He also implicated in water deals Dudley E. Waters, ex-president of the board of public works; Dr. Hilke de Vries, ex-city physician; George Ellis, a local broker; Samuel M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue, and William H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank.

Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time according to Salsbury's sworn testimony, each gigantic in its size and all calling for the use of a boodle fund.

Salsbury told of the passage of the water bill by the legislature and detailed the means by which it was accomplished.

"I saw Joe Kennedy," said Salsbury, "and I gave him a thousand dollar bill to take care of the interests of the bill in the legislature. It was the last day of the session for the introduction of bills, I think. He told me he paid Representative Van Zoeren $350 and Representative Van der Cook $60. As expenses I allowed him $90 without any question. He returned the rest of the money to me.

"All the corruption money," he continued, "came from the Taylor fund. I don't recall any one now who received any money in the deal whom I have not named. I do not recall any one who had guilty knowledge whom I have not named. The first man to receive money from me was Mayor Perry—$3,333.

"Perry's money was paid in his private business office."

Grant's Dispatch Boat Sunk.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The old side wheel steamer M. Martin, which has plied the Hudson between this city and Newburg since 1863, lies on the river bottom here with the water almost level with her main deck. She sank upon her arrival from down stream, the floating ice, with which the river is full, having torn out the calking from her seams. She belongs to the Central Hudson Steamboat company and during the war was used on Chesapeake bay as a dispatch boat by General Grant. She will be raised and repaired sufficiently to return to Newburg for the winter.

Heavy Snow in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The heavy rains have been succeeded by snowstorms, which are general throughout Great Britain and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was very slight, but in some of the country districts outdoor work is suspended and traffic is carried on with difficulty. Vessels are seeking refuge in the harbors along the British coast. Several lives have been lost.

Prominent Railroader Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Henry Ray Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railway, is dead at his home. He was employed continuously by the road during thirty-two years. Mr. Dering was born in Morgantown, Va., Dec. 17, 1848.

Pope Receives Mgr. Seton.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Germany has recognized the republic of Panama as a sovereign and independent state.

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, first secretary of embassy and charge d'affaires, has addressed a note to M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, informing him that the German government having received his notification of the creation of the new republic and his formal assurances that Panama assumed and would execute all obligations contained in the treaties between Germany and Colombia so far as they affected territory over which Panama is now sovereign, his majesty, the emperor and king, extended full recognition to the new republic and best wishes for its prosperity and long life.

Several days ago when the German government inquired of Minister Bunau-Varilla whether Panama would carry out the treaty stipulations of the existing conventions between Germany and Colombia the minister replied that his government readily assumed these obligations so far as they affected the territory over which the republic of Panama exercised sovereignty, but that the Panama government must necessarily exempt from this pledge the canal strip, over which the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty grants sovereign rights, power and authority to the United States. The German government has readily assented to this exemption, thus signifying her approval of this provision of the new canal treaty.

Baron von Dem Bussche called at the state department and officially informed this government of Germany's action.

In view of the precedent set by Germany it is expected that the other European powers will grant an equally full recognition to the new republic and exempt from all obligations so far as the Panama government is concerned the territory five miles on each side of the canal route commonly known as the canal strip.

Typhoid Epidemic at Butler.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mayor Weaver issued a call for a meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee to take action on the appeal for help from Butler, Pa., where an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails. The mayor has received the following telegram from Dr. C. F. Johnson of the department of health, who was sent to Butler to make a report on the situation: "Conservative professional opinion gives from 1,000 to 1,200 cases here. Estimate 4,000 people in distress. Majority cases early in second week. Doctors and nurses overworked. Diet station and three temporary hospitals under way. Fifty nurses and seventy-five servant girls can be used."

Shot Because He Attended a Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Following his ejectment from the Great Northern theater, a colored man, believed to be Albert Dennis of Chicago, was shot and mortally wounded by Special Policeman Milane McNamara of the theater. The man died at the County hospital from a bullet wound in the forehead. The shooting occurred in front of the theater building after a fight between the colored man, the special policeman and several others. McNamara is locked up at the Harrison street police station.

Colorado Miners Resume Work.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Nearly two-thirds of the 2,000 miners of the Northern Colorado coal fields resumed work, and it is expected that within a week or two the full force will be at work. Hopes are entertained that the conference of union officials to be held at Trinidad on Wednesday will lead to a settlement of the strike in the southern fields.

Bryan to Lecture at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Hyperion theater in this city has been engaged by local Democrats for Jan. 11, when William J. Bryan will deliver a lecture on "The Value of an Ideal." It is expected that many prominent silver Democrats will be present and that the occasion will mark the opening of an active campaign in New England.

Military Balloons on Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The war office has decided to establish balloon stations on the Mediterranean. Sections of the balloon corps have been ordered to proceed to Malta and Gibraltar early in December. Hitherto there have been no permanent balloon establishments in the British army outside of Aldershot camp, in England.

Verdict In Big Four Accident.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 1.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the Big Four railroad accident, in which sixteen men were killed, holds Conductor A. W. Hastings and Engineer G. G. Decker of the work train "criminally liable for the collision" and recommends that they be held for the grand jury.

Andrew D. White in Genoa.

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 1.—Andrew D. White, formerly United States ambassador to Germany, stopped here on his way to Alassio, a seaport town on the Mediterranean where he intends to spend the winter with his family.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; fresh west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printer's Ink.

There is an excellent prospect that Assemblyman Swackhamer will be chosen minority leader of the House. We may be a little ahead of time, but we wish to extend congratulations to the boroughite for whose opposition to the consolidation of North Plainfield and Plainfield we are unable to account.

The Elks will signalize their advent as a fraternal order in this city by holding a street parade tomorrow night. Among its list of charter members are many prominent citizens and the outlook for a strong organization here is exceptionally bright. Good luck to Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.!

"Senators met and adjourned" is a headline to which the newspaper reading public is becoming accustomed. We hope their salaries are being paid regularly, inasmuch as they do make an appearance in Washington, for a glance at the roll of members convinces us that there are at least three among the number who can not live on their general income.

This from the columns of the Railroad Employee is worth reproduction:

"A conductor who has spent the best part of his life in the service of the New Jersey Central, passed a remark recently which illustrates the feeling which exists throughout the rank and file of the service of that corporation toward their officials. When asked by a brother railroader from another line how 'things were going on the Central,' the veteran replied: 'How are they going? Why my boy every man in the service is doing his level best to hold down his job to the very extent of his ability in the interests of the company, and the endeavor to show their appreciation of the best and whitest set of officials that ever managed a railroad. That's the way things are going over here.' With a feeling like this among the subordinates, is there any wonder that the Central has in so short a time risen from the ashes of a former mismanagement and regained the laurels of an honored and glorious past?"

What a wonderful change for the better has that conductor witnessed since Messrs. Besler and Burt took charge of the road!

A corporation that will raise the price of its commodity twelve times in as many months and then declare a dividend of $44,000,000 is unworthy of enjoying any legal rights and should be crushed in the interests of humanity. It is a blot on any educational institution to receive any share of these ill gotten gains, and Chicago University and other seats of learning, standing as they do for the advancement of man, should decline the contributions of Rockfeller, who has been enriched through the machinations of the Standard Oil Company. It is hard, indeed, to believe that this merciless trust proposes to conduct its business abroad on the same lines as has characterized its existence in this country. The Newark Sunday Call makes this just criticism of the concern:

"The history of the Standard Oil Company now being revealed in McClure's Magazine is a story of outrage and wrong which has no likeness since the days of the robber baron. What this terrible band of millionaries has done in this country is now being repeated abroad, with the wretched peasantry of Italy, Austria and France, who are being made to pay their poor earnings to increase the profits of these conscienceless spiders of finance."

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Miss Pettit will lead the services at the East Third Street Chapel Thursday evening.

A sale of home-made articles will be held at Hope Chapel on Saturday, December 12.

There will be an official board meeting at the Monroe Avenue Church tomorrow night.

There will be a regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those who wish to take a chance at an unusually fine silk quilt will find their opportunity at the German Lutheran Church tomorrow night.

The weekly service for prayer and conference will be held tomorrow night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, will be in charge.

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting to be held in Warren Chapel on Tuesday night, December 8, at which time Mrs. Whittemore, of The Door of Hope, New York, will speak.

The Young People's Association will meet Friday night in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. It will be the third evening of study of the Book of Jude under the direction of W. D. Murray.

The collectors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Church, are requested to make their collections during this week and hand them to Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, superintendent of collections.

Special prayer meetings will be held this week at the Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street. This evening a prayer and praise service will be held and a prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening.

A missionary meeting will be held at the East Third Street Chapel Thursday night, when Miss Mary Pettit, of New York, will deliver an address. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, of the Congregational Church, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Saturday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw, who is to assist in the installation services of Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, New York.

These officers for the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Sunday-school were elected at the annual meeting held last night: Deacons—D. W. Brown, J. W. Rude, Peter Gordon, William Phillips, Nathan Pollard, John Seay, Nelson Batts; clerk, Nathan J. Pollard; treasurer, Nelson Batts; assistant superintendent of Sunday-school, T. J. Banks; secretary, Miss Mary Randolph; treasurer, Miss Kate Manning; assistant, T. Overson; librarian, Harry Bumley; organist, Miss Carry Summerset; musical director, Richard Randolph. The newly-elected officers will enter upon the discharge of their duties the first of the year. The teachers for ten classes will be appointed later. Resolutions thanking the First Baptist Church, as well as Superintendent M. C. Dotbins, of the Sunday-school, for assistance were adopted.

Now an Insurance Man.

Frank O. Bristol, formerly of this city, has relinquished his position as a traveling salesman and has taken one with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, with offices in the Dunn building, New York. Mr. Bristol, who has just returned from a trip of several months through the west, was in Plainfield, yesterday, renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Kane's Purchase.

Alexander Kane, of Filmore avenue, dealer in new and second-hand lumber, has purchased Michael Powers' business, including horses and wagons and several carload of stone. He has also bought the old building at the corner of East Fourth street and Watchung avenue, formerly owned by Mr. Rushmore, and will tear it down.

A Church Tea.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church a tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, 207 East Seventh street, Saturday afternoon next from 3 to 6. A silver offering will be received at the door and home made cakes and candy will be on sale.

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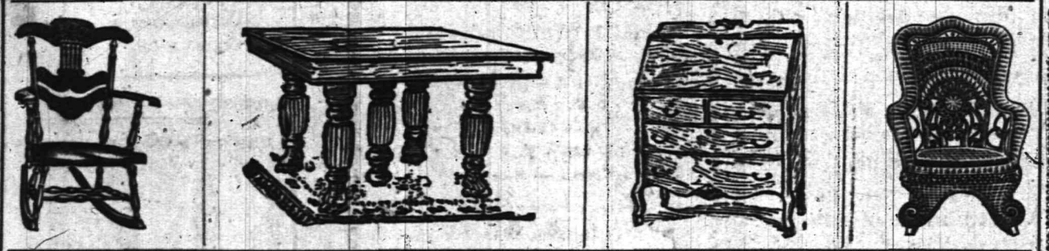

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BOARD CONSIDERS PARENTS' COMPLAINTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the year rather than give all the pupils an opportunity of receiving instruction in all the branches of the school. While the debate was in progress one member of the board declared that he would not be in favor of allowing a few favored pupils the use of the building, lights, appliances, etc., unless all the pupils could do so because, he said, "it was in opposition to the whole plan of public instruction."

PERSONAL.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, spent Thanksgiving week in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Agnes Brown, of this city, has returned from a visit with High Bridge friends.

The Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, are spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Elliott, of Madison avenue, who has been visiting at Nyack, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of the borough.

Dr. and Mrs. Land, of Trenton, were the guests of Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Second street, recently.

Miss R. P. Willits, of South Amboy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

William McDowell Coriell, father of Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, remains about the same. For some time his condition has been such that constant attendance is necessary.

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We only mention a few items as our space is limited to describe more but we cut our prices down on everything lower than ever before we are found to make this sale a success. This time we have omitted the question of profits and in many instances we did not consider cost so now is the time. Don't miss the chance at the

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The engines of two Central Railroad trains played football with a handcar yesterday morning at the Greenbrook tanks. The car was left on track No. 3 by some linemen and struck by the local from Somerville, landing on track 4 in the path of the Philadelphia express. After the manner of DeWitt booting a pigskin, the engine lifted the car into the air and dropped it back in front of the local which, however, had stopped in time to prevent another collision. There wasn't much left of the handcar.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, is planning to hold a guessing social at the home of Mrs. George Giles on Thursday evening. Each woman who attends is requested to bring refreshments for two.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church and their friends, have contributed a barrel of wearing apparel which will be forwarded to Home of the Friendless in New York City.

The side walks on the main streets in the borough are now in good condition. More flag walks have been laid during the past year than any year in its existence.

The pupils of the Lincoln School were dismissed yesterday because of the cold. The steam heating apparatus is not yet in operation.

Arthur S. Giles and family, of Plainfield, have rented the house owned by John Hunt on Front street.

Thirty dollars was netted at the concert recently given by the jubilee singers in the Presbyterian Chapel.

The iron work for the second building of the Aluminum Press Co's works is now being erected.

A new flag walk has been laid in front of Mrs. W. S. Stevens' property on North avenue.

Mrs. S. B. Nelson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Carrie Skellhorn, of Roselle.

The burglar business seems to be quite dull, they have not made a raid in ten days.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

Fred Ward and family, accompanied by A. E. Nelson, are now in Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackford, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence with his father, Nelson Blackford.

James Benson, of Newark, was in town yesterday on business.

The Y. M. A. will meet this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The bowling team of the newly organized Netherwood Athletic Club, will bowl their first match game, on Thursday night, when they meet the Scott team of Plainfield.

Seeley's paper mill, which has been closed for several days, while necessary repairs were being made to the boiler, resumed operations again Monday morning.

Miss Susie Paree, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Cockrain, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, has returned home.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Conference, attended the weekly meeting of that body held in New York Monday.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist Church, held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday, of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of West Front street, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Mattie Hull, of East Fifth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull

Mrs. Maria Noble is spending the winter in Newark, with her son, Morton C. Noble.

Ferdinand Meyers has taken a position with Scheuer & Sons, of Plainfield.

The regular weekly meeting of the Amity Club will be held tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

M. D. Gravatt, who spent some years here as principal of the public school, recently lost a brother who was teaching in the Philippine Islands.

Rufus Delafield has let the contract for a new and extensive poultry house to cost $1,800 to a Plainfield builder.

William B. Manning has been suffering lately with heart distress, being unable to lie down at night.

Albert Manning is about to introduce a steam heating outfit in his residence.

Thomas Brantingham has returned from a hunting trip in West Virginia.

Hollis Cubberley returned to Providence, R. I., yesterday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold an election of officers at their next meeting.

There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., tonight.

James Saverd, of Arlington avenue, has been attending a meeting of Woodmen of the World at Elizabeth.

The Woman's Relief Corps will elect officers on Friday night, December 11. The installation will take place early in January.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Thursday night, when the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred.

In the future Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet in the new rooms in the Babcock building on Wednesday night of each week.

Hugh McDonnell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, No. 244, C. B. L., has paid by check $2,000 on the death claim of the late Cornelius Reagan.

At a meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society, last evening, at the home of Charles Schantz, arrangements were made for the annual masquerade ball to be held on January 18

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will attend the fair being given by the New Brunswick castle in New Brunswick, tomorrow evening. The local Knights will be met at the city limits by the brass band of the castle and will be escorted into the city. Large delegations will be present from Bound Brook and Somerville.

DEAD AT THIRTY-FOUR.

Mrs. Mary Ellis Passes Away Leaving Husband and Five Children.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, wife of James S Ellis, died early this morning at her home, 951 Arlington avenue, following an illness of three months She was born in Ireland thirty-four years ago and had been a resident of this country nineteen years. A husband and five children, four girls and one boy, survive her. Mr. Ellis is employed by the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St Mary's Cemetery.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by to night.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—William Lavin, a celebrated tenor, who will give a song recital at Truell Court, Thursday evening, is to make his first appearance in New York, since his return from Europe, on Sunday with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch conductor.

Broke Through the Ice.

Miss Anna Bodine, of Jackson avenue, was one of the victims of the ice Saturday. She suffered no inconvenience beyond that which would naturally result from an ice water bath taken unexpectedly.

Delicious Sweets.

Yuletide always suggests candy. For that matter a nice box of candy is appreciated in the home at any time.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Martin McLaughlin, of the Scott Printing Machine Company Works, is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness.

James Welsh, formerly connected with the Manganese Steel Safe Works Company here, and later with the Edison Portland Cement Company, has taken a position with the Campbell Press Works.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totten Gave a Party at Which There Were Pleasant Features.

A social gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totten, of West Sixth street. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. J. G. Finnegan played several selections upon the piano; Mrs. A. E. Willard gave a monologue rendition in a clever manner; Miss Anna Daly sang; Miss Clara Mears rendered several solos and A. E. Willard gave an exhibition of combination instrument playing, and little Harold Willard sang and danced several buck and wing steps.

Those present were: Miss Julia Connolly, Miss Margaret Burke, Miss Daly, Miss Clara Mears, Miss May Bittle, Miss Roberta Thoms, Miss MacClymont, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Miss Marion Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Acken, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Harold Willard, W. H Long, Mrs. M. Slater, W. Emmons, G. Bird and F. G Finnegan.

NOT CHEATING FREEHOLDERS.

False Story That Contractors Were Using Poor Paint on Bridges.

There having been rumors that the paint being used on the county line bridges in this city was not what it should be and that the men doing the work were not performing a first class job, brought Freeholder Westphal to the scene yesterday. He visited the Madison avenue bridge, where the contractors, Archie Davies and William Snell are at work and asked for a sample of the paint. This was given the freeholder out of the can the men were using. Mr. Westphal then took the sample to several experts and was informed by each that the paint was all right The rumors were evidently started by jealous persons.

Women Rescuers.

Mrs. Lou O'Brien and Miss Mattie Sutton, two evangelists who have been in this city for the past three weeks preaching the Gospel, will conduct religious services nightly in Rescue Mission. They have been addressing large audiences and their work here has not been without results; several people having signified their intention of leading better lives.

Business Changes.

Horace M. Sherwin, of West Front street has leased the store now occupied by Vail & Gardner, of East Front street, and will move into he place April 1. Harry Dreier will remove to the store now occupied by H. M. Sherwin, and will conduct a sporting good place there.

Lecture by J. Dunbar Wright.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Park Club, Tuesday night, Dec. 29. by J Dunbar Wright.

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DIED

ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903 Mary A., wife of James S. Ellis, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 951 Arlington avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9 a. m. and at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. 11 2 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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LOST—Silver watch, bead fob attached Suitable reward if returned to 1126 Watchung avenue.

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FOR SALE—Go-cart with parasol; in good condition; suitable for child two years old. 836 Second place. 12 1 2

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BRISTOW'S REPORT ISSUED.

Ignatie Postal Graft Exposed—President Roosevelt's Comments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the postal investigation, just given out, shows that in 1903 a great conspiracy to loot the government was started in the postoffice department. It shows that that conspiracy spread into division after division until wholesale robbery of the people became a regular and recognized feature of the letting of contracts.

Attached to the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is a memorandum written by President Roosevelt, in which the president stated that he approved of Mr. Bristow's find-

GENERAL BRISTOW.

ings and in which he declared that the prosecution of those officials found guilty of corruption must be pushed with the utmost vigor.

Perhaps the most amazing feature of General Bristow's report is the disclosure that while the government was defrauded out of millions on a single deal the aggregate amount received by all the official conspirators combined did not amount to over $300,000 or $400,000. In other words, the public money was thrown away in so reckless a fashion that the robbers themselves did not get more than a small percentage of the golden stream.

A striking illustration of this is the fact cited by Mr. Bristow that Harrison J. Barrett received only $6,000 from the Arnold turf investment scheme, "yet that concern defrauded the people out of over $3,000,000."

Alaska Should Have Representative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt has had a talk with Representative Cushman of Washington concerning the latter's recent trip to Alaska. Mr. Cushman strongly urged on the president the desirability of according to Alaska some of the demands of that territory. He said it should have at least one delegate in the house to look after its interests and suggested that congress should make a considerable appropriation for the construction of roads. The president assured Mr. Cushman that he would do all he could to advance the interests of the great territory.

Called on All Miners to Quit Work.

SCOFIELD, Utah, Dec. 1.—All the coal mining camps in this district have been placarded with official notices of the United Mine Workers of America declaring a strike in the Utah coalfields and calling on all the miners to cease work. From now on a systematic fight for the demands of the miners will be made under the direction of the union. The notice of eviction served on the striking miners occupying houses on leased company grounds having expired, guards armed with rifles made a house to house call demanding that the houses be vacated. No disturbances are reported.

Confesses to Eighteen Murders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill states that Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Devine in Chicago. According to Chief O'Neill, Kruger has also confessed to the murder of sixteen other persons in Kentucky and the east. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of burglary originally and has been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14, 1904.

Nebraska State Auditor Arrested.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Charles Weston, state auditor of Nebraska, who was arrested here on charges connected with the closing of the Denecke bank of Casper, says the affairs of the bank will be adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the other stockholders. A message from Casper says that the stockholders will settle in full with the depositors and will immediately reorganize the bank into a national institution.

Japanese Army Maneuvers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.—Advices from Kobe by the steamer Athenian say that the autumn maneuvers of the Japanese army, in which 40,000 troops are engaged, commenced on Nov. 12, with General Commander Oyama in charge. The army is divided into two forces, the eastern and western armies. The emperor is at the maneuvers, and several foreign officers are attached to the staff.

Barrett's Sentence Deferred.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—When Thomas R. Barrett, convicted of aiding and abetting naturalization frauds, appeared in the United States district court District Attorney Dyer requested Judge Adams to defer sentence until other charges of Barrett's connection with the naturalization frauds could be thoroughly sifted. Judge Adams assented.

DAN PATCH.

Driven by McHenry, Famous Pacer Broke the World's Record.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 1.—In the face of a cold and driving rain and a temperature of 47 degrees Dan Patch broke the two world's pacing records.

To a high wheel sulky he lowered Direct's record of 2:06 to 2:04¾. The time by quarters was 0:31, 0:30¾, 0:31¼ and 0:31¾.

Twenty-five minutes later, to the usual track sulky, he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record of 4:19 by two seconds flat.

He was driven by M. E. McHenry, and the claim is made that under the weather conditions the races were perhaps the fastest ever known. The excellence of the track was fully demonstrated.

Beau Ormonde Beaten by Proper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Beau Ormonde, heavily backed at 6 to 5 in the mile race at Oakland, was beaten by Proper, the second betting choice. Honiton made her first appearance and had no trouble beating Arabo, the favorite, in the fifth race.

New York, Gregor K. and Ethics.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at the fair grounds. The successful choices were New York, Gregor K. and Ethics.

CHICAGO WANTS IT.

Republicans of the Windy City Plan For National Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The plans of Chicago Republicans to secure the next Republican national convention for this city have been completed, according to James J. Sheridan, president of the Hamilton club, which has taken the initiative in the matter.

"We feel assured that Chicago wants the convention and that the city is favored by many prospective delegates because of its central location and facilities for caring for large crowds," said Mr. Sheridan.

"The Coliseum, which we will offer as a hall for the meeting of the convention, is one of the best buildings in the world for the purpose. It will seat 15,000 people, has excellent acoustic properties and is an ideal one for the purpose."

Progress In Artillery Equipment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The board of ordnance and fortifications in its annual report says that the results of the tests made with the three inch rapid fire gun recommended by the board for adoption for the army "show that when equipped with these guns and carriages the field artillery of our army will have a weapon equal, if not superior, to that of any nation." Relative to the tests conducted in Pensacola harbor the report says they have resulted in the adoption of a system of fire control and direction for coast artillery "which when installed, with such modifications as experience may suggest, as a part of the coast defense will render it more than ever effective."

Warned Students Against Typhoid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has warned the students against a typhoid fever epidemic at the university. Several cases of fever have developed in the last few days, and the authorities, fearing a serious siege, have begun the most rigid efforts to stamp out the disease before it gets a firmer hold among the students. Before a special meeting of all the students Dr. Harper personally asked university men and women to do all in their power to help the authorities in their efforts to rid the university of the disease and prevent the classes having to be broken up and the students sent to their homes.

Arrests Made at Telluride Camp.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 1.—Carrying out the previous instructions of Governor Peabody, when he ordered that "agitators, idlers and trouble breeders be driven from the camp," Sheriff Rutan has arrested twenty-eight men, soldiers assisting the civil officers. Twenty of the prisoners were discharged later by Justice of the Peace Robinson. About fifty miners are working on the Tomboy property. No attempt will be made to resume work at any other of the idle mines until the Tomboy has secured a full force of miners and mill men.

Eight Hour Law Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the eight hour law of the state of Kansas regulating labor on public works. Justice Harlan said in handing down the opinion of the court that if the statute is mischievous the responsibility rests with the legislators and not the courts. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented.

Cannon Confers With President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Speaker Cannon has had a conference with the president concerning legislation pending and prospective. It is not the speaker's purpose to announce the house committees tomorrow, and it seems probable now that the announcement will not be made before next Friday.

Cashier Arrested For Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charged with embezzlement of $80,000 from the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., which closed its doors Nov. 22, Cashier Francis B. Wright has been arrested on complaint of Receiver David A. Cook and brought to Chicago.

Railroad Safe Blown Open.

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—The safe at the passenger station of the Pennsylvania railroad was blown open with dynamite and robbed of $150. There is no clew to the robbers.

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WE do not live in a republic; not really, you know. The founders of the nation, who held it to be self evident that all mankind are created equal, thought they were starting a republic, but they were mistaken. I can prove it to you. The "upper circles," which means the rich class of this land, were recently shocked by the report that a bachelor belonging to their sacred ranks was going to marry a girl who worked for her living. The young man was nothing extra intellectually or physically. If he had been a poor youth he might possibly have earned a rather shabby living as some kind of an underling, but, having inherited an annual income that of itself would have constituted a fortune during lifetime for half a dozen large families if it had been divided among them, he was great things, according to us, the people, who get down upon our faces and worship those who have money. The girl was a good girl, well educated and at least as well mannered as many of the gay set to which the youth belonged, yet the rumor that the millionaire was actually to marry her created almost as much disturbance as the story that the German crown prince wanted to marry an American beauty. Society breathed again, however, for the rumor concerning the engagement of a millionaire to a working girl was shown to be false, as false, for instance, as the foundation upon which social distinction in America is built. The splendid dream of the signers of the Declaration of Independence has been nearly despoiled. Only this much remains of it—that there is yet in our land opportunity for every person to become a true lady or gentleman in spite of money worship. There are the public schools, the night schools, the free lectures, the literary clubs. All may secure a good education. All in this country may acquire the manners and the language of the cultured man and woman.

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The idea of what true social distinction is based upon has somehow lodged itself in my head and will not out. A boor, whether man or woman, is one who is ignorant, selfish, ill bred and careless and untidy in personal habits. There are such often among millionaire men and women, and these cannot be ladies and gentlemen. On the other hand, I have had a mechanic, a steamfitter, come into my flat to repair a hot water pipe, who had the manners of a knight. He was noble looking, clean and tidy as to his dress, perfect as to his English, scientific in knowledge of his business. That man was a gentleman, and George Washington could not have overlaughed him. Let every one of the hundreds of thousands of American girls who earn a modest living in shop, factory or office know that it is incumbent on her to be a real lady, gentle, sincere and low voiced, courteous and polished in her manners, correct in her English, tidy in her dress. As truly as the sun shines, this is all that constitutes the real lady, and every woman can achieve it.

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The older I grow the fewer opinions I have concerning other people's affairs.

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Girls, learn to use your hands. Learn to use hatchet, hammer, saw, chisel and screwdriver as well as the needle. Learn to draw from the real object and to draw well. You can do that without a teacher. Manual training is now the demand. The woman who cannot use her hands will be left.

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Since written history began men have been making fun of women and reviling and blaming them. The oldest records show it. Adam began it in the garden of Eden. It constitutes a large part of the stock in trade of the funny papers today. Yet now, when woman has learned to write, if she says one word against man instantly man squeals out that she is "antagonizing him" and must stop it, for he can't stand it. Dear, dear! What of all the centuries during which man has been antagonizing woman?

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The superintendent of the telegraph company that has recently employed girls instead of boys as messengers in Boston reports, "The girls are giving us better service than the boys, as they attend strictly to business."

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I am glad scientific authorities are beginning to find out what some of us have always known—that hard work does not drive half so many people crazy as laziness. There is no preservative of health, happiness and youthfulness like steady employment at work one loves enthusiastically. And if you don't like your work and can't quit it yet make yourself like it. You can do that, and there is everything in it.

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During the late campaign in New York city a woman's organization held one of the largest of the many political meetings. The president of the woman's league occupied the chair and introduced the men speakers to an audience consisting mostly of men. The speakers were candidates for various offices. The same league of women raised and paid to the men's committee hundreds of dollars to help run the campaign. The women raised the money, and the men spent it. Thus it seems that politically woman is good enough to do everything except hold office and vote.

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A CURIOUS VIOLIN.

Strange Musical Instrument Made from a Lobster's Claw by a New Jersey Genius.

The only violin in the world made from the claw of a giant lobster has just been completed by John H. Dadmun, of 429 Berkley street, Camden, N. J. This unique instrument, strange to say, can be made to produce as sweet musical tones as any high-class violin. Its owner gives the following as the story of its life:

The lobster from which the claw was taken was caught off Gloucester, Mass., in March, 1862. In time it came to Concord, N. H., where Mr. Dadmun saw it.

LOBSTER CLAW VIOLIN.
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At that time the lobster weighed 17½ pounds. A single claw weighed 5½ pounds. The claw that Mr. Dadmun preserved, after the lobster had gone the way of such things, was 13¼ inches long, 7 inches broad and 2¾ inches thick.

Preserved among other curiosities of the Dadmun household, the giant claw remained a claw for many years. One day it occurred to its owner that it was shaped something like a violin, and he tried the experiment of fashioning it to look more like that popular musical instrument. After much patient effort Mr. Dadmun managed to transform the claw into a violin that could be played. The tone was sweet, but not loud enough for an orchestra. Experiment proved that by changing the fittings and settings the tone could be made much louder. As it is now the violin when played properly sounds exactly like any other violin. It is doubtless the most curious musical instrument ever made.

POLITE POTATO FREAK.

After Being Supplied with a Hat This Tuber Closely Resembled Human Form.

The military looking potato whose portrait is presented herewith, was grown by a New York farmer. Neither the man who dug the potato nor those who packed it recognized its lifelike appearance and expression. It was unusually large, weighing a trifle more than a pound and a half. When it came to be packed its size attracted the attention of the farmer, who placed it carefully on the top of the

AMUSING POTATO FREAK.
(New York Tuber Closely Resembles the Human Form.)

barrel which was to bring it to New York.

It chanced that the commission merchant who unpacked the potatoes was a man of imagination, and he instantly recognized the semblance to the human form. The only artificial additions since it left the ground before being photographed were the hat and the pipe and the eyes. It will be seen that these adjuncts merely lend an appearance of brightness.

Killed by Eating Rat Pie.

Charles Wingate, aged 60 years, died from poisoning by strychnine, at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Wingate, who has been much troubled by rats, made two pies. One of these she prepared for table use; in the other she put a large dose of strychnine. It was the intention of Mrs. Wyngate to place the rat pie on the floor of the closet, but she neglected to do so, and her husband, coming in hungry when she was not in the room, took the first pie he saw and ate it. Unfortunately, it was the wrong pie. The coroner's jury censured Mrs. Wyngate for leaving the poison in a manner so easily mistakable.

A Primitive Telescope.

Galileo's first telescope was made of a piece of lead water pipe, in each end of which he cemented common spectacle glasses.

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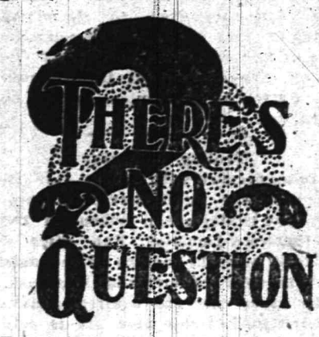

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC BURNED.

Brooklyn's Famous Old Theater Entirely Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One of Brooklyn's most famous buildings, the Academy of Music, on Montague street, in the center of the business section, has been completely destroyed by fire, and the big office buildings in the vicinity were considerably damaged by the heat from the fire. The glass in nearly every window of all the buildings in the block was shattered and scattered over the sidewalks and streets.

One man is missing and is believed to have met death in a small building adjoining the Academy on the east, which was used as a saloon by Hugh McGroarty. He was carrying out valuables from the saloon when a portion of the wall of the Academy crashed through the roof.

The fire was believed to have been started by an electric wire which had been strung by workmen who were making preparations for a dinner to be given at the Academy in honor of Senator Patrick McCarren.

Many complaints were heard that the supply of water was entirely inadequate. Of five fire hydrants in the vicinity of the Academy only two could be used, and engines had to go two or three blocks away to make connections with plugs that were in working order.

While the fire was raging the employees of banks and trust companies in the vicinity carried out under police protection large quantities of money and a number of valuable books.

The damage to the Academy by fire and to the other buildings by heat from the fire is estimated at between $500,000 and $750,000.

BANDIT TRIES TO ESCAPE.

Chicago Chief of Police Frustrates Neidermeier's Attempt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill in person has frustrated a plan by which Peter Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, sought to escape from the Harrison street station during an interview with the chief. As a result of the incident, however, the police redoubled the guard over the cell in which Neidermeier is locked.

Neidermeier all but carried out his plan to make a dash for liberty. He craftily arranged to meet Chief O'Neill alone in Inspector Lavin's office, ostensibly to make a number of confessions, and while gesticulating in illustration of this work of crime to leap through the window to the street. His plan was frustrated by the foresight of O'Neill, who, before permitting the interview, stationed three armed detectives outside the window through which the bandit hoped to escape.

Neidermeier, seeing his plan checked, signified that the "interview" need go no further and that he was ready to return to his cell.

Two Killed, One Hurt, In Train Crash.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a collision between an eastbound freight and a work train on the Norfolk and Western road east of Portsmouth. Both engines were demolished. The property loss is $40,000.

Henry Burleigh's Suicide.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Henry Burleigh, son of the late Henry G. Burleigh of Whitehall, has committed suicide at his home in Ticonderoga by taking laudanum. He was thirty years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Knapp Sentence Stayed.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 1.—The circuit court has granted the motion for a stay of execution of the sentence of death passed upon Alfred A. Knapp for the murder of his wife for thirty days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 6@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $135,177,72; balances, $6,883,849.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	83½	N. Y. Central	117½
Atchison	66¾	Norf. & West	56¾
B. & O.	76¾	Penn. R. R.	114¾
Brooklyn R. T.	39¾	Reading	41
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	Rock Island	24½
Ches. & Ohio	30½	St. Paul	135¾
D. & H.	156	Southern Pac.	46¾
Erie	27¼	Southern Ry.	20
Gen. Electric	157	South. Ry. pf.	77
Illinois Cen.	129¼	Sugar	121¾
Lackawanna	238	Texas Pacific	24¾
Louis. & Nash.	105¾	Union Pacific	74¼
Manhattan	139¾	U. S. Steel	10¾
Metropolitan	116¾	U. S. Steel pf.	52¾
Missouri Pac.	90¾	West. Union	85¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm and moderately active; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $3.25@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Active and higher on bullish gossip concerning the visible and liberal decrease in the amount on passage; December, 88 7-16@88⅝c; May, 84 5-16@84¾c.

RYE—Nominal; state and Jersey, 56@58c; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but also firm on light offerings and in sympathy with wheat; December, 45¼c.; May, 47¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41@45c.; track, white, western, 41@45c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 10¼c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania average best, 32c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@31c.; western extras, 31c.; western firsts, 30c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.65c.; powdered, 4.85c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c.; country, 4¾@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.05@5.20; prime, $4.85@5; fair, $3@3.90; veal calves, $7.50@7.75.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavy $4.70@4.75; medium, $4.65@4.70; heavy Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; light Yorkers, $4.55@4.70; pigs, $4.70@4.75; roughs, $3@4.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; prime wethers, $4@4.30; culls and common, $1.25@2; choice lambs, $5.40@5.60.

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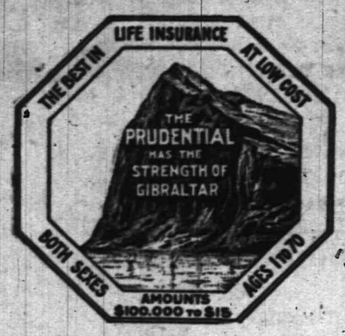

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be an informal social for those who participated in the recent checkers tournament at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday evening Phillip VanArsdale, the winner of the tournament, will be presented with his prize.

The first in the series of athletic meets at the Y. M. C. A. for the indoor all-round championship of the association will be held Saturday night of this week. The events will be the standing broad jump, the quarter-mile run and the fence vault.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The individual bowling tournaments will be started at the Park Club on Saturday night. These will include the handicap ten-pin and the cocked hat tournaments, which afforded so much pleasure and sport last winter. F. O. Ball is gradually getting his first team in shape for the opening of The Daily Press Bowling League tournament which will open at the Park Club Friday night. He will have some new material on the team, and it now looks as though the team will be considerably stronger than before.

FOOTBALL.

Although the season is well advanced, the Plainfield High School football eleven hopes to arrange one more game with the Westfield High School team. Each team has won a game, and both are anxious to play the deciding game of the series.

ROD AND GUN.

Phillip Jahn, John H. Cose and William Feiring have gone to Hunterdon County for two days' shooting.

James Welch, Frank Day and Alexander Ayers shot seventeen rabbits and three quail at Boonton Saturday.

BASKET BALL.

In the boys' basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A., "Princeton" will play "Harvard" and "Yale," "Columbia," tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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WANT NEW ROAD.

Dunellen Citizens Agitating the Construction of a Macadamized Thoroughfare.

There has been an agitation in the borough of Dunellen for several weeks in favor of the county of Middlesex macadamizing a road through that place.

Now a part of South avenue in Dunellen has been opened and gives a connecting link between this city, Dunellen and Bound Brook. There are no trolley tracks on this road and it would be popular as a driving thoroughfare. It is also suggested that the continuation of the New Market and Stelton road from Center street to the county line be made a county dividing line, thus securing a route of travel between New Brunswick and Plainfield uneffected by trolley.

Such a plan would be of great benefit to this city as the trolley tracks of the Middlesex and Somerset lines are encountered on whichever route the driving public chose to take. By way of Metuchen the trolley tracks are met with in that borough and along the Perth Amboy road between Metuchen and New Brunswick, through Stelton they are encountered and also along the route through Bound Brook.

If such a road as the one proposed was built both New Brunswick and this city would be benefitted as it would bring more New Brunswickers here and vice versa, both in a merchantile way and for pleasure driving. The people claim that the borough has been paying $3,000 into the county for a number of years and has never received anything in return for it in the way of roads.

—In Justice Mosher's court the case of the Elizabeth Curtain Co. against Shrager will be heard Dec. 7.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Sixth street, has gone to Morristown, where she will visit friends until the Christmas holiday season.

THROUGH TROLLEYS ASSURED.

Line Between Newark and Trenton to be in Operation Soon.

Beginning January 1 next there will be a through trolley service from Jersey City through this city to Trenton. The approval of a contract to provide this service has been signed by President McCarter of the Public Service Corporation. President McCarter also announces that it is proposed to run a new line from the Hoboken ferry to Newark, a through line from Hackensack and another from Perth Amboy direct to Newark. It is thought that the line from Jersey City to Trenton will be over the lines of the Trenton and New Brunswick, though objection has been made that the guage of the tracks on this line is different from that of the Public Service Corporation lines.

Edward Apgar Saw Things.

Edward Apgar, of Johnston avenue, helped the night force of patrolmen to keep warm last night by sending them on two wild goose chases. He told them first that a colored man was abusing a white woman on North avenue by swearing at her, but no officer could locate the disturbance. Later Mr. Apgar reported to Patrolman Higgins that two colored men were acting in a strange manner about the Hotel Netherwood but investigation by Patrolman McGinley brought no results.

Trolley Changes.

In accordance with a new rule issued by the Public Service Corporation one trolley car is taken off the Netherwood-Dunellen line after 7 o'clock at night and one off the main line between this city and Elizabeth. The other cars are required to make their trips in faster time. It is said that "stop" signs will be placed at convenient intervals along the various lines and that the cars will pick up passengers at these points.

Wrestling Exhibition.

In the intermission between the halves of the basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. and Leal's School at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, an exhibition wrestling march between O. H. Munger and F. M. Marclay furnished entertainment. Another exhibition will be arranged for December 21 when the Y. M. C. A. meets Passaic Y. M. C. A. in basket ball in the local gymnasium.

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Funeral of Lock-Jaw Victim.

The funeral of Joseph Antoun, the twelve-year-old boy of Lake street who died Sunday of lockjaw, took place this morning from St Mary's Church, Father Egan celebrating mass.

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Seventh-Day's Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church has chosen this Christmas entertainment committee: Miss Ernestine C. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Nathan L. Lewis, Miss Myra Clark and Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph. Mrs. George H. Babcock has been chosen chairman of the committee on refreshments.

Wife Appeals in Vain.

Mrs. Pasty Martin, of Scotch Plains, appealed again this morning for protection from her husband who she said had beaten her for the third time within a week last night. Mrs. Martin is a fit case for the hospital, but has received, according to her own statement, no consideration from the Scotch Plains authorities.

The 10 Days' Sale of Winter Garments for Women & Girls at 40 cents off the dollar is going on at

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THE WEATHER.

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ORGANIZED AID'S REVIEW OF YEAR

Officers Elected and Timely Addresses Made at Annual Meeting of Local Society.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MISS VAN BOSKERCK PREDICTS MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson Scored Liquor Traffic—Henry M. Maxson Re-Elected President—The Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the Organized Aid Society, held last night in the Sunday-school room of the Crescent Avenue Church, was addressed by Rev. W. J. Nichols, of the Charities Aid Association of Brooklyn. Mr. Nichols spoke of the importance of the work of organized charities stating that their aim is to help the poor to help themselves, to give them aid and still allow them to hold their self-respect. The harmfulness of indiscriminate charity he illustrated by showing that 20 per cent. of the inmates of a Massachusetts penitentiary are there as the result of having received misdirected financial aid.

Miss Sarah VanBoskirk, general secretary of the local Organized Aid Association, announced that during the year 784 applications for help had been received including 80 new applications. There were 221 individual cases treated. In referring to what had been accomplished by organized charity in Plainfield she mentioned the helpful effects of watering the poorer streets of the city during the summer; detailed the excellent work done by the King's Daughters baby camp; and revealed the fact that Plainfield really has a slum quarter presenting an important charitable problem. She spoke particularly of "Paradise Alley" near Richmond street and portions of West Third street as needing the care of the city authorities. A city park and playground and a public bath are institutions that Miss VanBoskerck said were bound to come to Plainfield at some time in the future. She advocated a woodyard and lodging for the benefit of tramps who apply for aid at night.

Henry M. Maxson presided over the meeting and stated that the organization was prosperous. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Henry M. Maxson; vice presidents, John D. Miller, Mrs. J. K. Myers and Mrs. Fred G. Mead; secretary, William S. Tyler; treasurer, Boardman Wright.

It was announced by Hugh J. Fox, secretary of the State Charities Association, that the New Jersey State conference of Corrections and Charities, would be held February 18 to 20 at Atlantic City and the local organization was urged to be represented by one or more delegates.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson scored the liquor traffic in a few brief remarks. A. C. Nickerson, of the district committee, read a report. The report of the treasurer, Boardman Wright, showed a total received during the past year of $1,875.81; expended, $857.76; invested, $998.75; leaving a balance on hand of $19.30. Reference was made to the bequest left the organization by Miss Rowe to the amount of $1,000. It was expected that Fred W. Wynes, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, would speak, but another appointment prevented.

Rural Delivery's First Day.

The inauguration of the rural free delivery mail service, yesterday, began under favorable auspices. The carriers, Leslie Tingley and James Lambert, started out at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and completed their duties within the prescribed time. Nearly everyone along the routes was pleased with the arrangement and it bids fair to be a great success.

Dance at Park Club.

There will be a dance at the Park Club Saturday night under the auspices of the entertainment committee. The club is now the centre of social activities and nearly every night the pretty clubhouse is crowded with members, their wives and friends.

Where is Its Destination?

The Charles P. Sebring house still stands on the banks of Green brook, no recent attempts having been made to place the dwelling on the lot selected for its permanent occupancy.

—A number of young people from this city attended a country dance held last night in Jacob's Assembly Hall, Elizabeth.

FREEDOM CASTLE LOWERS PORTICULLIS

The Golden Eagles Appropriately Mark Occasion of First Meeting in New Hall.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

WIVES AND FRIENDS GUESTS OF PROSPEROUS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

Grand Vice Chief Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan Made An Address—"Rooney's Restaurant," a Farce, Which Scored a Hit.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held its first meeting last night in the new Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building, and the occasion was marked by an entertainment for the members, their wives and friends. The utmost capacity of the rooms was fully tested. A. C. Hoagland was chairman of the entertainment committee and the programme as well as the feast which followed were arranged satisfactorily.

The first part of the programme consisted of a piano duet by Miss Ida M. Tallamy and Robert Humpston; trombone solos by Kenneth Shupp; a short address by Grand Vice-Chief Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; a song by Master Harold Willard; recitation by Miss Viola Leivers; German dialogue by Frank Finnigan; vocal selections by Miss Mears; recitation, "Cab Life in the City," by Mrs. A. E. Willard; musical sketch by Frank Finnigan and Joseph Loughead; a bass solo by William Tallamy; violin solo by Martin Korff and a vocal duet by Miss Tallamy and B. F. Tallamy. This part was concluded with the singing of illustrated songs by William Jeffery and a butterfly dance by Mrs. A. E. Willard.

The last part of the programme consisted of a farce, "Rooney's Restaurant," in which these took part: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Mortimer Slater, Walter Emmons, George P. Bird and Frank Finnigan.

After the entertainment all adjourned to the banquet room, where an abundance of good things were served by the Knights. An informal programme of music and a social time was then enjoyed.

HOPE CHAPEL Y. M. A. ACTIVE

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

During the regular monthly meeting of the Hope Chapel Y. M. A., last night, membership propositions of Leonce Texier, Hugh Sweeney and Edwin Texier were received. Manager J. Fred Wharton is negotiating with several out-of-town basket ball teams, and will have a team at the chapel next Tuesday night to play the Hope five. In was voted at the meeting last night to hold a special "grievance" meeting in the chapel next Tuesday night. Any member who has received a bill that is in any way incorrect they can see the following committee at the chapel on the above date: William N. Runyon, chairman; V. W. Nash, Jr., and Thomas Chamberlain. The resignation of George Whitley was not accepted.

An entertainment will be given in the chapel next Tuesday night, refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of this affair is George Firstbrook, chairman; Alfred Berry Marsh and Matthew D. Sweeney. The next minstrel rehearsal will also be held on that evening. The new shuffle board, which has been purchased by the Y. M. A., will be in use by Saturday.

Criterion Club's Officers.

The Criterion Club elected these officers last night: President, Albert Clark; vice president, Clarence Brokaw; secretary, John P. Hall; treasurer, George Pope; sergeant-at-arms, George Graves. The club has a membership of twenty-four. The first dance will be held some time during January.

Veterans to Elect.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 37, G. A. R., will elect officers at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 8. The installation will take place early in January.

Ministers to Meet.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Her Descendants.

NO HOME FOR THE NURSES

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL LACKS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ERECT HOME.

As yet the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has not secured a sufficient sum of money to erect a new home for the nurses in the vicinity of the new hospital. There are about sixteen nurses who will have to be provided for near the hospital and present arrangements will not permit their being cared for at the new building. Just at present the board is in a quandary, not knowing what the result will be. It would not be practical to have the nurses remain in their present home after possession of the new institution is taken, yet some arrangements will have to be made that will be convenient and comfortable.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CONTESTS

"HARVARD" AND "COLUMBIA" LEAD IN Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL GAMES.

In the Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball league, "Harvard" defeated "Princeton" 7 to 1 yesterday afternoon and "Columbia" beat "Yale" 6 to 0. Harvard and Columbia have now won two games and lost one, and Yale and Princeton won one and lost two. Next week Harvard will play Yale and Princeton Columbia. Summary:

Harvard—Doane and C. Doeringer, forwards; Lambert, centre; E. Doeringer and Gavett, guards. Princeton—Taylor and Bird, forwards; Martin, centre; F. McClintock and Line, guards.

Columbia—Woodhull and Morris, forwards; Freeman, centre; B. Mc Clintock and Becon, guards. Yale—Briggs and Leggett, forwards; Heath, centre; Denton and Leland, guards.

Whist Club's Contest.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met last evening at the home of the Misses Saunderson on Fairview avenue. Miss Olive Heuston, of Bound Brook, and Miss Anna Hoffman, of Westfield, were prize winners. John Laughlin, of Cranford, won the consolation prize. At a late hour refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Three Iconoclasts.

The case against Frank Meener, Richard Bird and Fred Guinn, charged with making mince meat of a number of valuable hats belonging to Robert Leland, W. S. Decker and others has been adjourned until Tuesday, December 9 in the city court.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE AND HER LINEAGE

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of This City, Inherits Her Mother's Great Talents.

SKETCH OF THE FAMILY

PLAINFIELD MEMBER ACTIVE IN MANY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

What Mother and Daughter Have Written—Grandson's Work at Harvard—Some of Mrs. Hall's Recent Books.

The family group pictured in The Daily Press today presents members of four generations in a distinguished lineage, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now in her eighty-fifth year, beloved author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" whose pen has been wielded and whose voice has been raised throughout her long life in the cause of humanity; Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, whose useful work as a lecturer and writer has brought her wide notice; Mrs. Hall's son, Henry Marion Hall, of Orange, and his wife who was Miss Alice Haskell, of Boston, and their little daughter, Julia Ward Howe Hall, the pride of her great-grandmother's heart.

Julia Ward Howe, the central figure of the group, has had an active career during the past year in spite of her age. She has addressed audiences frequently in Maine and recently at Dover, N. H. She spent Thanksgiving Day in Gardner, Me., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Richards, the author of "Captain January" and other well-known books, the latest, "The Golden Windows," illustrated by Mrs. Richards' daughter, Julia Ward Richards. The following day Mrs. Howe presided over a meeting of the Authors Club, at Wellesley, Mass., an organization of which she is president.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, has always been a worker in the interest of womankind and has held numerous offices of distinction. She is at present regent of Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a charter member of the Monday Afternoon Club of this city and its second president. As chairman of correspondence for New Jersey of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, she served six years,

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REFORM CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

INSTALLATION CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 7 AT REFORM HALL.

These officers were elected at last night's regular monthly business meeting of the Reform Club: President, W. C. Smith, Sr.; first vice president, B. W. Hand; second vice president, Edward J. Smith; financial secretary, Charles H. Stephens; treasurer, J. W. A. Bauersachs; recording secretary, E. P. T. Smith; chaplain, Eden Boice.

One new members was admitted into the club. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of the officers on January 7 when a special programme of music and speech-making will be presented. Special invitations to attend will be extended all the ministers in town.

WOMAN'S TITLE TO CITIZENSHIP

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS TO BE MADE BY MISS HARRIETT MAY MILLS.

Miss Harriett May Mills, who will lecture on "Woman's Title to Citizenship" Friday afternoon at the house of Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, is an organizer of woman's suffrage associations for New York State. She has been at work in New Jersey during the past three weeks closing her labors here this week. At Trenton an address by her resulted in the organization of an association with twenty-five members and at Short Hills she influenced the institution of an organization with twenty members. She has spoken at Orange and this week makes addresses at Nutley and Elizabeth besides Plainfield.

In her speech Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall, Miss Mills will endeavor to increase the interest in woman's suffrage and add to the membership list of the Woman's Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Miss Mills is a graduate of Cornell University. The lecture will be followed by tea at 4:30 o'clock.

Elizabeth's Postoffice.

There is a strong probability that the land on Broad street, between Washington street and Elizabeth avenue in Elizabeth, and on which the Lyceum Theatre now stands may be purchased by the United States Government as a site for the new postoffice to be erected in Elizabeth. Elroy & Drake, who are now running the Lyceum, have a ten years' lease on the building, which is owned by W. G. Peckham, of Westfield.

DIPHTHERIA CASES ON THE DECREASE

Plainfield Board of Health in Monthly Session Hears Several Encouraging Reports.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

EIGHTEEN SAMPLES OF MILK ANALYZED BY HEALTH OFFICER THURLOW.

Thirty-Three Births; Fifteen Marriages and Thirteen Deaths During November—The Permits Granted Applicants.

A notable feature of the reports presented at the December meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, was the marked decrease shown in the number of cases of diphtheria, there being twice the number reported in October as compared to November. Those cases reported were of a mild form and the Board feels that any spread has been checked.

There were 154 visits made to houses infected with contagious diseases, twenty-three dairies visited. Two hundred and twenty-five were the total number of inspections of all kinds made during the month. Eighteen samples of milk were analyzed, all of which proved to be of fairly good quality.

The work of the garbage collection and disposal is progressing. The committee appointed by the Common Council at its last meeting met with a similar committee from the Board of Health and plans were adopted for a thorough investigation of the subject and a report will be presented in the near future.

The statement of mortality for the month of November last compared with the preceding month and the corresponding month of 1902, the death rate being computed on the estimate of a population of 16,000, shows that the rate is below the average. Last month the total number of deaths was 13, the annual death rate per thousand, 13.5. The deaths included eleven males and seven females. There were three under one year, two between one and five years and four over sixty years. During November there were fifteen marriages and thirty-three birth certificates received.

Permits were granted to these applicants: Fernanda Brown, Peter Robinson and Walter Ingraham to collected grabage and to T. L. Merle to sell milk. Joel Codington's application for a permit to sell milk was refused because his stable and dairy does not yet comply with the regulastions of the Board of Health.

OUSTING ASSESSOR HUBBARD

RUMOR THAT PLACE WILL BE GIVEN TO AN ADMINISTRATION MAN.

According to well-defined rumors Joseph A. Hubbard, who has served Plainfield as an assessor for thirty-six years, will be retired, and Harry B. MacDonald, a resident of the Third ward, will be appointed in his place. This change, it is said, is a result of the recent election and the position is to be given to Mr. MacDonald for services he performed at that time in helping the "bolting" faction. It has been understood that Mr. Hubbard has been and is a Kean man.

Mr. Hubbard, when seen yesterday by a representative of The Daily Press, expressed no surprise over the rumor, declaring that he had heard of it since election. He said that not a word had been mentioned to him about the change. He expressed willingness to retire if aksed to do so, but disliked being retired under the circumstances mentioned.

The tendency seems to be to get younger men in the Board of Assessors. If Mr. MacDonald is appointed the Board will be composed of Harry C. Runyon, Harry C. VanEmburgh, Harry B. MacDonald and Charles H. Hand.

Kicked by a Horse.

John Marshall, of West Fourth street, while unharnessing a horse last night, was kicked in the forehead and knocked unconscious. He was attended by a physician who at first thought the young man had received a fractural skull. Marshall was taken to his home where he is still confined.

—William Addis, health inspector, has reported to the police that someone has been stealing the milk from his back porch every morning.

HARMONY REIGNED AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

County and City Committeemen Chosen in the Several Wards to Represent Party.

NOLAN HITS AT MOODY

PLAINFIELD WORKER SAYS COUNTY CHAIRMAN IS BEING USED.

J. V. F. Dilts Defeats Herbert W. Stover for Place on County Committee—Officers at the Several Primaries.

Democratic primaries were held in the various wards in the city last night for the purpose of electing county and city committeemen, the only contest being in the Third district of the Second ward between Herbert W. Stover and J. V. F. Dilts. Stover received five votes and Dilts twelve.

The result of the primaries in the various wards was as follows: First ward, First district, county committeeman—Andrew J. Nolan; Second district, W. T. Banks; city committee—First district, Vincent L. Frasee; Second district, P. B. Goodfellow. Officers—V. L. Frasee, chairman; W. T. Banks, secretary; Clarence E. Teel, judge; and John Rafferty, inspector.

Second ward, First district, county committeeman—Frank Shattel. In the Second district there was a contest between Herbert W. Stover and J. V. F. Dilts. Dilts won by seven votes. City committee—First district, Joseph Harrigan; Second district, Victor Troyce. Officers—J. D. McAleer, president; Victor Troyce, secretary; F. W. Yates, judge; and C. A. Sturtevant, inspector.

No primary was held in the Third ward.

Fourth ward, First district, county committee—John Casey; Second district, Clarence Waldron; Third district, Ira G. Hulbert. No city committeemen were elected. Officers—Thomas Case, chairman; C. A. Shannon, secretary; Ira G. Hulbert, judge; and James Kane, inspector.

In speaking of the result of the primaries, Andrew J. Nolan said this morning: "The result is as expected. If those few so called Democrats who persist in criticising and continually finding fault with whatever is done by those who give their time to the cause, would push forward the work of the Democratic party in this city by joining the organization, better results would be accomplished. When they do that they will be the first to be rewarded and pushed to the front in the organization. The interference of the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, is to be condemned. He is used by a few Republican city politicians who are not pleased with the people in control of the Democratic party in this city."

BEZETT A SMASHER.

Man Who Looks Like "Peace Be With Thee," Haled to Police Court.

Louis Bezett, of East Second street, a colored man bearing a striking resemblance to John Alexander Dowie, was arrested on complaint of his wife, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, breaking down doors and furniture and otherwise misconducting himself. "Peace be with thee," said the City Judge, when the colored "Elijah" was introduced to him this morning. "Peace be multiplied," said the colored man whose features were formed in the mold of the "prophet." The judge told the prisoner to be less faithful in his imitation of Zion methods of persuasion in the future and the incident was closed.

New Vestry at Grace Church.

These wardens and vestrymen were chosen at a parish meeting of Grace Church, this week: Senior warden, D. Ivins; junior warden, Marion S. Ackerman; vestrymen, Julius E. Erickson, Lewis G. Timpson, Edward H. Booth, W. B. Gough, Orville Waring, Arthur Masters and C. E. Brooks.

Plainfield Eagles to Parade.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has received invitations to be present tonight at a fair which is being given this week by the New Brunswick lodge. A parade of the organization will take place through the principal streets of New Brunswick.

—Mrs. Clara N. Naylor, of Orange place, has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane permission to erect a frame dwelling on John street.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE AND HER LINEAGE

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becoming vice president of the State federation after its organization and afterwards a director and chairman of the department of education. She is at present correspondent for the Club Woman, a New York paper published in woman's interests.

Mrs. Hall was president of the State Woman's Suffrage Association for eight years, retiring in 1900 and becoming an honorary president, an office which she now holds. She is also president of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield and is serving her eleventh term as president of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian Women.

With her sister, Mrs. John Elliott, who writes under the pen name of Maude Howe, Mrs. Hall has combined to write the story of "Laura Bridgeman, Dr. Howe's Famous Pupil and What He Taught Her." Dr. Samuel G. Howe, Julia Ward Howe's husband, was the first to bring light to the mind of the blind deaf-mute. He fought, in addition for the Greeks in their war for independence and was a leader in many great enterprises. Among those who have commented favorably on the educational and literary value of the "Story of Laura Bridgeman" are President Roosevelt, Secretary John Hay, Henry VanDyke, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, William Dena Howells, Bishop Potter, of New York; Prof. Justin H. Smith, of Dartmouth College; Pres. W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago; F. Marion Crawford, Senator George F. Hoar and many others, including the editors of important periodicals. The work is illustrated by John Elliott, husband of "Maud Howe." It has been published in England and is now in its third edition.

Other books by Mrs. Hall are "Social Customs," which the "New York Critic" said was the best work of the kind which had come under its notice, and "The Correct Thing," a manual of etiquette. She has also made numerous contributions to newspapers and magazines. She has lectured for the past fourteen years before clubs, schools and colleges, one of her most popular subjects being personal reminiscences of distinguished people whom she has met at the home of her mother.

Henry Marion Hall, who appears in the picture, is one of five grandsons of Julia Ward Howe who have been students at Harvard. Mr. Hall received his degree in '99 and is now an instructor of English at Cantaret Academy, Orange. He was one of the ten strongest men in Harvard University when an undergraduate, and always taken an active interest in athletics. He is said to resemble strongly his grandfather, Dr. Howe.

John Howe Hall, another son of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, graduated last June from Harvard. He was a member of the Harvard track team and this year won the Gorham Thomas graduate scholarship. He is studying to becoming a mining engineer.

LITERARY.

The December magazine number of The Outlook contains much of special importance and interest. Perhaps the most prominent feature is the first installment of Mr. Jacob A. Riis's series of articles on the President, to be called "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen;" the illustration includes a new portrait of Mr. Roosevelt drawn by Mr. George T. Tobin from a photograph taken for The Outlook by Mr. Arthur Hewitt. Other illustrated articles of note are Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie's "The Land of Scott;" Mr. Norman Hapgood's elaborate review of Morley's "Gladstone;" "In the Three Greatest Libraries," by Dr. James H. Canfield, of Columbia University, and "The Books of a Season," an elaborate review and estimate of the season's literature which is included in this issue as being the Fifteenth Annual Holiday Book Number of The Outlook.

—Charles Carey, aged 20 years, employed as a laborer at the Potter Press Works, went to the hospital Monday suffering with an injury to his hip, caused by a heavy weight falling on him. The injury is not a serious one and the young man only remained but a short time at the institution.

—There are 418 trains arriving and departing each day on thirteen tracks at the Reading terminal passenger station in Philadelphia. Comparing these figures with what is being done in Chicago one can get a clear idea of the business. In Chicago, according to recent figures, there were 1,190 passenger trains entering and leaving the terminal in that city each day. The total number of tracks is 72, which gives an average of 16.39 trains per track each week day. The average for the Reading terminal is 32.15 trains per track each day.

Miss Eva Messinger, of New York, who has been visiting the Misses Sanderson, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

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Prepare for Christmas before the Christmas rush commences. B. J. Schreiner, druggist, Park avenue and Second street, has a full line of Palmer's perfumes, toilet articles and manicuring sets.

The man who goes to New York to buy furniture is not only neglecting to patronize home industry but is spending more money for less returns. The place for furniture in Plainfield is Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street.

This is just the season to purchase fur cloaks, tailor-made suits and the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street is just the place to make your selections. There is no better line of goods in the city, the quality, workmanship and price being all right.

The man who buys Sorosis shoes is no fool. He is wise enough to take advantage of the wisdom that comes from years of experience in making a shoe as near the ideal as possible. Sorosis shoes are for sale by John H. Doane, West Front street.

There are so many nice things at the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street that one does not know what to purchase first. Dainty sets of china, novelties of all kinds, as well as teas and coffees, all of an oriental flavor, are offered in a wide range of variety.

You want good groceries or none at all, you want to be sure that you are getting good groceries when you buy. You can never make a mistake when you buy of L. C. Ortner, of Park avenue and Fourth street. Ortner has a stock that is complete and up to the minute in every particular and he sells at the lowest prices. His service is prompt and careful. All he asks for is a fair trial.

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Story of a Wonderful Woman.

This is the day of women leaders in many fields of thought and action, but there are few among the sex so prominent as Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, New York's High Priestess of Christian Science. The crowning achievement of her career—the raising of $2,000,000 for the building of a new temple to Christian Science, and the opening of this temple last week—calls attention to Mrs. Stetson and makes the story of her remarkable life particularly interesting just now. This story will appear in next Sunday's New York World.

Mrs. Clarence Leland and son, of Elmwood place, have returned to her home after an illness of several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect place.

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A SPECIAL SESSION.

Utah Legislature May Be Called to Provide Strike Funds.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—Following further fruitless efforts to bring about a settlement of the Utah coal miners' strike, Governor Wells said that probably he would call a special session of the legislature to provide funds for keeping the state militia in the field. A protracted conference was held at the governor's office between Vice President Kramer and Manager Williams of the Utah Fuel company, Colonel Holmes of the Salt Lake Commercial club, Adjutant General Burton and others in an attempt to agree on a basis of settlement, but nothing resulted.

"The settlement of the strike hinges on the recognition of the union," said Governor Wells later. "This the coal officials positively refused. The difference over wages, it is apparent, can be easily adjusted. The state troops will be kept in the field, and I shall in all probability call a special session of the legislature shortly to provide the necessary funds."

Paralyzed In Football Scrimmage.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Hugh Scofield, a thirteen-year-old pupil in the Fishkill Landing public school, was fatally injured here in a football game between teams composed of the schoolboys. A number of boys piled on him in a scrimmage, and when picked up he was found to be completely paralyzed.

Archbishop's Life Work.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Archbishop J. J. Harty, en route to Manila to assume charge as the head of the Catholic church in the Philippines, said during a visit with friends in Kansas City: "I am going to put in my life working in the Philippines. I am not going to stay awhile and resign."

Chinese Invaders Captured.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Immigration inspectors captured four Chinamen in the act of evading the Chinese exclusion act. They saw them crossing the Niagara river in a boat and found them hiding on Squaw island. They were brought to police headquarters.

Tracks Blocked by Wreck.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Tracks 1, 2 and 3 of the New York Central were blocked several hours at Oneida by a rear end collision between fast freights. Two cars and an engine were overturned, and a caboose was burned.

Ambassador Meyer Slightly Hurt.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Although Ambassador Meyer is confined to his bed as a result of a fall from his horse while fox hunting in the outskirts of Rome, his injuries are of a slight nature.

A Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of A. L. C. Atkinson of Hawaii to be secretary of Hawaii.

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ELIJAH A BANKRUPT

Receivers Take Possession of Prophet's Zion City.

FOUNDED BY DOWIE TWO YEARS AGO

Financial Difficulties Which Began During the Host's Crusade In New York Have Culminated In All Property Being Seized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court has appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currier receivers in bankruptcy for the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on petition of three creditors alleging an indebtedness of $1,160.

Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self styled "Elijah III." and his restoration host to New York a month ago and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return culminated in the federal court thus taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started, and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment a great deal more money was tied up. Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's, and we need it in his work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Instead of frightening many into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday, when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money.

Less than $3,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham of Waukegan tried to withdraw his account of $300 and was told he would have to give thirty days' notice before he could get his money. Another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few, and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts. He asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have $500,000 without delay. This sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately.

In the efforts to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters, in which glowing prospects of Zion City's future were painted and in which Dowie himself is quoted as praying that all those who believe in him will "follow the Lord," all Dowieites are urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and everything else and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live were asked to draw that money out of the local banks and send it for deposit at Zion City.

It is declared to be a fact that the employees of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks.

In one shop a nonmember of Dowie's flock asked Dowie why he was going to Australia if his finances were so bad.

"Perhaps I may not be able to go at all," quietly returned Dowie. "I may have to stay and see that things are set right before I leave."

The receivers, with their attorneys, and Custodian Redleske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City to serve upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redleske and his deputies went to the bank, while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. As the officers were about to demand admission to the bank a man ran from a rear door. One of the deputies overtook him, and a second man came running from the bank, shouting:

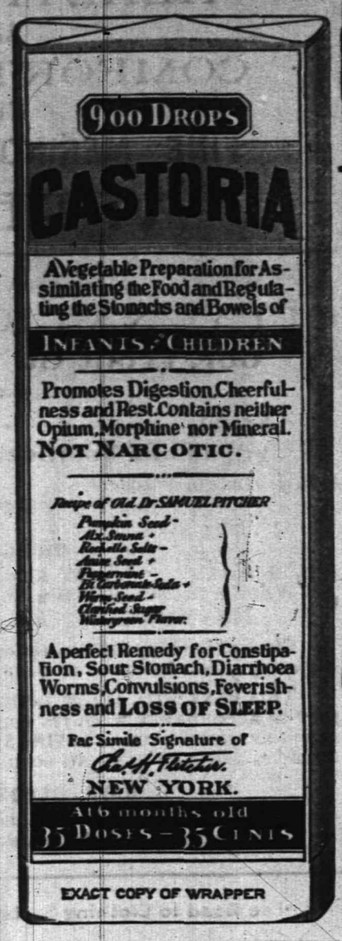
"Let me have those papers. I will get away with them."

Redleske threatened to place them under arrest unless they returned at once to the bank, which they did. He then placed the bank and the three men in it under a guard.

While this was taking place at the bank the receivers and their attorneys called upon Dowie and read to him the petition and order of the court which placed Zion in the hands of receivers.

After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make any statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of court compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.



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Japan and Russia on Verge of Final Settlement.

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PARIS, Dec. 2.—Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the far eastern controversy which promises to dissipate the war clouds which have been hanging over both countries. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the basis of a treaty, as follows:

Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea dated 1896 and 1898 respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

It is believed that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door" and the integrity of China and of Korea.

In diplomatic and official circles here considerable gratification is expressed at the satisfactory stage upon which the negotiations between Russia and Japan have now entered.

Before the recent visit of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, to Paris, on which occasion he accompanied the czar, France and Great Britain as a result of the entente existing between them had agreed to use their influence with Russia and Japan respectively for the purpose of securing an amicable arrangement of the questions in dispute. When Count Lamsdorff arrived M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, took occasion to point out the interest which France had in a peaceful solution of the difficulty. At the same time M. Delcasse told Count Lamsdorff that it was clearly understood that no matter what the result there would be no change, generally speaking, in the attitude of France toward Russia.

Count Lamsdorff fully appreciated the delicacy of the French representation, but explained that the policy of the Russian government tended to a peaceful solution. In the meantime Great Britain had been making energetic representations to the Tokyo government. Diplomats therefore give considerable credit to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Philadelphia Accepts Carnegie's Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The city council's committee on free libraries has voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of thirty branch libraries in this city. The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating 10 per cent of the total cost of the libraries for maintenance and purchasing the books. There was spirited opposition to the acceptance of the money, because it made necessary an annual appropriation of about $150,000 to maintain the libraries.

Memorial Church Dedicated.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, erected in this borough in honor of the soldiers of both the north and the south who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, has been dedicated by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Rockefeller's Christmas Gift.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John D. Rockefeller will make his usual Christmas present to the University of Chicago this year. His special educational agent, Starr J. Murphy, is inspecting the various departments of the university for the purpose of learning the needs of the institution.

Found $800 In I O U's.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Postoffice inspectors who are investigating the Portland postoffice have found, it is said, "I O U's" for over $800 for money taken from the cash drawer. Postmaster Bancroft declines to discuss the matter, but it is understood he has made good the shortage.

Kaiser Will Not Open Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is reported here that, owing to the condition of his throat, Emperor William will not open the reichstag tomorrow, but that Chancellor von Bulow will act in his stead.

Frisco Postmaster Has Resigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Evening Post says Postmaster Montague of this city has resigned his office.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

American Jews are no longer permitted to enter Russia without special permits from Minister von Plehve.

Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot by the Chicago car barn murderers in the fight in Indiana, is dead.

An American missionary of the southern Presbyterian church has been drowned in the Kongo river, Africa.

Gold has been discovered in sand brought up by a dredger at work on a channel across the Columbia river bar.

Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg has begun proceedings for divorce and threatens action for calumny on account of the story of her alleged elopement.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Sheriff Coriell proposes to sell Charles M. Schwab's private steamer, "Happy Day," tomorrow, but the public need not be distressed. The "philanthropist" still has a few castles left as well as some millions in stock.

We suggest that the officials of the local trolley company order the conductors to call out the name of intersecting streets along the lines. This is particularly desired at night time, when frequently passengers are carried beyond the point where they desire to alight from the cars. There are many strangers continually in the city, who use the service, and for this reason alone, this innovation should be made.

"Former State Senator Charles Arthur Reed has been chosen trustee of the new lodge of Elks, which is to be instituted in Plainfield this week. His permanent retirement from politics was the one thing that made him eligible to join the ranks of the Best People on Earth."

And the Newark Evening News, which is responsible for the forgoing paragraph, will please take notice that the name Charles Arthur Reed generally figures conspicuously in many public movements here. Tidings of his nullity as a factor for public good have not reached Plainfield yet.

Every day new arguments are advanced which show the great and increasing need for better school accommodations in North Plainfield. At the Board of Education meeting held in the Somerset street High School building Monday evening, it was reported that the seating capacity in the North Plainfield schools is 1,002, while there are 1,165 names enrolled. The vital statistics show that there were 130 births in the borough last year and that from January 1 up to date one borough physician alone has reported fifty-one births. This shows that the need of better school facilities are ever increasing and that it is necessary to look towards future as well as present needs.

The town of Harlem has taken new life, in the imagination of some deluded mortals, and a billion dollars is in store for some 40,000 "heirs," provided the courts can be convinced between now and eternity that the present owners have no legal title vested in them to the vast property in that section of New York. The man who is engineering the scheme to reclaim the land is an ardent Christian Scientist and he bases a claim that the immense parcel of territory is the New Jerusalem, on passages in Holy Writ. Naturally the "heirs" are scattered al over the county and it is reasonable to suppose that some of them may be persuaded of the justice of the claim. These alluring schemes have figured in all ages. In recent years American "heirs" have spent fortunes in striving to recover alleged immense riches stored in banks in England, but we don't know of any particular instance in which they have succeeded. Posterity may see the day when the town of Harlem is conveyed to its claimants, but the hope isn't worth a minute's consideration.

Speaker From Macedonia.

Rev. Dr. Shumkoff, of Macedonia, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will address the prayer meeting at the Grace M. E. Church tonight. He will speak of the political situation in Macedonia.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit will lead the services at the East Third Street Mission, tomorrow night.

The Loyal Temperance Legion connected with the W. C. T. U., held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. Church, will conduct a cake sale at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. Church on Park place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The leaders at tomorrow night's meeting at Reform Hall will be John E. Brown and James Cummings, mission workers, of New York. Chaplain Monroe, of the Tombs prison, New York, will lead Thursday, Dec. 10.

The Epworth League, of the Grace M. E. Church, will hold the monthly business meeting and social in the Epworth rooms of the church Friday evening. Matters of importance will be discussed at the business session.

The women having charge of the arrangements for the reception to be given to Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, and his wife, in the church on December 10, will meet tomorrow afternoon to complete the same.

The revival services now being conducted at the Rescue Mission, on Grove street, each evening are well attended. The results, spiritually, have been great. The meetings are being held by Mrs. Lou O'Brien and Miss Mattie Sutton, of Easton, Pa.

Kenneth Shupp, of Madison avenue, who has charge of the music at Grace M. E. church, expects to secure the services of another tenor. The new choir is doing excellent work and is receiving the commendation of the members of the church and congregation.

The special religious meetings at the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Lawrence B. Greenwood, will begin December 6 and continue through the 20th. Men's meetings will be held in the evenings and during the afternoons prayer and Bible study will be in order. A special meeting of the ushers for the services will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A., and the music committee will meet tomorrow night at 7:45.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The members of the Plainfield Relief Association are planning to observe Christmas in the customary way, that of making the season one of enjoyment for the poor and unfortunate.

—A few days ago Miss Sykes, of West Front street, lost a brown automobile veil. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press. Tucker Johnson, janitor at the City National Bank, restored the veil to its owner. Moral—Read The Daily Press.

—For the purpose of connecting the basement with the cash department at Hill & Shupp's store, Kenneth Shupp has devised a trolley system whereby small wooden balls can be sent back and forth without any trouble, thus saving a great many steps.

—The proposition to build a bridge across Staten Island sound received a decided boost at a meeting held last week at St. George in the office of President Cromwell, of Richmond Borough. A committee was appointed to make an investigation and report at a meeting which will be held in Perth Amboy, probably two weeks from now.

—There is a report in circulation that through baggage-masters on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will soon be compelled to run through between Jersey City and Pittsburg, instead of between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, as at present. Many of these men own their homes in Philadelpnia, and such a change as proposed would make it necessary for them to part with properties it has taken them years to acquire.

I. C. T.'s Successful Fair.

The second night of the I. C. T. Club fair was most successful. Additional donations received were from Hill & Shupp, Edward Laing and Harry Dreier. Warren Engine Company will go through its evolutions at tonight's meeting, and it is expected that the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will attend. It is probable that the celebrate bear dance by Alfred Berry Marsh and Edmond Texier will be a feature.

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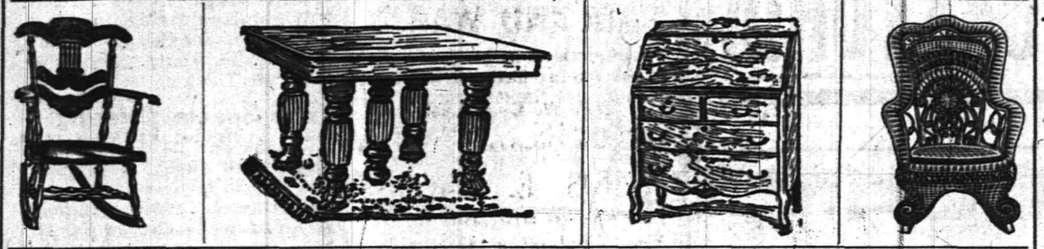

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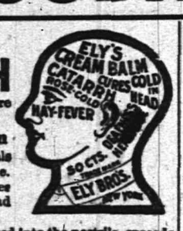

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Will'am Winges was brought home yesterday from the Muhlenberg Hospital where she was operated on for a cancer. Mrs. Winges is improving steadily and the physicians have good hopes of her recovery.

The pupils of both schools will be given a vacation for the rest of the week. The teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. George Giles tomorrow evening.

Miss Viola Hill, who was operated on recently in the Muhlenberg Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

The Sisters of Charity from the Hopewell Orphans' Home are making a tour of the borough this week.

Mrs. Charles McLain and Mrs. Garby are spending a few days visiting friends in Trenton.

Charles Tilton has returned to work after being laid up for five weeks with a lame back.

The band met for weekly practice last evening. The membership now numbers ten.

Miss Elsie Peters is entertaining her cousin, Miss Orlaman, of Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Dumphy has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Schaffer is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

The report that Pond Tool Works, of Plainfield, will close down shortly is met with apprehension here as a large number of residents are employed there and to be thrown out of work would make things bad.

A number from here attended the fair being given by the I. C. T. Club, of Plainfield, last evening.

The Y. M. A. met last eveping and a pleasant evening was spent in playing whist and euchre.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tax Collector John L. Darby will soon be ready for the taxpayers' annual contributions to the township. For the convenience of those living in the village, Mr. Darby will hold forth December 17 and 18 in the town rooms.

The members of the Christmas committee of the Baptist Sunday-school are the first to announce the annual Christmas exercises. The date selected being Christmas eve.

The young people have been takin gadvantage of the excellent skating of the past week. Every afternoon the ice on Marsh's lake is filled with those who enjoy the sport.

Squier Reick, who was accidentally shot in the foot while out hunting on Saturday of last week, is improving nicely at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its annual election of officers at its semi-monthly meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 8.

The K. O. G., one of Netherwood's social organizations, will hold a dance in the Fanwood Club hall Thursday night, December 10.

Miss Loretta Kennedy, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, at Eventide, for a few days.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Church was held last night.

Justice Toucey's new house on Westfield avenue will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Bella Mercein has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Thomas Teeple, who nearly twenty years has resided in Minnesota, is expected soon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

On account of the Teachers' Institute being held at New Burnswick, the local school will be closed the rest of the week.

The Woman's Mission Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park, visited her father and mother, Mrs. W. B. Manning, today.

Skating is still enjoyed on the mill pond by many young people each afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Major are entertaining Mr. Major's parents from Fullerton, Penn.

Miss Matilda Nevius, after several months' stay in Plainfield, has returned home.

Collector W. J. Nelson received taxes yesterday at R. B. Manning & Bros. store.

Mrs. Carrie Hope has returned from a short visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Rufus Delafield and mother called at the farm yesterday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE M. E.

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH PERFORMANCE OF MESSRS. MACY AND WILBUR.

Grace M. E. Church was well filled last night with an audience delighted with the second entertainment arranged by the members of the congregation for the benefit of the church. J. Williams Macy, of New York, gave with a variety of humorous recitations and bass solos.

Some of the stories which were in the negro dialect were especially entertaining. His narrative concerning the "Wonderful Disappearance of Goose's Leg" simply brought down the house. J. Elbert Wilbur, who assisted, accompanied Mr. Macy upon the piano, rendered several piano selections. The third and last of the series of entertainments will be held in the church January 28.

PERSONAL.

Sergeant Frederickson, of the police force, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mrs. Theodore Mantz, of Richmond Terrace, is visiting friends in Newark for a few days.

Samuel T. Aalholm, of West Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Emery, of Califon, has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cardenter, of Park avenue.

Mrs. William Warnock, of Craig place, entertained her mother of Englewood, N. J., Sunday.

George T. Manning, of Ridgewood, N. J., is the guest for a few days of friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Lillie Epner, of East Front street, who has been visiting her sister in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McMurray, of Flemington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Madison avenue, is suffering considerable with a sprained wrist, the result of a recent fall while running to catch a trolley car.

J. H. McVey, formerly proprietor of the hotel of that name on North avenue, but who is now located in Pennsylvania, was in this city Monday on business.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Mamie Hart has resigned her position in the office of Dr. Thiers, on Grove street.

—Patrick Moran, of West Fourth street, has applied for an increase in pension through Pension Attorney V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq.

—It will pay you to attend the entertainment at Congregational Church tomorrow evening. Charles R. Taggart, entertainer and violinist, will be one of the artists and he is worth hearing.

—Harry Dreier, the West Front sporting goods man, wishes the statement that he "will remove to the store now occupied by H. M. Sherwin" contradicted. Mr. Dreier will continue in business "at the old stand," on the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, as heretofore, and will carry as always the best and most complete line of sporting goods in the city.

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Yuletide always suggests candy. For that matter a nice box of candy is appreciated in the home at any time.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

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Harry Busby, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is still on the sick list.

George Morton, of West Front street, has resigned his position from the Potter plant.

William Magne, of West Fourth street, is confined at home with an attack of ashtma.

George Morton and Nelson Peters, boh of this city, were in Yonkers, N. Y., yesterday, on business.

Joseph Higgins, of the Potter Press Company's works, has been initiated into the Independent Order of Foresters.

John O'Brien, formerly of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, is working on the Yonkers Railroad as conducotr. Mr. O'Brien is on the run between Yonkers and Mt. Vernon.

Former Sheriff Ross Dead.

William Ross, Jr., father of Joseph Ross, of this city, died at his home in Someville yesterrday at the age of eighty. He was sheriff of Somerset County from 1862 64 and county clerk from 1865-76, being elected on the Democratic ticket.

Dinner to Freeholders.

County Collector Allen, of Somerset, gave his annual dinner to the Board of Freeholders, County Clerk, Sheriff, Surrogate, Judge and other county officials at the Ten Eyck house, Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
GRAND
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ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903 Mary A., wife of James S. Ellis, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 951 Arlington avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9 a. m. and at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. 11 2 2

The Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, are invited to attend the funeral.

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET—Seven-room house. 211 West Seventh street. 12 2 2

FOR SALE—Two fine cows, with calf; $55 each. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Black span of horses; cheap. W. E Smith, South Plainfield. 12 2 4

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care of children. 205 Watchung avenue. 12 2 3

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TO LET—House, nine rooms; all the latest improvements; 997 West Fourth street. Inquire Fred Endress, West Front street. 12 2 2

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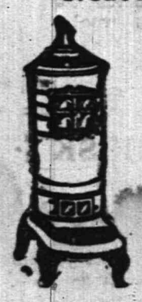

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A DAINTY EFFECT.

This does not mean necessarily that the curtains must be rich and expensive. The day of heavy brocades is past, and we are no longer limited to highly ornamented lace curtains. In fact, the stiff white curtain has entirely gone out of style. For the drawing room there are filmy curtains of lace or net, very soft and creamy in tint, and some of these are quite inexpensive. They are not suspended by means of hooks or rings, but are shirred on to a narrow brass bar placed on the inside of the window frame. These curtains are frequently quite short, reaching in some cases only to the sill. If a second curtain is desired it hangs in straight folds down to the floor and is drawn back in order to show the dainty inner curtains. The sketch shows a pretty effect. These outer curtains need not be expensive. There are silk and linen mixtures in old rose, pale green, pale blue and yellow, which are very effective. They come in empire or Louis XV. designs and in wreaths, crowns and fleur-de-lis. Then there are the linen English cretonnes so heavily ribbed and mellow in their pale colorings that they look like tapestry. Figured china silk makes pretty outer curtains, too, especially when combined with white woodwork.

The inner shades need no longer be of unattractive linen. They now come in all the pale shades to match the room, and the ends are decorated with fringe in scallops or with two insertions of coarse lace and a lace edge dyed to match the shade.

For the bedrooms nothing is prettier than plain muslin frilled, or if one wishes a change from white curtains there are pretty French mulls daintily sprayed with rosebuds. These can either be made up by themselves or with white ruffles.

There are ecru net curtains for the dining room and library, and the newest of these come with a border of applique in red, blue or green. They sell for $5 a pair. But plenty of pretty materials are sold by the yard, and as they only require a narrow hem they are easily made. Oriental weaves in stripes or solid colors are always in good taste.

The figured madras is the prettiest material for window draperies that has been seen in many a day. The groundwork is sheer, allowing the light to pass through, and the figurings in dull reds, greens and yellows give somewhat of a stained glass effect. Curtains of this description are not caught back. They hang in straight folds to the floor and are not very full in order that the figurings may be clearly seen. If the woodwork is pretty they are shirred on to a small rod inside of the frame and close to the window.

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MARVIN HART WON.

"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn Beaten In a Fifteen Round Bout.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—After one of the hardest fought contests seen in this city in recent years Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a fifteen round bout at the Criterion Athletic club last night. The figtit was stopped by Referee Buckley within one minute of the time limit and when Carter was nearly out.

In the third round Hart floored Carter with a right, but the "Kid," after taking the count, got up and clinched. From that time until the ninth both men boxed savagely, Hart having the better of the battle. Carter was knocked down several times, but Hart's blows seemed to lack force, and the Brooklyn boy always arose before the ten seconds expired.

During the following rounds the men went at it hard and fast, Hart scoring the most points and Carter being knocked down repeatedly. The Brooklyn boy boxed pluckily, occasionally landing some terrific right hand punches that made Hart stagger.

The fourteenth round was a savage one. Carter reopened Hart's eye, and the latter landed a wicked left on Carter's nose. Carter was very groggy and was finally knocked down, but the gong rang before he could be counted out.

In the fifteenth round both contestants went in to win, but Carter was so plainly outclassed that the referee stopped the bout after two minutes of savage boxing, during which Carter was knocked down twice.

Wire In Got First Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The card at Bennings proved a good one for the bookmakers, as not an actual favorite won. The steeple chase was one of the best jumping races ever seen here and was decided only in the last sixteenth, Woolgatherer winning from Connover in a hard drive. The weight was too much for Carbuncle in the handicap, Wire In, from the Kirkwood stables, gaining first place by a neck. Graziallo ran another good race and defeated some good two-year-olds for first honors.

Forest King Was Disqualified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—After gaining a neck victory in the fourth race at Oakland Forest King was disqualified for fouling near the finish and was placed last. He interfered with Last Knight, the favorite, who was given first money. Only first choices landed. Hildebrand and Ferrell were suspended for the remainder of the week for rough riding.

Jack O'Keefe Got the Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Jack O'Keefe was given the decision over "Chicago Jack" Daly at the end of six rounds here. The fight was fast and fairly even throughout.

GOVERNOR ODELL IN NEW YORK.

Will Have Conference With Senator Platt This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., arrived here last night from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt this morning. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Governor Odell. In reference to the statement published in regard to Fiscal Supervisor Bender Governor Odell said:

"I have investigated carefully the allegations that Fiscal Supervisor Bender had ordered the superintendents of state institutions to purchase sugar from a certain firm. Mr. Bender denied sending any such order, and several superintendents with whom I have communicated say they have received no such orders. If the superintendents or boards of managers can in their own localities purchase at lower figures they are allowed to do so. The firm of Matthews & Co. at Newburg is not directly or indirectly dealing in any manner with the state."

Lady Postal Clerk Held.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, sister of Postmaster W. Harvey Merrill of Salem, a general delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske in this city on the charge of embezzling packages from the mails. Miss Merrill pleaded not guilty and was held for the grand jury. A decoy package was found on Miss Merrill's person.

White Widow of Douglass Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Helen Douglass, the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well known colored orator, is dead here, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman. She was a native of Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Wages Reduced at Sharon.

CHARON, Pa., Dec. 2.—A reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of the Sharon plant of the American Steel Foundries company has gone into effect. About 600 men are affected.

Thirteen Brides Sailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Among the transport Logan's passengers sailing from this port were thirteen brides, all married to army officers within a year and nine of them within the last two months.

Five Inches of Snow.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 2.—There are five inches of snow in the Alleghenies at Elkins, Va.; Oakland, Md., and Somerset, Pa. The temperature averages 10 degrees above zero.

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For New York—2 17, 3 30, 6 30, 6 50, 8 20, 8 57, † 9 25, † 10 05, † 10 55, 11 30, † 11 50, 12 30, 2 30, 3 45, 5 27, 9 15, 11 55 p. m. 12 05, 12 44, 1 15, 3 01, 3 45, 5 49, 8 44, 9 13, 9 47, 10 45, 11 30 a. m. 12 05, 12 44, 1 15, 3 01, 3 45, 5 49, 8 44, 9 13, 9 47, 10 45, 11 30 p. m. Sunday—2 17, 3 30, 5 05, 7 42, 8 01, 8 32, 9 42, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 11, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 8 03, 8 18, 8 32, 9 42, 9 55, 10 20 p. m.

For Newark—2 30, 6 30, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 54, 7 40, 8 26, 9 03, 9 37, 11 35 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 2 60, 3 44, 5 45, 5 52, 6 17, 6 47, 8 32, 9 03, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—2 41, 8 32, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 45, 8 32, 8 18, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 06, 3 11, 3 52, 4 58, 5 05, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 13, 7 55, 8 06, 8 21, 9 07, 10 22, 11 26 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 08, 6 50, 10 15, 11 26, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 22, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 13, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 25, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 25, a m, 8 30, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 25 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 20, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 22* 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 22*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 7 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 38 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 3 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night.

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Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 6:30 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:05 p.m. Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

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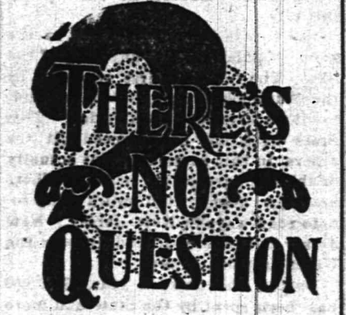

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BELL AT TELLURIDE

Adjutant General Gets Warning With a Gory Finger.

MINERS WANT TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Letter Bore Blood Stains, and Human Relic Was Evidently Freshly Cut From Man's Right Hand—Threat That Ears Would Follow.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell has received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger and signed "S. D.:"

"We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow, and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it."

A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed, as the blood stains on the letter bore evidence of being fresh, and the blood on the finger was hardly dry yet.

After conferring with Governor Peabody General Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors, who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed at the capitol that the matter was intended as a hoax.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, in session in this city, sent the following telegram to Guy E. Miller, president of the Telluride miners' union:

"Advise all men who were ordered to leave town as a result of alleged vagrancy trials to remain in Telluride. The justices of the peace or any other official of company or state cannot compel persons to leave any place where they choose to live. The constitution of the United States concerning civil rights makes it unlawful for officials to deny these rights. Howe, Rutan and others are subject to punishment in United States courts, and the law will be duly invoked. You are assured of the hearty support of the Western Federation of Miners."

The board's action is the result of the arrest by the sheriff at Telluride of twenty-eight idle men.

Typhoid Rages at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and twenty-five new cases is the fever record for the twenty-four hours. Six new physicians from other places have been added to the local staff. The worst feature was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the twenty-two children who have fever at St. Paul's Orphans' home. A doctor and four nurses have been detailed for that institution. Quarantine has been established by the board of health there. Eight nurses have arrived from Cleveland, and a telegram from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announced that twenty-five nurses are on their way from that city to Butler in a special car.

Alleged Charges Against a Sheriff.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The report that charges of malfeasance in office would be filed with Governor Odell this week against Sheriff Fred L. Rice of Orleans county have reached here. At the executive chamber all knowledge of the matter was disclaimed. Senator L'Hommedieu, who, according to the report, has been assisting in the prosecution of the inquiry into the management of the office of Sheriff Rice, was in Albany last week and had a conference with Governor Odell.

A New Life Saver.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvig life saving globe has been made at Skaw on the dangerous north Jutland coast during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy the inventor, Captain Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy which was launched from the cruiser Heimdal. It successfully cleared the breakers and shoals and drifted safely ashore.

Robbed Lackawanna, Missed $3,000.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 2.—While the ticket agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station was out at lunch a thief broke into the office and stole $215, overlooking a package containing nearly $3,000 which was in the agent's desk.

Excitement In Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Excitement and activity marked the opening of the cotton market. First prices showed an advance of 12 to 19 points, with December selling at 11.58, January at 11.65, March at 11.76, May at 11.75 and July at 11.73.

Flat Top Mines' Fatality.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—By an explosion which has occurred at the Flat Top mines, near here, two miners are reported to have been killed outright, while several were badly injured. The mines are controlled by the state of Alabama.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's and the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in basket ball, tonight at 6:15 o'clock.

EPISCOPALIANS AID SCHOOL

DELIGHTFUL TEA GIVEN BY THE GRACE CHURCH PARISHIONNERS.

An afternoon tea was held yesterday in the parish house of the Grace Episcopal Church at which time $25 was raised for the purpose of endowing a scholarship at the Cape Mount School in Africa.

Miss Mullaney, of New York, a trained nurse who leaves in January for the mission field in Africa, made an address in which she told interestingly of the conditions of the people, their customs, habits and peculiarities. An collection was taken after her address and generous responses were made by all present.

Mrs. H. E. Lowe poured, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Timpson. Mrs. Brooks received, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Cock. The affair was a great success there being about 200 present.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A pair of gold rimmed eye-glasses lost on Monday by a Park avenue merchant, were found by George Staggard, of East Front street. He saw the advertisement in The Daily Press telling of the loss and returned the glasses to the owner. Press advertisements always bring results.

—The supposed swindler, Edmund C. Everett, who is said to have looted a boarding house on East Fifth street, was not taken to a private house on East Fifth street by Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A., as stated. Mr. Manning merely directed the man to a boarding house from the Y. M. C. A. boarding house registry, which is provided for the convenience of strangers.

THREATENED BOLT.

Colored Republicans Incensed Over Knifing of Dr. Anderson.

The State Committee of the Afro-American League of New Jersey met Monday night in Elizabeth and elected the delegates to the National Suffrage convention to be held at Washington, D. C., December 14 to 16.

The defeat of Dr. Jesse C. Anderson, the colored candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket, was informally discussed. Some favored an "independent" county ticket and other swore they would vote the entire Democratic ticket at the next election.

Mail Cart Broke Down.

The mail wagon driven by Edward T. Dunn, broke down last night. Dunn attempted to get a substitute wagon at the Plainfied Cab Company but the colored man in attendance refused to provide him with one until obliged to do so by the police.

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GAS COMPANIES IN CONSOLIDATION

Plainfield and Somerville Lighting Concern File An Agreement of Merger.

MR. RUNKLE, PRESIDENT

DENIES THAT PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION IS IN DEAL.

Said That an Improved Service Will Result From Consolidation—Plans of New Company—List of Officers.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company and the Somerville Lighting Company have filed an agreement at Trenton merging the two concerns. The officers are: President, H. G. Runkle, of this city; secretary, A. M. Young, of Bramford, Conn.; treasurer, James C. Pope, of this city, secretary of the local company.

When seen today, Mr. Pope would not give out any information beyond stating that the companies have been merged into one. He denied the report that the consolidation of the two concerns had any connection with the efforts now being made by the Public Service Corporation to absorb all the gas and electric light companies in this State. It is believed that the merger is a scheme to prevent the Corporation from absorbing the local and Somerville plants.

A person connected with the gas company said this morning that the merger means better service here. A new tank is being erected. He hinted that it is possible that in time the Plainfield and Somerville gas companies which have been merged into one, would connect their pipes and thus supply gas to all the towns between here and the Somerset County seat. This plan, it is said, will include the electric lighting and power systems which will also supply light to all the towns between here and Somerville.

ARCHITECT WINS HIS SUIT

RESULT OF CONTRACT CASE BETWEEN B. FOSGATE AND MISS A. E. LINCOLN.

A verdict of $41.65 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury yesterday afternoon in Justice Nash' courts in the trial of the suit for breach of contract brought by Blanchard Fosgate against Annie E. Lincoln. The dispute was over work done by Fosgate as architect on a building of Miss Lincoln's at Fourth street and in superintending work on the florist's building on Park avenue. Miss Lincoln claimed that she had sent to Fosgate a letter dismissing him as her architect and Fosgate claimed he had never received it.

Library Directors Meet.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Public Library last night it was voted that 500 copies of the periodicals and serials taken by the Library and used in the reading room be printed. Bills were ordered paid from the Babcock and general funds, and the treasurer's and librarian's reports were accepted.

Death of E. M. Brown.

Edward Marsh Brown, formerly a resident of Plainfield, living on East Front street, and at one time foreman of Alert Hose Company, died yesterday at his residence, 45 West 46th street, New York. He was well-known by many in this city. Mr. Brown was the son of the late Edward Brown.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's Church, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Embury and Edmund Embury, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting friends in this city for a time.

NEW JERSEY LEADS IN IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Report Filed With Governor Reflects Credit on State Supervisor R. A. Meeker.

STATE'S APPROPRIATION

OVER 2,000 MILES OF UP-TO-DATE ROADS IN THE STATE.

Petitions for 500 Miles Await Action of State Commissioner—New Jersey Expends $250,000 Annually—Governor Pleased.

In the report of the State Road Commissioner, which was submitted to the Governor yesterday noon, it will be shown that New Jersey exceeds every State in the Union in the number of improved highways. It is said that the Governor is much pleased over the condition, which has largely been brought about by State Supervisor of Roads Robert A. Meeker, of this city.

And this is not in proportion to the area, population, or anything of the like. The fact was first reported by the Automobile Club of America, following a detailed investigation. This State does not only exceed all the others in this particular, but actually doubles the greatest of them. There are now about 2,000 miles of up-to date road-ways in New Jersey. New Jersey is the forty-second State in the Union in point of area.

During the current year, $250,000 has been spent by the State and more than twice this sum expended by the twenty-one counties. It is the custom of the State to pay one-third of the total cost of such improvements, and the average total expenditure, therefore, is easily figured. But the counties frequently overstep the limit, and this year they will have spent more than $900,000. Last year the total was exactly this amount. The $250,000 is provided annually by the State Department.

Petitions for more than 500 miles of new roads are waiting the approval of the road commissioner, who, by reason of the State's assistance, exercises a certain supervision over the undertakings. A part of these will, of course, be built next year, commencing as soon as the new appropriation becomes available.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union an entertainment will be held tonight in the rooms on East Front street.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last evening, one candidate was initiated and three propositions received. The Council will hold an evening sociable Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs George W. VanCamp, of Somerset place.

According to the last report of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the membership of the entire order in good standing October 1, 1903, was 437,945, and $905,249.74 was the amount paid out of the beneficiary fund in September. The grand total beneficiary fund disbursed by the order from organization to October 1, last, was $132,570,369.28. There were 1,603 new members received last September.

COLLINS STUDYING LAW.

Elizabeth Officeholder and Politician Reading Blackstone.

John J. Collins, of Elizabeth, one of the most widely known men in Union County, a former member of the Elizabeth City Council, and now a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and protecfor of the ignorant Polish people who became involved in legal troubles, is studying law, and at the end of three years, will probably be admitted to the bar of this county and shine as a legal light. Commissioner Collins has registered with former City Attorney James C. Connolly, of Elizabeth, and is now taking the three year course at the Kent School of Law, in New York City.

Injured Engineer Recovers.

Alfred Dilling, an engineer on the P. and R. Railroad, who was injured at Bound Brook several months ago, and who has been at the hospital under treatment, was discharged today. He returned to his home in Philadelphia.

—A handsome French clock, valued at $150, was the gift of the Union County Board of Freeholders to Mr. and Mrs. William Titus Kirk, who were recently married at Biltmore, N. C.

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$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle of Ammonia or Blue, at....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Pepper or Mustard, at.....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Baby Buckwheat .15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Ball Blue.....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle Vanilla.....15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle Lemon.....15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 pound Cocoanut...15c 10 Stamps.
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" " lb 9c, 3 lbs	25c
" " lb 11c, 3 lbs	30c
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Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	12c
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Ajax Plums	15c	1.65
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OPPOSING ASSESSMENTS.

V. W. Nash, Sr., to Speak Against Action of National A. O. U. W.

V. W. Nash, Sr., of this city, past grand master workman and supreme representative of New Jersey in the A. O. U. W., will speak before West End Lodge, No. 49, of Newark, Tuesday night, December 15, and before Alpha Lodge, No. 7, of Jersey City, Friday night, December 18, in opposition to the new plan of assessments.

County Road Work.

A large number of bids for the opening of the Peapack, Davidson and Mountain avenue roads was received yesterday by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders. The matter of awarding contracts was laid over until December 8.

Five Dollars for Whiskey.

James Lynch, found lying drunk in a vacant lot opposite the Potter Press Works yesterday noon, was this morning sentenced to a $5 fine or twenty days in the county jail by City Judge Runyon.

—Eleven building permits were issued by Inspector T. O. Doane during November.

DUPLICATE WHIST PLAY.

Club of Twelve Entertained by Miss Lillian A. Force at Her Home in Duer Street.

The Duplicate Whist Club, which met two weeks ago for organization, was entertained at its first meeting last night by Miss Lillian A. Force, at her home on Duer street. The club has a membership of twelve and one of its rules is not to give prizes. Instead, at the end of the season the members take money usually devoted for prizes and attend a performance at one of the New York theatres. Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

A New England Feast.

The bazaar and New England supper under the auspices of the women of the First M. E. Church will open in Vincent Chapel, tomorrow afternoon. The doors will open at 3 o'clock. The feature will be a children's table where there will be a large assortment of toys. Ice cream will also be served. Friday afternoon there will be a cake table. No admission fee. Each night a New England supper will be served.

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F. C. LANGHORNE, AN ORIGINAL ELK

Plainfield Man Relates the True Story of the Birth of the B. P. O. E.

FIRST, THE JOLLY CORKS

HUMBLE BEGINNING IN A NEW YORK BOARDING HOUSE.

Organized As Benevolent Order of Elks on February 10, 1868—Its First Officers and the Constitution.

The Benevolent Protection Order of Elks, which now numbers its membership in the hundred thousands, owes its origin to a social party of young men who boarded in the same house in New York some thirty-six years ago. Frank C. Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, this city, was one of six who composed the group, the majority of them being connected with the stage as a profession. These young men styled their organization The Jolly Corks and their place of meeting was the boarding house, at 188 Elm street. A few weeks subsequent to organization, The Jolly Corks, who were fond of merry times, established themselves at 17 Delancy street, from which they removed in a short time to Military Hall in the Bowery, where the first lodge of Elks held its meetings.

Disaffection had arisen in the ranks of The Jolly Corks, it being due to jealousy over offices in the society. The Benevolent Order of Elks was established and the organization was effected on February 10, 1868. Report has it that there was also a branch of The Jolly Corks in Philadelphia, but this is denied by Mr. Langhorne, who told a Daily Press reporter yesterday, for the first time the true history of the order's birth. Nearly all the original members of the order are now dead, but strange to say, John G. Kent, of New York, a charter member, participated in the organization of Plainfield lodge, No. 885, last night. In its early days the titles of the several offices were different than those of the present day. Instead of an exalted ruler, the principal officer of the lodge was the right honorable-primo. This position was held in the original organization by Charles Vivian, an actor. Richard R. Steirly, a professional piano player, who visited Mr. Langhorne a short time ago, was first deputy primo, and William Carlton, who possessed a rich tenor voice frequently heard before the footlights, was the honorable secretary. H. Vandermark, another soloist on the boards, was the treasurer, and William Sheppard was tyler. Mr. Langhorne had no connection with the stage.

A constitution and set of by-laws as well as rules and regulations were drawn up and printed for the benefit of the members. Probably what is the only copy extant is now in the possession of Mr. Langhorne. An elk's head is printed on the fly leaf. The purpose of the organization is best explained in this declaration subscribed to by the charter members:

"The undersigned members of the theatrical, minstrel, equestrian and literary professions and others who sympathize with and approve of the object in view (hereafter set forth in the constitution and by-laws) do hereby organize an order to promote, protect and enhance the welfare and happiness of each other.

"Charles Vivian, Richard Steirly, William Carlton, H. Vandermark, William Sheppard, E. M. Platt, W. Bowran, H. Bosworth, M. G. Ashe, John G. Kent, J. G. Wilton, F. Langborne, F. A. Bloome, C. F. McDonald and T. G. Riggs."

One of the primary objects of the organization was to help the unfortunate or sick actor. Mr. Langhorne declares that the members had jolly good times together and frequently gave benefit entertainments in the New York theatres, in which the best metropolitan talent appeared. The Plainfield man has long since dropped out of the order.

Hutchinson, Acting Governor.

Governor Murphy has started on a two weeks' trip through the West to make a tour of inspection of the western shops and offices of the Murphy Varnish Company. The Governor more than a score of years ago inaugurated the custom of making such a tour at least once a year. During his absence, business requiring the attention of the executive will be transacted by E. C. Hutchinson, president of the Senate.

NOW A MAN OF MANY PARTS

NEWARK EVENING NEWS SAYS FREDERICK'S CURE, A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

The most composite man in New Jersey, perhaps in the world, is Wilson S. Frederick, of Dunellen, Middlesex County. He is now, after his marvellous restoration at the hands of the doctors, made up of bits of more than 200 different men. Of course the greatest part of this newly restored man consists of the original Frederick, but all the rest is an aggregate of little patches, about 4,200 in number, contributed by his friends and acquaintances. It may seem amusing to read of such a composite individual, but the experience has been anything but amusing to the man himself. He was a victim of the Westfield wreck on the Central Railroad, and his body was so scalded that fully one-third of the skin was destroyed. His death seemed but a matter of a few hours, but as he outlived the expectations of the Muhlenberg Hospital physicians, the latter resolved to try skin grafting. Piece by piece, during the past ten months, little patches of skin, about an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide, were cut from Masonic brothers of the scalded man and from willing employes of the express company for which Frederick had worked, and were placed on the raw, quivering flesh. They grew, they healed; and now, at last, Frederick has a whole skin again and has been discharged from the hospital as cured. This triumph of surgery is marvellous because of its extent, the heroic constitution of the man which enabled him to endure the long treatment, and the liberality of the unusually large number of friends who have contributed to his restoration. Had each one insisted upon putting his name on the piece of cuticle contributed, Fredericks would have looked much like a memorial patchwork quilt.

CHANGING JERSEY DAY.

Date Originally Set by St. Louis Fair Commissioners Conflicts With State Fair Plans.

Secretary Mahlon R. Margerum, of the Inter-State Fair Association, who is much chagrined by the announcement that the New Jersey commissioners for the St. Louis exposition have decided upon Wednesday, September 28, the day before the Inter-State fair's big Thursday, as New Jersey day at the exposition, has called the attention of the commissioners to the fact that next year there will be presidential and gubernatorial elections in this State and that for this reason "Big Thursday, or Politicians' day" at the Inter-State fair will be of unusual importance not only to the politicians of the State, but as well to the fair association, many of whose directors are prominent in State affairs.

He said if Wednesday, September 28 were made New Jersey day at St. Louis it would be impossible for the men to whom it would be important to attend both New Jersey day at St. Louis and "Big Thursday" in Trenton to reach this city by Thursday, September 29. Mr. Margerum saw former Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Ira W. Wood members of the New Jersey commission and was assured by them that if possible the date for New Jersey day would be changed. They said they apprehended no difficulty in the matter.

Concert as Congregational Church.

A concert and entertainment of unusual merit will be given tonight at the Congregational Church. The programme has been prepared with care and is sure to please. There will be selections by the church quartette, Miss Cornelia Miller, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Fred B. Tallamy and F. S. Cutter; humorous selections and ventriloquism by Charles R. Taggart, whistling selections by Miss Ethel M. Palmer and vocal selections by Lennox D. Barnes. Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist of the church, will be the accompanist.

Plainfielders at Banquet.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, was held last night at Delmonico's, New York. Several Plainfield members and attended and listened to an address by Gen. Corbin, U. S. A., who is in command of the Department of the East.

Talk on South America.

Fletcher Humphrey, of Elizabeth, will give a talk to boys Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. on "Impressions of South America."

—The Union County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Rahway Monday night. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged.

PEDAGOGUES IN CONFERENCE

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE N. J. H. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The New Jersey High School Teachers' Association will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening in the Continental Hotel, Newark. An after-dinner speech will be made by Hon. Mason S. Stone, of Vermont. Several of the high school teachers of this city will attend.

The association will hold its sixteenth semi-annual meeting in the auditorium of the Newark public library on Sautrday. The programme includes a discussion of "The Indiana High School System," by President Joseph Swain, of Swarthmore College, and by Dr. James M. Green, of the New Jersey State Normal Schecol; Prof F. S. Edmunds, of the Central High School, Philadelphia, will speak on "Citizenship from School Training."

JAMES HANSEN WON QUILT

THE ST. PETER'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH L. A. S. SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society a social was held last night in St. Peter's German Lutheran Church parlors at which time the quilt donated by Mrs. John H. Koch was chanced off. James Hansen won it. In spite of the storm there was a large attendance and the programme rendered was one of exceptional merit. The Spear brothers, of Watchung, rendered several selections and Miss Louisa Ebel and the Misses Kelm sang several times. Miss Freda Pyzbilsky gave a few solos and George Smith and Mr. Spear favored with vocal renditions. Miss Tessie Smith and Miss Kelm were well received in a vocal duet. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the social consisted of Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles Moldencke and Mrs. Richard Moldencke.

Sunshiners in Session.

"State Day" was observed by the New Jersey Sunshiners in the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, yesterday afternoon, and representatives were in attendance from all parts of the State, including several from this city. Mrs. Cynhia Westover Alden, president-general of the International Society, was present, and made an address on Sunshine work, and Mrs. Ellen M. Staples, of Hoboken, also spoke. Mrs. Walter L. Starr, State president for New Jersey, opened the meeting with an address of welcome.

Work for Councilmen.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night there will be a report on the collection and disposal of garbage. The councilmanic committee and a like committee from the Board of Health have been investigating the matter and it is possible a report will be presented recommending some system for Plainfield.

Funeral of Joseph Farris.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Farris, who died on Monday as a result of an attack of lockjaw, caused by a sore on his finger, were held yesterday, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. Church, officiating. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill, of Dunellen, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary this evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Day, on Front street, in that place. Members of the family and a few intimate friends have been invited to attend the celebration.

Sentence Suspended.

Sentence was suspended this morning in the case of Edward Demarest and Charles Kelly, who were arraigned for being disorderly by fighting in Park avenue, last night. The arrest was made by Patrolman Meyers.

Schools Closed Tomorrow.

The public schools of the city will be closed tomorrow, because the teachers are required to attend the County Teachers' Institute held in Elizabeth.

Young Hope Discharged.

Charles A. Hope, colored, thirteen years old, of this city, charged by his father with being incorrigible, was discharged in the Court of Sessions, at Elizabeth yesterday.

Inspected by Capt. Smith.

Post Department Commander William C. Smith, of this city, was present at a large encampment of Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 25, G. A. R., in Elizabeth, Monday night and made the annual inspection.

ELKS' LODGE INSTITUTED

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Formally Organized With Elaborate Ceremonies.

STREET PARADE HELD

Representatives Present From Many Cities—Institution, Installation, Parade and Banquet—A Charter Member of Order Witnesses Ceremonies.

Fire works, gay decorations on many of the business houses in the down town section, and enthusiasm which could not be dampened or diminished by cold winds or driving snow everywhere attested the welcome given to the Elks who invaded this city six hundred strong yesterday. It marked the advent of Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., as a local fraternal organization. The dream of a year, cherished by many prominent men, was realized when the first officers of the new lodge were induced into office and a local lodge was started, on what promises to be an eventful career, with pomp and ceremony.

The Elks owned the town. Towards evening the Best People on Earth began to arrive in great numbers. Some brought with them brass bands; all came prepared for one of the greatest days in the history of New Jersey Elkdom. As the various delegations arrived they were received by the members of the reception and entertainment committees, of the Plainfield lodge. Elks arriving on incoming trains were met by Alexander D. Findlay, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, Former Judge William A. Coddington, Edward Gaston, Herbert Brooks, L. I. VanAlystine and Edward C. Searing. Those who came by trolley were escorted to the lodge rooms in the Stillman building by the entertainment committee, consisting of George O. Stevens, H. C. VanEmburgh, J. F. Lane, William W. Warnock and Henry Pedeflous.

At 5 o'clock the ceremony of instituting the new lodge was begun. This was performed by the members of New Brunswick lodge, No. 324. The officers in charge were District Deputy Charles H. Smith, of Jersey City; Exalted Ruler William H. Everson, Esteemed Leading Knight William Schlessinger, Esteemed Loyal Knight William Tallman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight William Boylan, Esquire J. Harvey Wilson, Secretary Joseph H. Ridgeway, Treasurer Theodore Cohn, Inner Guard John Hickey, Tiler J. Newton Blue, Jr., and Chaplain Joseph Allen. The first officers of the local lodge to be installed were: Exalted Ruler City Judge William N. Runyon, Esteemed Leading Knight A. D. Findlay, Esteemed Loyal Knight George O. Stevens, Esteemed Lecturing Knight L. I. VanAlystine, Treasurer L. B. Woolston, Secretary Walter H. Freeman, Tiler Edward C. Searing; trustees—One year, Former Senator Charles A. Reed; two years, Herbert W. Stover, and three years, James F. Buckle. Thirty charter members were initiated. The team was composed of Peter Moore, Benjamin Suydam and G. Edward Burt, all of the New Burnswick lodge.

After the ceremonies, which lasted almost three hours, Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon made a short address to the members of the new lodge and the visitors in which he said he was glad to see so much enthusiasm attending the institution of the first lodge of Elks in this city, and hoped for the hearty support of the new members. He expressed a wish that the new lodge increase in membership until it becomes one of the strongest in the city.

After the ceremonies attendant upon the inaugurating of the new lodge, a parade was held through some of the business streets of the town. This was one of the eventful incidents of the evening. Standing in the driving snow, citizens lined the curbs to watch the parade pass. They had prepared a royal welcome for the visiting host. As soon as the first roll of the drum announced that the parade was about to move colored lights shot up from a hundred different places and great cheers arose on the night air. The glow from the torches in line and on the sidewalks among the spectators showed windows full of people in many of the buildings which lined the route of the parade, cheering the visitors lustily. The line of march:

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MRS. J. S. ELLIS BURIED

SERVICES HELD IN ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH, FATHER EGAN OFFICIATING.

The funeral services of Mrs. James S. Ellis were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence on Arlington avenue and 9:30 from St Mary's Church. Rev. Father Egan officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and a representation from Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. There were many floral tributes, including a wreath from the employes at the Plainfield Electric Light station, where the dead woman's husband is employed.

The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery and these were the pallbearers: Patrick Guinee, Cornelius Guinee, Daniel Guinee, Patrick Kiely, Michael J. Kiely and and Phillip Butscher.

MACEDONIA, HIS SUBJECT

GREEK DESCRIBED HIS COUNTRY AND SCORED GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A former Macedonian prince, Demetrius Elias Eishanoff, gave an instructive talk on his country and countrymen last night at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church. He told his his conversion from the Greek Catholic church to the Protestant faith, ascribing his change of conviction as due in a large measure to his alleged discovery of immorality of the priests and nuns in the Greek church.

After he had proclaimed his change in religious faith he said he was obliged to flee the country, his family at Thessalonica not only mourning for him as dead but holding for him regular funeral services. Mr. Eishanoff described the manner of living and religion of the Macedonians and produced the uniform of a nobleman's son as illustrative of the costumes of the people. He is now a medical student in Philadelphia and expects to return as a missionary to his native land when the present Macedonian troubles are ended.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. AND M'AULL AUXILIARY HOLD JOINT SESSION.

The meeting of the Plainfield branch of the McAuil Auxiliary with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon was well attended and full of inspiration. Mrs. Isaac Miller gave an interesting account of the establishment and methods of the McAull Mission and Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, president of the society, described the work of the mission at Limoges, France, many of her observations being made on a personal visit a few years ago. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Taggart at Y. M. C. A.

Charles R. Taggart, who is to entertain at the Congregational Church tomorrow night, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 p. m., assisted by the Plainfield High School Glee Club in the course of entertainments given under the auspices of boys' department.

In Nash's Court.

In Justice Nash's court, the cases of Neuman against Aspinwall and Neuman against Romain will be heard Thursday, December 10. Both are on contract. The case of Laing against Chagorice, on demand for premises, will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Mr. Thompson's Home.

"The story of a suburban home at Netherwood" is the title of an interesting sketch of A. D. Thompson's residence, Belvidere avenue, appear in the current issue of The Suburbanite. The article was written by Mr. Thompson.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Emma C. Hoagland, of Somerville, and William R. Carpenter, of this city. The event will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 16, at the home of the bride.

Democrats to Dance.

The first annual ball of the Garwood Democratic Club will be held at Britz's Hall, Garwood, Friday evening, Dec. 11. Prominent Democrats will be present from all parts of the county.

Runyon and Jeffery, Singers.

A special feature at the I. C. T. Club fair tonight will be vocal solos by William Jeffery and William N. Runyon.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FAHN BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

ELK PARADER BRANISHED FLAMING TORCH IN LAD'S FACE.

While watching the parade of the Elks in this city last evening, Harrison Fahn, the son of Lawrence Fahn, of Somerset street, almost had his right eye put out by a flaming torch in the hands of one of the visitors. The injury is a painful one, the flesh being torn and burned beneath the optic.

Young Fahn was standing on East Second street, near Park avenue, watching the parade pass. As he stood there a man rushed up to him and threw the sputtering torch of red light into his face and then ran down the street. With a cry of intense pain the lad fell back on the sidewalk and he was soon surrounded by a large crowd of people. One side of his face was almost covered with powder marks. He was taken home where the injured member was examined and found to have escaped serious injury although the eye lashes were burned.

KIDNAPPED GIRL RETURNED.

Child Former Plainfielders Are Alleged to Have Lured Away.

Almost as mysteriously as she disappeared, Emma Bahr, the fourteen-year-old girl, who left the Waterburg Orphan Farm School at Pelham on Thanksgiving Day, has returned to the home, and a charge of kidnapping now rests against Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, formerly of this city. The girl was located in Jersey City by her uncle, who took her to Mount Vernon, and turned her over to Chief Foley. He sent the child back to the home.

The girl says she was induced to leave the home by her sister, Bertha, and her husband, John Lang, known here as John Long, who are now under arrest in Mount Vernon charged with kidnapping.

She says that they visited her at the home on Thanksgiving Day, and as they were leaving gave her ten cents to pay her fare on the trolley car so that she could follow them to New Rochelle. While the police were looking for her in New Rochelle Bnam says that she was hidden in an attic in her uncle's home there. She was taken to a house on Staten Island, where she remained until the police traced her there and arrested her sister. Lang and his wife deny that they kidnapped the girl.

Lakewood's Fall Season.

With the passing of the summer and the farewells to September there comes as a ruling thought in the minds of resorters, the choice of a point of healthful and advantageous location for the winter, and, more immediately, for the months of early fall, when summer places of entertainment are closed and cold weather resorts have not yet opened. To the family the problem is a particularly weighty one for the schools all over the country are opening for the year, and it is time the little people took up the business of childhood. And in making choice there are to be considered as factors, healthfulness, accessibility to business centers, the character of diversions, and social surroundings.

It is true that Lakewood very largely owes it leading place among resorts to the peculiar points which are most valued at midwinter—warmth, shelter and mildness of climate—and yet, in all its eight months' season, from fall to spring, there are no more perfect months than October and November.

For more than twelve years the first day of October has been the date on which Lakewood has opened its doors to the outside world, and that first day's registrations have been uniformly large, including travelers from mountain and seashore, and returning cottagers anxious to get settled again in their Lakewood homes after a summer's wanderings. All through the above named months the habit of outdoor life which governed the hot weather season is prolonged in Lakewood, and the golden days of color which imperceptibly pass into frosts and chill of winter are rich in opportunities for sport and exercise on the golf links, the lake and in the woods. If you have never enjoyed the experience, try Lakewood in early its season.

A booklet on Lakewood will be sent free by C. M. Burt, G. P. A., New Jersey Central, New York City.

New Market People See Show.

Postmaster Charles Day, together with a party of friends went to New York last night and enjoyed a dinner, after which they witnessed the production of "Babes in Toyland," at the Majestic Theatre.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

First Game of Season's Tournament Takes Place Tomorrow Night.

TWENTY-FOUR MATCHES

TWICE AS MANY GAMES AS WERE ROLLED DURING LAST SEASON.

Tournament Closes Monday, March 14—Local Club Has Better Chances This Time—Games on the Several Alleys.

The opening of The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will take place tomorrow night, when the Westfield team will visit the Park Club and roll three games with the local team. In all twenty-four games will be rolled during the season. There has been a very even distribution in the arrangement of the schedule, so that each team will get a fair proportion of games on its own alleys.

The schedule is about twice as long as last season, making a double round. The tournament will close on Monday, March 14, when Westfield will roll at Cranford and Roselle at Park Club. There is an increased interest this season, especially on the part of the Park Club, where new material has developed for the first team. This has given the team new life and hope for better results.

This is the schedule:

Frdiay, Dec. 4.—Westfield at Park.
Monday, Dec. 7.—Roselle at Cranford.
Thursday, Dec. 10.—Park at Roselle.
Monday, Dec. 14.—Cranford at Westfield.
Friday, Dec. 18—Roselle at Westfield.
Monday, Dec. 21.—Cranford at Park.
Monday, Jan. 4.—Cranford at Roselle, and Park at Westfield.
Monday, Jan. 11.—Park at Cranford.
Thursday, Jan. 14.—Westfield at Roselle.
Wednesday, Jan. 20.—Westfield at Cranford.
Friday, Jan. 22.—Roselle at Park.
Thursday, Jan. 28.—Westfield at Park.
Friday, Jan. 29.—Roselle at Cranford.
Thursday, Feb. 4.—Park at Roselle.
Friday, Feb. 5.—Cranford at Westfield.
Monday, Feb. 15.—Roselle at Westfield, and Cranford at Park.
Friday, Feb. 26.—Cranford at Roselle, and Park at Westfield.
Friday, March 4.—Park at Cranford, and Westfield at Roselle.
Monday, March 14.—Westfield at Cranford, and Roselle at Park.

THE WILL PROBATED.

Judge Strong Dismisses the Caveat Filed by Granddaughter of the Late Mrs. Emeline Manning.

Judge Strong, of the Middlesex County courts, has admitted to probate the will of the late Mrs. Emeline Manning, of South Plainfield, thereby defeating the hope of Mrs. Andrew Manning, who sought to break the will on the ground that she believed it did not make proper provision for her young daughter, Emeline, a beneficiary. Two thirds of the estate is divided equally between the deceased woman's daughters, the Misses Harriet T., and Sarah T. Manning, and the other third is left to these daughters in trust for Emeline T. Manning, granddaughter of the dead woman.

W. L. Hetfield, Sr., Esq., brother of Mrs. Andrew Manning, represented her, while Joseph B. Coward, Esq., was counsel for the defendants.

Alleged Crook in Pennsylvania.

Edmund C. Everett, the alleged confidence man, who has been operating here, has, according to the Stroudsburg, Pa., Times, been operating in that city. The paper tells of the work of the dapper little chap who, it is claimed, disappeared at the same time $41 and some jewelry vanished. While in Stroudsburg he was known as Roland Tremaine, but had letters in his care under the name of St. Clair. His description corresponds with that of Everett; short, very dark and nervous, wearing a heavy black moustache. He claimed to have come from Trenton.

Lavin Song Recital.

The song recital by William Lavin, at Trnell Court, takes place tonight, commencing at 8:30. A magnificent programme has been arranged and it is gratifying to learn that a very distinguished audience will be present.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Prepare for Christmas by securing holly bushes, wreaths and by ordering your Christmas tree of Charles L. Stanley, North avenue. He will have a full line of Christmas greens and people will do well to have their order in early.

John P. Powers, of the Somerset Pharmacy, will make a specialty of Christmas toilet articles this year. He has secured a full line of perfumes of the standard make.

Herman Hansen makes a specialty of doing first class carpenter work. Prices reasonable, reliable work guaranteed.

Better order your Sunday ice cream early of John H. Tier. He makes a specialty of all flavors and will deliver the cream to your house in time for Sunday dinner.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, report an excellent winter trade, which is undoubtedly due to the large and desirable stock of goods now carried by the firm. With increased accommodations and a larger stock the people find that there is not any better store in this vicinity to shop. The firm is already making preparations for the holiday trade and an inspection will be to your advantage and pleasure.

These wintry days reminds one that if they have not yet put in their supply of coal, now is the time to do so. Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, can supply you promptly with the best coal at the lowest market prices.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, are selling pure milk and cream to lots of people in Plainfield, why not let them serve you. The firm guarantees the milk to be absolutely pure and will deliver promptly at your request.

If you are having any trouble with your furnace or range or if your plumbing is giving you bother, consult A. H. Enander, of Park avenue. He will do your repair work to please you and not overcharge.

Reliability on the part of your milk dealer is an absolute essential. There is never any doubt about the milk that comes from the Lindsay dairy on Mountain avenue. It is always pure and fresh.

J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, makes and keeps customers because he treats everbody alike. His meats are the best.

All that a perfectly appointed drug store can offer the public is to be found at C. M. Nagle's store on West Front street.

If you have any second hand lumber to dispose of, the man who will give you the best prices for it is A. Kane, Filmore avenue.

All kinds of electric wiring promptly and carefully attended to by John H. McCullough, of Steiner place.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Through reading an article in a popular monthly magazine, Thomas Fahy, of Plainfield, recently placed himself in communication with friends and schoolmates in Warrington, England, whom he had not heard from in thirty-two years. The article described the making of several canes from postage stamps, through hydraplic pressure, for presentation to King Edward. The story was dated from Warrington and was signed by a name which sounded familiar to Mr. Fahy as that of a schoolmate, and he immediately wrote to the man, as it was the first time he had heard the town mentioned in America since coming here. He received an early reply, and to his delight found his first supposition was correct and that he knew th writer. A regular correspondence has since sprung up and the Plainfielder is just now beginning to hear of the friends of his boyhood days. He was greatly surprised that many of the old residenters remembered him, although the place is as as large as Newark and a great many changes have been made since he left.—Newark Evening News.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros. :—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

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Miss Cora Willard, Albany, N. Y.

Talk by Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, the well-known temperance speaker, will give a lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church on Thursday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock. There will be a silver offering.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Plainfield Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder it is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Nowadays the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Plainfield reader.

Mr. Geo. S. McGinnis, of No. 212 Somerset street, foreman of B. H. McCullough's Sash and Door Manufacturing Co., says: "I never was sick a day in my life until a pain struck me across my back and a lameness over the kidneys. I did not pay much attention to it at first, thinking it would pass away, but instead of this it grew worse. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by those who had used them for such troubles that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I used them according to instructions and felt somewhat relieved. Continuing the treatment, by the time I had finished the third box the pain in my back and lameness disappeared."

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BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Books Added During November.

Aldrich, T. B., Ponkapog papers; Andrews, W., ed., Curious epitaphs; Ashton, J., English lotteries; Bell, Mrs. M. M., Masterpieces of the great artists; Bigelow, P., Children of the nations; Bignell, E., Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny; Billings, J. S., ed., Liquor problem; Brent, C. H., With God in the world; Caffin, C. H., American masters of painting; Cartwright, Mrs J., Painters of Florence; Couch, A. T. Q., Hetty Wesley; Craig, W. H., Dr. Johnson and the fair sex: Daskam, J. D., Poems; Deland, Mrs. M., Dr. Lavendar and his people; Doyle, A. C., Adventures of Gerard; Drude, P., Theory of optics; Fox, J., Little shepherd of Kingdom Come; Gomme, G. L., ed., King's story book; Gomme, G. L., ed., Queen's story book; Guerber, H. A., Empresses of France; Halsey, F. W., Old New York frontier; Howe, M. and Hall, F. H., Laura Bridgman; Hyne, C. J. C., Through Arctic Lapland; Leonard, R. M., Dog in British poetry; Long, J. L., Sixty Jane, Materlinck, M., Monna Vanna; Maeterlinck, M., Sister Beatrice; Masterlinck, M., Treasure of the humble; Masterlinck, M., Wisdom and destiny; Marshall, N. J., Mushroom book; Merwin, S., Whip hand; Michel, E., Rubens; Miller, M. R., Brook book; Moulton, R. G., Literature of the Bible; Nash, H. S., Higher criticism of the New Testament; Ober, F. A., Josephine, Empress of the French; Ostwald, W., Inorganic chemistry; Riis, J. A., Children of the tenements; Roosevelt, T., Deer family; Stillman, W. J., Francesco Crispi; Torrey, B., Clerk of the woods; Trollope, A., Way we live now; Viele, H. K., Inn of the Silver Moon; Walpole, Sir H., Memories of King George III; Weyman, S. J., Long night; Wharton, E., Sanctuary; Whately, R., Historical doubts relative to Napoleon; Wiggin, K. D., Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm; Williamson, C. N., Lightning conductor; Wilson, H. L., Spenders.

Next Thursday's issue will contain short list of children's favorite books. There will be none included which after reading, the Librarian cannot unreservedly recommend. It is offered at this time as a Christmas suggestion for those who want to select books for their child friends, which are really good and which the children themselves like.

PERSONAL.

Roundsman Mattox, of the local police force, is not improved from his illness. He suffered a hemorrhage yesterday.

Wesley Randolph, formerly telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, and now holding a similar position in Chicago, has been visiting relatives in this city. He is now stopping with his parents in Brooklyn and will return to Chicago later. His brother, Chester, who has been a telegraph operator in Chicago, has returned East to stay.

King's Daughters' Sale.

The Alpha Circle of the King's Daughters has issued invitations to a sale of fancy articles, cake and candy to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, 216 West Eighth street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 9, from 3 to 6. A silver offering will be received.

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Use Press Want Ads.

A GATHERING IN ZION.

Dowie Calls on the Faithful For Just $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of the Dowieites has been held in the tabernacle at Zion City, called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself.

The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. The hall was not over half filled, and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds.

Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city, and this once done Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I loved all my tabernacles as I loved my people. As my people have grown so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time the next house of worship will be Jerusalem."

Ottawa University Destroyed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Ottawa university, one of the largest educational institutions in Canada, was totally destroyed by fire here. The loss is estimated by a member of the faculty at $500,000. The building and contents were insured for $200,000. All of the students escaped, many of them having narrow escapes. Three priests were forced to jump from upper windows and were badly injured. They are Fathers Boyon, Fullham and McGurty. It is feared that Father McGurty cannot recover. One of the domestics is missing and probably perished in the flames, and another was so seriously burned that she will probably die. The missing woman is Miss Danis. She was last seen on the fourth floor. The fire, it is believed, was caused by a careless smoker throwing away a lighted cigar or cigarette.

"I Am a Panama-American."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. — The steamer City of Para, which arrived here, was the first vessel to leave the Pacific side of the isthmus after the revolution. Among her way passengers was General Carranoi, Panama's first minister to Costa Rica, who was landed at Punta Arenas. All the City of Para's officers speak of the great enthusiasm at Panama for the new republic. They say that even the boys in the streets when asked, "Are you a Colombian?" responded: "No. I am a Panama-American." From all that could be learned there is absolutely no sentiment against the movement for independence at Panama.

Escaping Gas Killed Man and Wife.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—Escaping gas from a jet turned on accidentally caused the death of Joseph Neville and his wife Annie, mill operatives, at their tenement here. They were natives of Blackburn, England.

SIGNS CANAL TREATY

Panama Junta Promptly Ratifies Agreement.

GREAT WORK MAY NOW PROCEED.

The Document, Wrapped in the Panamanian Flag, Was Formally Handed to the Junta and Signed and Sealed by Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Two telegrams, one from the junta and the other from the minister for foreign affairs of the republic of Panama, announcing the approval of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, have been received by Minister Bunau-Varilla.

From Minister Espriella:

"The junta has finished the examination and approved and signed the canal treaty."

From the junta, signed by J. A. Arango, Tomas Arias and M. Espinosa:

"We are happy to communicate to your excellency that we have just ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty without modification and unanimously. This official act has been received with unanimous approbation."

Minister Bunau-Varilla has communicated the news received by him to Secretary Hay.

The treaty as approved and signed by the Panama junta will be promptly returned to Minister Bunau-Varilla at Washington. To insure its safe and prompt transmission without interference by officials anywhere the treaty was intrusted to Consul General Gudger at Panama, who has forwarded it to Washington in the American diplomatic mail pouch. Instructions to this effect had already been sent to Mr. Gudger by Secretary Hay. This courtesy was extended at the request of Minister Bunau-Varilla, who is anxious that there shall be no interruption to the safe return of the approved treaty to Washington.

A dispatch from Panama giving particulars of the signing of the treaty says:

Minister of Foreign Affairs Espriella arrived here from Colon with the new canal treaty. It was discussed and ratified by the junta of the republic of Panama.

Rear Admiral J. G. Walker arrived on the same train that brought Senor Espriella. Senors Arango and Arias, with some of the ministers of the new republic, met the party at the railway station. Senor Espriella drove immediately to the government palace, where the chest containing the treaty was placed on a table in the main office. Members of the junta and of the ministry assembled in the grand saloon of the palace. The chest and two small tin boxes, addressed to the members of the junta and bearing the seals of Minister Bunau-Varilla, were placed on a table in the center of the room.

Surrounded by the spectators, who were seated about the table, Senor Espriella opened the chest and withdrew the cotton wrappers, finally bringing to light the treaty, enveloped in the Panamanian flag. The document was addressed to the members of the junta by Minister Bunau-Varilla.

Senor Arias then broke the seal and formally handed the paper to the members of the junta. There was only one copy in the English language. After discussing its provisions the ministers and members of the junta all signed the document with a special gold pen purchased for the occasion.

Gudger Confirms Signing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul General Gudger saying that the canal treaty has been unanimously approved by the government and cabinet.

Goelet Sued For Auto Accident.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Wright & Pierce, attorneys, of this city have instituted a suit in New York courts against Robert Walton Goelet in behalf of William Anderson of Cambridge as a result of an accident in this city on Nov. 21, when the plaintiff alleges he was injured by an automobile driven by Mr. Goelet. The papers have been filed in the United States district court in New York in order to obtain proper jurisdiction. The ad damnum is placed at $10,000. Mr. Goelet was on the way to the Harvard-Yale football game when the automobile collided with a bicycle ridden by Anderson.

Yongampho to Be an Open Port.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that telegrams have been received from Seoul to the effect that Japanese Minister Hayashi has been informed by the emperor of Korea at an audience that he had placed the question of the opening of Yongampho to foreign trade in the hands of his foreign minister and that the port would be opened within a few days. M. Plehve, the Russian minister to Korea, is, however, still protesting against the opening of the port.

Going Back to Ten Hour Day.

READING, Pa., Dec. 3.—The men employed in the blacksmith department of the Reading Railway company's car shops, who have been working eight hours a day, have been notified that their day's work would be ten hours hereafter. The storehouse employees were also put on full time.

Japan Gets the New Warships.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction there, have been sold by the Chilean government for $9,000,000. It is believed that both ships have been purchased for Japan.

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Following are four of the special features for 1904:

WALL STREET METHODS OF "FINANCE"
By HENRY GEORGE, Jr.
A number of true accounts of some of the Wall Street "deals" by which the savings of the many have been sacrificed to satisfy the cravings of the few. Read these articles and realize the wisdom of the advice of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower to a party of his friends to "keep your money in your pocket."

TOM NAST, CARTOONIST
By ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE
Illustrated by the choicest of the world-famous cartoons of the man who has been described as *the greatest molder of public opinion ever known.* The biography of Nast is veritably a world's picture of the times when history was warm in the making.

The Overthrow of the Tweed Ring—The Civil War Period—The Horrors of Slavery—The Reconstruction Period—The Greeley Presidential Campaign—The Garibaldi Campaign in Italy—The Great Heenan-Sayers Fight in London—The Blaine Presidential Campaign
are a few of the important headings upon which the series of six or eight papers are built.

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A brilliant and thrilling history of the hostile frontier of the past forty years, giving justice to the public service of such men as MILES, LAWTON, COOK, FORSYTH, CUSTER, CARRINGTON, MCKENZIE, HOWARD, WHEATON, DAVIS, SULLY, BAKER and others;—taking Indian fights out of the category of boys' story books and dignifying them with their proper place in the history of our nation. A series of six or eight articles.

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Which ran in PEARSON'S through the first six months of 1903, will be resumed in January, 1904. This new set of detective stories has been arranged for in response to the demands of thousands of readers who regretted the termination of the first series. The author still stipulates that his name must remain a secret.

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Welfare of the World, Says English Representative, Depends In No Small Degree on Firm Friendship of the Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, when presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt at the White House addressed the president as follows:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to inform you that King Edward VII., my august sovereign, has directed me to present to you in person this letter accrediting me as his ambassador to the United States of America.

"His majesty has further directed me to assure you of his earnest desire that the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Great Britain may be maintained and strengthened, and I have received his majesty's command to keep this object constantly in view.

"I am deeply conscious, Mr. President, of the responsibility laid upon me, and I am well aware how hard it will be for me to prove worthy of the high mission with which I have been honored. I come to America for the first time with a warm admiration for, but without any personal knowledge of, the great nation over which you have been called to preside, and I feel my inexperience the more keenly because I succeed as British ambassador here one who had passed a considerable part of his life in this country, whose sympathies with your people were therefore based upon a thorough understanding and, I may add, whose singular charm of character endeared him to all who knew him.

"I can only say, Mr. President, that, with God's help, I will do my best to carry out the duty intrusted to me. No duty could be more in accord with my wishes, and it will be a very real happiness when my work here comes to an end if I can feel that I have been able to help, however little, in bringing about an increase of the good will between our two nations. I believe that upon that good will depends in no small degree the welfare of the world."

In replying the president said:

"Mr. Ambassador, it affords me sincere gratification to receive from your hands the letter whereby his majesty King Edward VII. accredits you as his ambassador to the United States of America.

"Through you, the personal representative of your sovereign, I cordially reciprocate his majesty's desire that friendship and good will between our two countries shall be strengthened and perpetuated, and with the concurrent efforts of the American government I doubt not that success will attend your endeavors to fulfill his majesty's desire to this beneficial end.

"Following as you do, Mr. Ambassador, in the steps of one whose genial sympathy with our people and whose intimate knowledge of this country stood him in good stead, enabling him to gain the confidence and esteem of this government and to win the affection of all with whom he was brought into association, I cannot doubt that you, being inspired by the same good purposes and animated by the same kindly feelings, will achieve no less than did your lamented predecessor and merit equally with him the high regard of this government and of my countrymen. It is fitting that this should be and that, mindful of the ties of kinship and speech, moved by like aspirations of progress in the paths of peace and sharing a reverential trust in the Almighty that guides our destinies, our two nations and peoples through their ministering agencies should strive to reach a harmonious accord in all that affects their common interests."

Roentgen Rays Congress.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A Roentgen congress will be held in Berlin during Easter week 1905 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the X rays. Professor von Bergmann will be the honorary president, and Professor Roentgen has promised to attend the congress as the guest of honor. It is intended to hold in connection with the congress a Roentgen exhibition for the purpose of showing the scientific results of the discovery.

Bank's Cash Balance Was $171.90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3.—The statement of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Camden, the president and cashier of which killed themselves on the same day, is not encouraging. The depositors and creditors will get their money eventually, but $72,370 belonging to the stockholders will not be realized. On the day of the double tragedy when the bank closed the cash on hand was $171.90.

Valuable New York Dog Poisoned.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A valuable greyhound, Bonnie Briar, owned by Mrs. H. C. Kelly of New York, has been poisoned here, and detectives from Manhattan are endeavoring to locate the person who killed him. It is said that Mrs. Kelly recently refused an offer of $1,000 for the dog.

Miss Cole Hanged Herself.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Melancholy over failing health caused Miss Lizzie Cole to hang herself in the garret of her home here. She was found by her brother, Charles D. W. Cole, half an hour after she had committed the deed. She was prominent in church work.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Dowie blames his downfall on the newspapers. After this let no one say that the influence of the press for the public good is on the wane.

What hinders the completion of the work on Giraud avenue? The continued blocking of the thoroughfare is a source of annoyance to residents in that section.

Stories on "Mantle of snow covers city," and poems on "The beautiful snow" are now in order. The annual alarm on "peach crops blighted by frost" is yet several months off.

The reports of the Plainfield Organized Aid Association for the last year is very encouraging. Assistance was rendered in 221 cases, representing the expenditure of much money as well as time. The entire contributions for the twelve months amounted to $1,875.81, which speaks well of the generosity of Plainfielders.

John L. Moody, of Cranford, as county chairman of the Democratic party, has incurred the displeasure of some of the local party workers because of his alleged interference in local politics. Mr. Moody is a conscientious and able Democrat, and there is no reason to suspect that what he does is not for the best interests of his party. The attitude of the Plainfield delegates at the recent county convention was such as to cause alarm for the prospects of the party in this city.

In planning an advertising campaign, it is the wise advertiser who works along the lines of least resistance, in attracting the public eye, always focusing attention on his proposition in a manner pleasant, inviting, and certain, without loss of time or detracting from the interest—a pertinent reason why the daily newspaper is always selected for big campaigns, because advertising in the columns of reputable dailies brings the public in touch with your goods almost immediately. If the proposition is right and the advertising carefully followed up, it is reasonably certain a demand will be created from which profitable results accrue.—Newspaperdom.

AMUSEMENTS.

Music lovers, long wearied and surfeited with rag-time airs and banal melodies supposed to illuminate the recent flood of musical comedy scores, will be interested in hearing that concerted numbers for male voices are being given special prominence in "Winsome Winnie," in which Miss Paula Edwardes appears as a star at the Casino. Unlike many stars, she has seen fit to surround herself by an excellent company of actors and singers, and there is no time when she is the only pretty girl in evidence or the only one who had something of interest to say or to do.

The programme of the third Wetzler Symphony concert, which will take place Tuesday evening, December 8 at Carnegie Hall contains works by the three great "B's" in music: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. The orchestral numbers being a Suite in E flat by Bach, orchestra led by Mr. Wetzler, and the monumental C minor Symphony (No. 1) by Brahms; the soloists is Harold Bauer, the distinguished pianist who will play Beethoven's Concerto in E flat.

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Score of 894 Made by Out-of-Town Team in First Game—Plainfield's Highest Mark Was 695—Detailed Results of the Play.

The bowling team from the Orange Y. M. C. A. visited the local association, last night, and defeated the home team in each of the three games rolled. The visitors had a walkover, being individually and collectively stronger. They gave an excellent exhibition of team work and there never was a question as to the result of the games. The totals rolled in the three games by the visitors were 894, 770 and 789. McCurdy, who made a score of 236 in the first game, was high man, while his colleagues all put up high scores. Plainfield rolled 605, 695 and 648.

Not a member of the home team reached 200, but a good attempt was made. It is the purpose of the team to devote more time for practice, so that in the coming matches a better showing will be made. The third match in the league series will be rolled with the Passaic Y. M. C. A. team in this city, and there will also be a basket ball game the same night between teams from these two associations.

The scores for last night's matches follow:

Orange.	1st game	2d game	3d game
Murray	168	156	175
McCurdy	236	164	152
Thomas	169	166	189
Lerton	155	124	108
Hobbs	176	160	165
	894	770	789
Plainfield.	**1st game**	**2d game**	**3d game**
Whitley	106	187	154
Hummer	121	153	117
Spicer	123	121	98
Koons	164	125	188
Sutphen	136	157	141
	650	693	648

Umpire, Harvey Linbarger. Scorer, Alfred Sampson.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian Church, did not meet last night.

Mrs. Whittemore, well known in connection with the Door of Hope Mission, New York, will speak at Warren chapel on Tuesday night, December 8.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 4 o'clock. A programme of interest will be presented.

H. W. Marshall is chairman of the Christmas committee from Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school, and it has been decided to hold the entertainment Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

The regular meeting of the Rescue Mission tonight will be in charge of Miss Sutten tomorrow night. Howard T. Scheckler, of Elizabeth, will assist Mrs. O'Brien in the services.

William D. Murray will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Famous Missionaries." The choir of the Trinity Reformed Church with Miss Florence Bennett, as soloist, will furnish special music. The average attendance at the five men's meetings held in November was 137.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the new secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, will address a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, to be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the church, will also speak. The meeting will be in the nature of a praise service and the usual thank offering will be received. The contributions will be appropriated for work among the mountaineers and medical missions. Tea will be served after the meeting.

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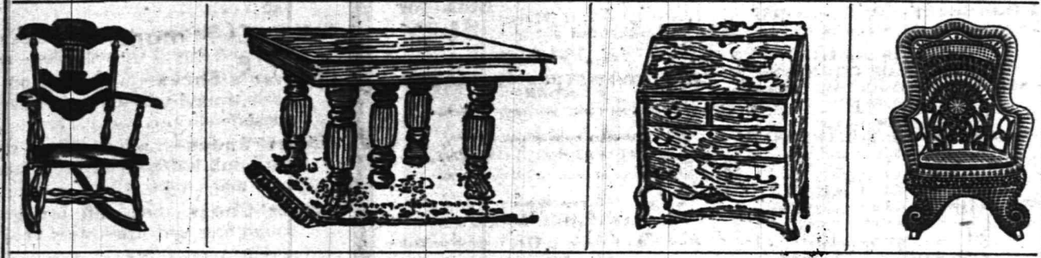

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Harvey J. Teltemer, of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother-in-law, John Moynihan, this week.

John McMahon spent yesterday in Newark on business.

A pet dog belonging to John Laughlin was struck by a train on Donohue's crossing last evening and was injured so badly that it was necessary to shoot him.

Weekly prayer meeing was held in the Presbyterian Church last evening. The pastor led the meeting.

Mrs. George Liable, of Newark, is the guest of her brother-in-law, William Liable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson have been visiting at the Mountain View House.

Frank Reynolds has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

A number from the borough attended the dancing class given by Miss Westcott in the Casino, in Plainfield, last evening.

The new house being erected by Theodore Apgar on North avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Smith Watson is confined to the house with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Edmund Teel has returned from a visit with relatives in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Jane Vail has returned home after an extended visit with her son, Fowler Vail.

Henry Walters and family will remove shortly to the vacant rooms over Larabee's hardware store.

The bowling alleys at Taylor's Hotel have been repaired and are now ready for use.

Sarah T. Manning and Harriet T. Manning have been appointed executrices of the estate of the late Emeline T. Manning by Surrogate Daly.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. S. W. Throop, of Lebanon, Conn., has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

The Whitford house on Prospect avenue is completed and ready for occupancy.

The snow fall last night did not injure the skating on the lake.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The storm Wednesday put an end to the skating which has been enjoyed during the past week.

The members of the Chautauqua Boys' Club held their weekly meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist Church, last night. The weekly gatherings of the boys connected with the Sunday-school and church are proving popular, being well attended by the members. Nearly every meeting something new is introduced. The club is becoming one of the most popular of the societies connected with the church.

The members of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their monthly meeting in the company rooms last night. One routine business was transacted.

The I. O. T. Club fair, being held this week in the club rooms on North avenue, is being attended by a number from town. Miss Minnie Meyers is in charge of one of the booths.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club have been presented with a new clay bird trap by a an enthusiastic member of the club.

The recently organized bowling team of the Netherwood Athletic Club will bowl the Scott's team, of Plainfield, on the Netherwood's alleys tonight.

Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Harry Schaffer, who has been at New Bedford, Mass., for five weeks erecting a printing press for the Walter Scott Company, will return home this week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Adam Deiter has taken a position with the freight department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Newark.

Frank Vannest has returned home from a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Carrie.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne and Mrs. Harry Tappen spent today with Mrs. David Bigley.

The trial between the heirs of Mrs. Joel Manning's estate was decided yesterday in favor of the Misses Hattie and Sarah Manning.

Mrs. Carrie Hope, while walking from Plainfield on Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon, lost her pocketbook and articles which she had purchased.

ELKS' LODGE INSTITUTED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

From lodge rooms down Front to Park avenue, to East Second, to Watchung avenue, to North, to Park avenue, to Somerset street and to Saengerbund Hall.

Datter's band, of Elizabeth, which escorted Elizabeth lodge, No. 289, headed the parade. Seifert's band, of Bayonne, which accompanied Bayonne lodge, No. 434, was followed by LaVere's full band which preceded the Plainfield lodge in the parade. There were fully six hundred Elks in line, and their cheers as they passed by the decorated places of business or returned the salute of friends, reechoed blocks. A feature of the parade was the salutation given the marchers by the members of Warren Engine Company in North Plainfield. The doors of the engine company were thrown open and as the parade marched into the hall the bells in the house, including the gongs on the apparatus and the bell in the tower, were started ringing in unison. The entire front of the building was lighted and a lantern was placed at the top of the flag staff.

An elaborate repast was served by Pedelious in Saengerbund Hall. Speeches and songs served to pass the evening enjoyably. Among those who made speeches were: Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon, District Deputy Charles H. Smith, of Jersey City lodge No. 211; Exalted Ruler Henry Kaufman, of Newark lodge, No. 21; Frank Cook, formerly of this city, now a member of New York lodge, No. 1; Ira C. Peck, of Manila lodge, No. 671, who enjoyed the distinction of representing the most distant lodge; John T. Kent, who was one of the members of the original organization of Elks, which was then known as the Order of the Jolly Corks, but who is now a member of Jersey City lodge, No. 211; John P. Martin, of Syracuse lodge, No. 51; Harry Butler, of Brooklyn lodge, No. 23; Exalted Ruler Edward Griffen, of Bayonne lodge, No. 434; Robert McDonald, secretary of Jersey City lodge and Exalted Ruler James Murray, of the same lodge. Several vocal selections were rendered by Robert Schwartz, of Elizabeth lodge, and the newly elected officers of the Plainfield lodge, No. 885.

Representatives were here from Perth Amboy, Trenton, Philadelphia, Camden, Jersey City, South Amboy, Paterson, Syracuse, Hoboken, Elizabeth, New York, Brooklyn and many other places. Among the prominent people here were Senator W. H. C. Jackson, of Middlesex County; Surrogate Peter Francis Daly, Alderman John Harkins, of New Brunswick, and Edward H. Radel. The New Brunswick contingent numbered seventy-five and that of Elizabeth 125.

Club Seeks Rooms.

The Orange Field Club will hold a meeting at the Hotel Kensington tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a suitable suite of rooms to be used as permanent headquarters of the club. A settlement will be made with all the holders of stock in the football enterprise. A baseball team will be formed in preparation for the coming season.

Choice Books on View.

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DIED.

ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903 Mary A., wife of James S. Ellis, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 951 Arlington avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9 a. m. and at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. 11 2 2

The Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, are invited to attend the funeral.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 6, "Lost and Helpless, a Man Without Christ"—Text, John xii, 37-43; Heb. iii, 12.

"Take heed lest there shall be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God."

"They loved the glory that is of men more than the glory that is of God."

It is not so very long ago that much was said of the depravity of human nature and the desperate wickedness of the heart. The creeds of most of the churches still have articles similar to that of the Methodist Episcopal church, which speaks of "original or birth sin" as "the corruption of the nature of every man that naturally is engendered of the offspring of Adam, whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness and of his own nature inclined to evil, and that continually." Little, however, is heard at the present time of the evil of human nature and the lost condition of men. The attention of the people has been turned from the study of soul life and spirit nature so completely by the study of material things and the intoxication of discovery, invention, trade and luxury has so absorbed all interest that the true condition and nature of man have been largely lost to view. It has now come about that in the pulpits of the most orthodox denominations preachers may declare without challenge and the daily press publish without comment that "goodness and not sin is natural to man. The human heart is first and fundamentally good. Sin is as unnatural to the heart as disease to the body. God then is as congenial to man as sunlight is to the plant." Indeed! And really this is wonderful! Since when has man so gloriously and wonderfully changed?

This gospel is not the gospel of Jesus Christ. No wonder men are not made better under its preaching. No wonder that ritualism spreads. Under such preaching the minister may well become a priestly performer of churchly rites and symbolic ceremonies and burning incense take the place of saintly prayers.

The need is for prophetic preachers of righteousness and great spiritual truths. Men are wicked. The heart is sinful and deceitful. Get down among men and listen to their talk and watch their doings anywhere in city or country, among the rich or poor, and then say "sin is unnatural and goodness is natural" if you can!

One needs not to go into the slums to know that men are lost and sinners exceedingly against God and their fellow men. If he will go among men anywhere with open heart he will grow heartsick at the sights and sounds. Men are desperately lost, and there is no power to save them but in Jesus Christ. The recovery must be to love of God and purity. No culture, no wealth, no philosophy, can cure this disease. Men are as corrupt now as in the days of Isaiah, as in the days of Christ.

Our duty is to bring them a gospel of hope, a cure for sin, and not a proclamation of their natural goodness.

It is true now as when Jesus spoke the words:

"Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

Leave Tomorrow With God.

Would it not be better to leave tomorrow with God? That is what is troubling men—tomorrow's temptations, tomorrow's difficulties, tomorrow's burdens, tomorrow's duties. Martin Luther in his autobiography says: "I have one preacher that I love better than any other on earth. It is my little tame robin, which preaches to me daily. I put his crumbs upon my window sill, especially at night. He hops on to the sill when he wants his supply and takes as much as he desires to satisfy his need. From thence he always hops to a little tree close by and lifts up his voice to God and sings his carol of praise and gratitude, tucks his little head under his wing and goes fast to sleep and leaves tomorrow to look after itself. He is the best preacher that I have on earth."—H. W. Webb-Peploe.

The Reign of Love.

To nature God is law; to man God is and must be love. For matter can be ruled, sustained, molded, glorified by law only, but man is governed, uplifted, brought to his best estate only by the measureless forces of an infinite love. To him law is an incident; it is not nor can it be by him regarded as a primary or an ultimate condition of spiritual well being. A good man obeys the law of nature and of his own well being, but that is not his goodness. Such obedience may be his life, but it is not his virtue or his exaltation. To put on the bloom of grace, to be morally excellent, a human spirit must come under the dominion of love divine. The realm of ideal manhood is where love rules. The beginning and the end of our perfected humanity is the reign of love.—Evangelist.

Answered Prayer.

Among the mysteries there is none greater than that of answered prayer. How does God answer it? By law? In law? Above law? We do not know, nor how to pray as we ought do we know. We are sure that God must somehow respond to His child when he cries to Him, and we are quite as sure that prayer at its best can be little more than that which Whittier declares, "Thy will be done." It is a peaceful condition of mind to come into, and in it we can beat back the billows of doubt and distrust and misgiving as from nowhere else.—Baptist Commonwealth.

By the Radiance of God.

Keep your conduct abreast of your conscience and very soon your conscience will be illumined by the radiance of God.—W. M. Taylor, D. D.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 6—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What the heroes of faith teach us.—Heb. xi, 1-40.

The eleventh chapter of Hebrews is one of great interest and inspiration. Here we have recorded a long list of the ancient patriarchs, whose lives were in harmony with the will of God and who because of their faith in Him made their lives count and "obtained a good report." Heroes indeed and heroes of faith! Not by might nor by power, but by faith in God, they "subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of aliens." As heroic deeds inspire to emulation, so also should the faith of heroes, and from a study of this chapter our faith in God through Jesus Christ should be more firmly established.

The faith of these ancient heroes possessed several important characteristics. (1) It was faith in God. The faith defined and illustrated here is not distinctive Christian faith. Saving faith in Jesus Christ is something entirely different. This was faith in God, in His power and in His promises. Such faith always preceeds Christian faith. It should exist in every human heart and prepare the way for saving faith in Christ. (2) It was a practical faith. Some religious faith is not practical. It is not applied to the daily affairs of life. We believe, but do not live by our beliefs. Not so was it with these Old Testament worthies. They based their lives upon their faith. Dangers, difficulties, trials and afflictions had no terrors for them because of their faith in God. Our faith should be practical. It should sustain us in difficulty, inspire us to duty and comfort us in trial and affliction. A fruitless faith is a worthless faith. (3) It was an adaptable faith. The experiences of none of these worthies were exactly alike, yet faith in God was adaptable to every experience. Nor is there any condition or experience in life where faith in God will not sustain us. It is able to meet the wants and needs of every human heart and life.

The numbers of the heroes of faith are also worthy of our attention. Many young people have the erroneous idea that but few of the world's great men have been men of faith. The impression somehow prevails that religious faith has been for the most part exercised by children and women. But nothing could be further from the truth, as we see illustrated here. All of Israel's great men from Abel to Malachi are included in this list of faith heroes. Nor has the Jewish nation been peculiar in this respect. The world's truly great men have all believed in God. Therefore, we should not hesitate to believe and to act up to our faith. "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us * * * run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iv, 4; v, 21-24; vi, 11-22; xii, 1-5; xxii, 1-19; Ex. ii, 1-15; Josh. vi, 12-21; Matt. ix, 27-31; xvii, 14-21; Gal. ii, 20.

Enlargement.

Let us increase our working forces. Every manufacturing plant when it decides to do more business adds to its horse power. The soul power of the Christian Endeavor society is the active membership. Enlarge your active membership. Every real active member won is a new force added to the dynamics of the kingdom of heaven. Do not overwork the story of Gideon and his 300. It does not teach that God prefers to work with the few rather than the many. Ten thousand Gideonites are better than 300—only see that they are Gideonites. Let us get away forever from the heresy that a Christian Endeavor society is a little club of like minded young people who meet together once a week for a pleasant little conclave of a religious character. A good Endeavor society may be very small, but it is always as large as its field allows.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in President's Annual Address at Denver Convention.

Worth the Cost.

The Epworth Leaguers cheerfully footed bills to the amount of $9,000 for their recent international gathering at Detroit, and confidently counted it "worth every cent of it." We have not seen the figures of the Denver committee, but we know they paid every item with a glad heart and felt that they were putting their money where it would bring large and lasting returns for the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ.—John R. Clements in "Empire State Notes."

Denver Snap Shots.

The man who has been thinking that the sun of Christian Endeavor is setting will have to think again. We are not looking back upon our Egypts, but we are looking forward, with our faces toward the land of promise.—Rev. James Alexander.

The best way to get new members into the Christian Endeavor society is to have a first class prayer meeting.—H. A. Kinports.

The teacher is the one who "wakes up;" the scholar is the one who responds. Let our motto be, "A junior society connected with every Endeavor society."—Rev. George F. Kenngott.

We keep the idea strongly to the front that Christian Endeavor is applicable to every denomination.—Rev. Dr. F. E Clark.

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this is toned down in spots by masses of embroidery and deep gray and white fringe.

Next in popularity comes an odd, rather silvery shade of brown, which goes particularly well with sables or silver fox.

In one of New York's most fashionable tea rooms recently no fewer than eight beautiful costumes in chiffon velvet of this shade were to be seen.

There are also very smart gowns of black chiffon velvet trimmed with rich Irish lace and black chenille, but these are worn by older women.

The dressy tailor made may be of gray cloth or velvet, made with a bit of fringe or dyed lace and some pretty buttons. A white or gray lace waist may accompany this and a large gray and white plumed hat.

In millinery chiffon velvet is positively unequaled, for it is light in weight and lends itself to intricate manipulation.

The illustration shows a hat of this velvet in a fawn shade. It is trimmed with a brown and green wing.

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SMART BOLEROS.

Changes In the Cut of Waists and Small Coats.

Three-quarter length cloth costumes are seen for general utility wear. For dressier occasions, however, the short bolero with the wide belt is to be preferred. This bolero is made in double and triple effects, and often the overhanging part is bordered with fringe.

The outline of the figure is lost in many of the new bodices, they are so befrilled. Bertha effects, and especially deep ones, are very smart, especially for evening toilets. Fullness is

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not only seen in the front, but also in the back, where it is fulled in to a wide, tight waistband.

Silk fringe with a deep network is one of the most fashionable trimmings possible, and it is much used on crepe de chine and veiling gowns.

The pouch front is less assertive than formerly, but it still remains in a modified form.

Blouses of heavy lace are made with a thin lining of chiffon and a wide folded belt.

Velvet blouses are prepared for wearing with coat and skirt costumes, and the pin spotted velvets are most attractive when lightly trimmed with a few motifs of lace or made with a small V shaped yoke and collar of lace. Ornaments of chenille and silk are freely used on bodices and blouses, and lace is decorated with disks of velvet or with stitched bands and borders.

The illustration shows a bolero made of moleskin in a triple effect, with a wide jeweled belt. The turban worn with this is of ermine.

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ODELL-PLATT TALK.

Governor and Senator Meet In All Day Confab.

BRUCE INSISTS ON RESIGNING.

After Conference Held by Leading Republicans the Governor States They Have Arrived at a Conclusion Satisfactory to All.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Governor Odell has announced the resignation of M. Linn Bruce from the chairmanship of the Republican committee of New York county. Mr. Bruce was urged to remain by Mr. Odell, who assured him of his hearty support, but he said that the pressure of private business rendered his retirement imperative.

The announcement of Mr. Bruce's resignation came as the climax of a day of conferences participated in by the governor, Senator Platt, Colonel George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee; Mr. Bruce and others at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Messrs. Odell and Platt breakfasted together at the hotel and conferred for more than an hour. Then Colonel Dunn called on the governor, and they passed the remainder of the forenoon together.

Another conference between the leaders was held in the afternoon, after which Governor Odell issued the following formal statement:

"I have had two conferences with Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn, and we have arrived at a conclusion that is satisfactory to all. There is no reason for any friction in the party. We are, on the contrary, actuated by a common desire for party success and increased votes and propose unitedly to work to that end."

The following statements explain the situation. Senator Platt said:

"The governor, Colonel Dunn and myself have conferred regarding various matters of political interest. In reference to the chairmanship of the New York county committee, we all agreed in pronouncing Mr. Bruce's administration to have been most admirable, and we united in the belief that his services ought to be employed in that difficult post for another term if he could be induced to remain. Mr. Bruce, however, for professional reasons concludes that he cannot longer serve the party in the chairmanship of that committee, much to the regret of us all.

"The efforts of the Democratic press to stir up sedition in the Republican party and to disrupt the friendly relations which have so long subsisted between its leaders have been unavailing, and the unpleasant rumors of enmity between the governor and myself ought now to be set at rest."

Governor Odell said:

"Following up the conference with Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn, I have talked with Chairman Bruce in reference to his remaining chairman of the county committee. I have said that his work was satisfactory and that if he would continue he would meet with my cordial co-operation and aid. For professional reasons, however, he has declined a re-election, to the regret of all those who have the interest of the Republican party at heart."

Mr. Bruce said;

"An effective administration of the office of president of the county committee during the coming year, in view of the impending national and state elections, will require all the time of the president for at least eight months. I have had under consideration for some days whether or not I could accept a re-election. I find myself at the parting of the ways. I must either practice law or practice politics. I prefer the former. I have spent years building up a law business, and I cannot abandon it. I have therefore informed Senator Platt and Governor Odell that it would be impossible for me to accept a re-election. The reports that I have in view any appointive position are without foundation in fact."

Among those who called on Governor Odell during the day were William H. Ten Eyck, William Barnes, Jr., of Albany and Judge James A. Blanchard of the supreme court.

French Ships Poaching.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 3.—Although forced to leave the coast by British warships, three French fishing vessels have returned to the French shore to engage in the herring fishery. It is believed they are after herring, which they will keep in cold storage at St. Pierre for use as bait on the Grand banks next summer. Police have been dispatched to investigate the matter, which, it is thought, may result in serious friction in herring fishery centers.

Probing Graft at Omaha.

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 3.—Mayor Frank E. Moores announced his intention of investigating "grafting" by certain city officials, which, he says, has been going on for some time. He began by calling before him City Poundmaster McLaughlin, whom he openly charged with receiving money for duties never performed.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

OWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The jury in the trial of William Taylor, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, found the defendant guilty in the second degree and recommended mercy. Taylor, who is a farmer in Candor, was accused of beating Charles Warner, a farm hand, to death.

Bishop Ill With Typhoid.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 3.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, bishop of the Salt Lake diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, embracing Utah, Nevada and western Colorado, is critically ill of typhoid fever.

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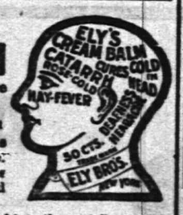

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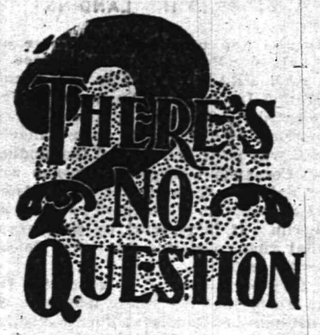

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Explosion of Naphtha Causes Two Deaths and Big Fire.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 3.—An explosion of a tank car of naphtha in the center of a freight train on the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad caused two and probably three deaths, the injuring of a number of persons, the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars.

The accident occurred at Greenwood, twenty-five miles south of this city. The explosion is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions. Fifteen cars were wrecked, three of which were destroyed by fire, and several buildings near the railroad caught fire. Engineer B. W. Sheppard of Wilmington is missing and is believed to be buried under the wreckage.

Brakeman Edward J. Roach of Georgetown was taken from the wreck dead; an infant child died from shock; Conductor Cornelius J. Hall and Fireman John Barker were badly burned; Towerman Horace Lynch was badly injured.

A dozen or more citizens were injured or suffered seriously from shock, and of these the condition of Mrs. W. Morris is serious.

The telephone and telegraph wires were broken, and communication with other towns was impossible. As soon as possible a locomotive was sent back to Seaford, and it returned with a special train carrying five physicians from Harrington. While the physicians were looking after the injured citizens and trainmen a party of rescuers was at work around the wrecked train, and another party directed its efforts to the burning buildings.

Despite hard work of the fire fighters the residences of Dr. H. G. Johnson and the public school building were consumed, and a dozen others were rendered uninhabitable.

AT OAKLAND TRACK,

Fossil Won the Mile Handicap With Ease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—An excellent card drew a large crowd to Oakland track, and some fine sport was witnessed.

The mile handicap was one of the main attractions. Beau Ormonde, the favorite, led for a time, but at the half mile pole began to drop back.

Fossil assumed command and, after shaking off Claude, won easily from Divina, who came up in time to beat Claude by a nose.

Patrice Was Drugged.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Four favorites won—Morning Star, Rainland, Big Ben and Bob Hilliard. Patrice's action at the post in the sixth indicated that drugs had been administered to the filly. Her entry was ordered refused until the stewards could investigate her condition.

Tribes Hill Won at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—W. R. Midgley's Tribes Hill, carrying top weight, made all the pace and won the Bennings Special at a mile and a half at the Bennings course. Castilian proved the best sprinter of the three-year-olds, taking the lead at the start and was never in danger.

Chess Match a Draw.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—D. H. Walcott of the Boston Chess club, to whom was left the decision in the chess tournament between Harvard and Yale on the night of Nov. 20, has announced the contest a draw, each team having won five games and honors in points being equal.

Ten Killed by Savages.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3. — The steamer Iro Maru, from the orient, brought Captain and Mrs. Hoestadt of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Captain Hoestadt confirms the report that ten of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago island, off the Formosan coast. Searching parties found two of the men belonging to the mate's boat, which had fallen into the hands of the natives. These men, William Reinwald and Julian Calco, had been kept alive to carry wood. When found they were naked, their bodies sore and blistered. The clothes belonging to the others and identified by Captain Hoestadt were found in a savage village where all had been killed.

Canada Might Have Training Ships.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3. — The Dominion government has not yet been notified of the desire of the United States to establish training ships on the great lakes. It is a question if this country will have any objection to make, provided the concession does not go beyond training ships, because Canada might like to have them on the inland waters for the traing of its own militia.

Sultan May Get Ultimatum.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the governments of Austria and Russia have not yet acknowledged the reply of the porte to their joint note concerning the Macedonian reforms and that unless the reform scheme is accepted unconditionally they will address an ultimatum to the sultan.

Witness Died From Carbolic Acid.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Fred Leader committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was the principal witness in the Gallagher-Siebert murder trial and the only eyewitness of the shooting.

Union Free School Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Union Free school at [illegible] damaged to the extent of [illegible] as a result of defective [illegible]. The valuable library was [illegible]

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The first match in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be rolled tomorrow night between the Parks and Westfield teams on the Park Club alleys. As the home team has been greatly strengthened this season some surprises may be looked for. Some persons predict that the Parks will secure first place, while others say that they will surely land in second position. According to the schedule there will be two rounds, that is twice as many games will be rolled this year as in former years.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be a business meeting of the Orange Field Club, tonight, at the Hotel Kensington.

A novel exhibition is announced to be given in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the last week of the year, from December 28 to January 2 inclusive, an exhibition of physical culture, physical strength and physical beauty. New Yorkers will be taken back to the days of old Greece. There will be Olympian games and contest of beauty and grace for members of both sexes who care to compete for honors. A prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the most perfectly formed man, and another of equal amount will be presented to the woman who comes nearest to the requirements of the perfect (physical) woman.

WITH THE PLAYERS.

The baseball fever in the Alis Club is increasing every day. The baseball committee has been busily engaged since the close of last season, and when the team for next year is announced it will be seen that Plainfield will have one of the best in its history.

The Misses Voehl's Party.

A social gathering was held last night at the home of the Misses Voehl, on Somerset street. There were about fifteen present and the evening was spent in playing games and listening to music provided by different members of the company. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Somerset Council's Reception.

The members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a ladies' night tomorrow evening in the new lodge rooms in the Babcock building. An entertainment will be given and a elaborate repast served. Representatives from neighboring cities will be present as guests.

Held in Bail.

William Saunders, accused of stealing a wheel belonging to Fred Smith, of Smith Brothers grocery, from Ray Hall, an errand boy, who left it standing in front of the Central Theatre Saturday night, was held in $150 yesterday afternoon by Justice Huff. He was unable to furnish bail. He will be tried at the January term of court.

Judge Endicott's Friends Active.

To urge the appointment to the Circuit Court Judgeship of Judge Allan B. Endicott, brother of Dr. George W. Endicott, of this city, a large delegation from Atlantic County visited the executive office at Trenton yesterday.

Hugh Hastings in Legion.

Hugh Hastings, of this city, who is historian for New York State, was last night, elected a member of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion.

Leal's School Team Won.

The basket ball game yesterday afternoon between the business men's class and Leal's school was an interesting one. The score was 18 to 13 in favor of Leal's.

Lodge of Sorrow.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., has been invited to attend a Lodge of Sorrow to be held Sunday by the Elizabeth lodge of Elks.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and consider important business.

Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, Dec. 8.

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical Union, No. 299, last night, a new member was received into membership.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight in the new Odd Fellows' Hall, in the Babcock building, for the first time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Board of Trade rooms this evening.

—Children will not be admitted to the orchestral concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—At the eleventh concert tonight of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, Miss Evalina Benton will give readings. Free tickets may be obtained at drug stores.

—The annual teachers' institute of Middlesex County is being held in New Brunswick. The session opened yesterday and will continue until Friday.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—A meeting of the members of Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue opposite Regent street, will be held this evening at which time the regular weekly Bible study class will meet. All are urged to be present.

—An attractive life-size portrait of Queen Louise, is used effectively in one of the show windows of Willet & Son, the Park avenue shoe dealers, to advertise the celebrated "Queen Quality" shoe. Surrounding the portrait are samples of the several styles of these shoes which are becoming so popular with the women folk. One should not fail to notice this window display in passing the store. This firm also sells shoes for men and children in a wide range of styles, sizes and prices.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carl Schweitzer, of Manning avenue, is ill at her home with the grip.

Ralph Young, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Woodbridge, of Hartford, Conn., has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Mildred Ulrich, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

John Evans, of Trenton, ist be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, of West Third street.

Miss Grace O. McKee, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmorth, of Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Gano, of this city, who has been visiting friends at Somerville, has returned home.

Mrs. Patrick Kane, of Cottage place, who has been ill with pneumonia, is greatly improved.

Stanley Mosher, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned.

Mrs. Emery, of Califon, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days, has returned home.

Miss Albertta Royce, of Bound Brook, who has been the guest of relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is still confined to her room with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of Smith College, who spent the Thanksgiving season at her home in this city, has returned to her studies.

Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, Pa., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Newton Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore T. Bohn, of Passaic, who have been visiting fiends in this city for the past few days, have returned home.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Somerset street, who has been ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to be about the house.

Miss Maggie Kane, of Cottage place, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, is improving steadily. She will be able to return home in time to celebrate Christmas.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has received word from his son, who is in Memphis, that he is rapidly recovering from a recent accident which made it necessary to perform an operation owing to an injury to his leg.

AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Our Minister Says New Government Must Observe All Old Engagements.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 3.—General Augustin Morales, president of the provisional government of Santo Domingo, has had a long interview with United States Minister Powell, during which he demanded that Senor Galvan, former minister of finance, should be withdrawn from the board appointed by the government of President Wos y Gil to arbitrate the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company.

Minister Powell declined to grant this demand and supplemented his declination by the statement that the United States government could only recognize the provisional government of Santo Domingo when it agreed to strictly observe all the acts and engagements entered into by former governments with the United States.

It is reported here that a disturbance, headed by General Candelario Roso, has broken out at Barahona, on the south coast of the island. The general situation remains unsettled, and there have been many demonstrations of dissatisfaction.

It is rumored that several places in the north of the island are by no means tranquil, and it is considered desirable that the United States gunboat Newport should remain here.

The financial condition of the provisional government is a desperate one.

STOPPED HIS LANDING.

Insane Son of Former Minister of Salvador Halted at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Immigration Inspector A. De la Torre, Jr., boarded the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para on her arrival from Panama and way ports and stopped the landing of Fernando Gallegos, an insane son of Salvador Gallegos, former minister of Salvador at Washington and also at Berlin. It is reported by passengers that young Gallegos was very violent on the trip.

It was represented to Inspector De la Torre that the young man was of distinguished family and wished to be admitted to the United States merely to be treated in a sanitarium. The immigration officer replied that the law forbids the landing of insane persons, without regard to condition in life.

Salvador Gallegos, brother and attendant of the insane young man, was also ordered deported in accordance with the terms of the law.

The Salvadorean consul will appeal to Commissioner of Immigration North, and if this is unsuccessful an appeal will be made through the Salvadorean minister at Washington to President Roosevelt.

Salvador Gallegos, the father of the boy, is a millionaire several times over, being one of the wealthiest coffee planters in Central America.

SOLDIERS ACCUSED.

New York Italian Died at Plattsburg From Bullet Wound.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Giose Montazzi of New York city, an Italian who was shot by a soldier of the Fifth United States infantry at the Savoy hotel, has died of his injuries in the post hospital. When the Italian was taken to the hospital the wound was not thought to be fatal or even serious.

While the troops were at dinner the officer of the guard under instructions from Colonel Adams placed Sergeant Joseph McIlvaine and Private Nichols of Company D under arrest. Both of these men admit having been at the Savoy at the time of the shooting, but both deny knowing anything about the fight which resulted in the Italian's death.

Italian laborers fell in with a crowd of soldiers from Plattsburg barracks, and under the influence of liquor a row began which ended in the shooting.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

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Brooklyn R. T.	41½	Rock Island	25¾
Ches. & Ohio	31	St. Paul	146
Chi. & Northw.	166½	Southern Pac.	46¾
D. & H.	156½	Southern Ry.	20¾
Erie	27¾	South. Ry. pf	78¾
Gen. Electric	158	Sugar	135
Illinois Cen.	129¾	Texas Pacific	34¾
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	Union Pacific	76¾
Manhattan	139½	U. S. Steel	11¼
Metropolitan	117¾	U. S. Steel pf	53¾
Missouri Pac.	91½	West. Union	88
N. Y. Central	117¾		

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CORN—Quiet, but firm on room covering.

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PORK—Quiet; mess, $13@13.75; family, $16.25@16.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 15@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.; large white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average best, 31c.; western extras, 30c.; western firsts, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

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Others Sang Including Quartette of Local Vocalists—The Programme Was Interesting and the Performers Heartily Applauded.

An exceptionally fine concert and entertainment was given last night at the Congregational Church by local and out-of-town talent. The programme opened with the "Ballad of the Weaver," sung by a quartette composed of Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Mrs. Charlotte Ross, contralto; Fred C. Tallamy, tenor and Fred S. Cutter, bass. Mr. Tallamy also sang "O Dry Those Tears" and Charles R. Taggart recited several humorous pieces which were well received. Miss Ethel M. Palmer, who is known throughout the East as a whistler of exceptional ability gave several selections. She was loudly applauded. Lennox D. Barnes, baritone, rendered two selections, "The Rose" and "The River and the Sea." Miss Miller sang a pretty selection, "Once" and the first part of the programme closed with "The Lover's Song," by the quartette.

Mr. Cutter opened the second part of the programme with two vocal selections, "The Turkey's Song" and the "Skipper of St. Ives." Tricks of ventriloquism by Mr. Taggart entertained the audience. Miss Palmer again favored with whistling selections and Mrs. Ross, contralto, sang "Good Night Little Girl" and one of R. K. Miller's compositions, both of great merit and loudly applauded. Mr. Barnes rendered "When Thou Art Near" and "The Rosary" and Mr. Taggart sang "Old Fancies." The programme closed with "Echoes" by the quartette.

Lennox D. Barnest made a hit with his singing and was accorded unusual applause. The entertainment was arranged by the ladies' committee for the benefit of the choir fund. It is probable that the committee will realize at least $100. The committee in charge of the arrangements was Frank A. Weeks and M. A. VanArsdale. The ushers were Charles Belknap, Samuel Craig and Everett Morgan.

ALIS CLUB HAS JOLLY TIME

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT ENLIVEN THE OCCASION AT CLUBHOUSE.

The baseball committee, John J. Slevin, A. W. Boone and Benjamin A. Mumford gave a dinner last night at the Alis Club in the interest of the baseball season of 1904. The programme opened by the "Black Town" comedy four, who gave buck dancing, songs and recitations.

While coffee was being enjoyed, B. A. Mumford talked about the Alis Club and the work of the committee in the interest of next season's baseball. President John G. McLaughlin and others spoke.

SURRRISED HARRY HOLMES.

Forty Friends Called and Had a Jolly Good Time.

A happy surprise was given to Harry Holmes, of Park avenue, last night, the affair being arranged by Joseph Baker, Harry Radin, Frank Herman, George Feller and Harry Messler. Harry Holmes and Frank Herman appeared as colored comedians. There were piano selecitons by Miss Marion Hall.

Grandsons Were Bearers.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. R. D. Munn, of Newark, were held Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lincoln place, Newark. Rev. T. N. Lee, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Newark, was the officiating minister. The pallbearers were grandsons of the dead woman, two of whom were Sidney L. Frazee and George Voehl, of this city.

At the I. C. T. Fair.

The attendance at the I. C. T. fair, last night, was perhaps larger than at any other evening during the week's run. Representatives of the various councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in this city and from Elizabeth, were present as guests. Vocal solos by William Jeffery were a feature. This evening the two Pythian lodges will be entertained.

GOOD MUSIC AT Y. M. C. A.

BIG CROWD PRESENT AT ELEVENTH CONCERT OF THE ORCHESTRA.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was crowded last night for the eleventh concert of the association orchestra under the leadership of M. A. Korff. The selections were in general well played and the work of the reader, Miss Evalina Benton, was excellent. The programme:

Part I: March—"Uncle Sammy," A. Holzmann; overture—"Prince of Pilsen," G. Luders; Idyl—"My Angel," J. Haake; reading—Selected, Miss Evalina Benton; Moorish Intermezzo—"Soko," J. Arnold; characteristic—"Down in Louisiana," E. Rueffer; Part II: March—"The Jolly General," Neil Moret; Grand Selection from "Ermanie," G. Verdi; reading—Selected, Miss Evalina Benton; Concert Valse—"Symphia," A. Holzmann; descriptive—"The Burning of Rome," E. T. Paull; march—"American Eagle," Rueffer.

MRS. GEORGE W. VANNEST

STROKE OF PARALYSIS CARRIES OFF ONE OF MARTINSVILLE'S CITIZENS.

Mrs. George W. VanNest, one of the best known residents died at her home in Martinsville, yesterday morning, a third stroke of paralysis being the cause. She suffered the attack while sweeping snow from the porch. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Long, of North Plainfield.

Surviving her are a husband and seven children. The latter are George W. VanNest, Jr., of Dunellen; Mrs. Simeon Gratrix, of Martinsville; Edwin D. VanNest, of Westfield; Mrs. M. W. King, of Liberty Corner; Mrs. Wesley Jeroloman, of Washington, N. J.; Miss Sarah VanNest and William VanNest, of Martinsville. There are also four brothers and a sister surviving her. Former Surrogate W. H. Long, of Somerville; J. B. Long, of Martinsville; Dr. Monroe B. Long, of Plainfield; Jacob Long, of North Plainfield, and Mrs. S. O. Staats, also of this city.

W. C. T. U. ACTIVELY AT WORK

SUPERINTENDENTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS PRESENT REPORTS.

The W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon received various reports showing that the prospects for the winter's work are bright. Mrs. Gilbert Van Nest, evangelistic superintendent, told of the work that is being done in a barn on the mountainside near Johnston's Drive. Services will be continued there during the winter.

Miss May E. Howlett, superintendent of the Loyal Legion, reported that arrangements are being made to hold a novel entertainment about the holiday time.

ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE DANCE.

Second Annual Ball Held in Saengerbund Hall a Success.

The second annual ball of St. Patrick's Alliance, branch No. 7, took place last evening in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield. A large crowd waltzed and two-stepped until an early hour in the morning. The arrangements were in charge of Patrick Divver, Timothy Collinan, James J. Walsh, James A. O'Keefe, James Ennis and Thomas Coltar. O'Reilley's orchestra furnished the music.

Boats Not Sold.

Sheriff B. Frank Coriell did not sell the ferryboat, "Plainfield," Charles M. Schwab's boat, "Happy Days," and the "Czarina," as scheduled for yesterday. At the request of counsel for the petitioner, the sale was adjourned for one week, for the purpose, it is believed, of effecting a settlement.

Twenty-Two Suspended.

Twenty-two Rutgers College sophomores have been suspended by the faculty for two weeks as a result of the hazing of John Bergen, a freshman, who lives in New Brunswick. The hazed student is a son of John S. Bergen, a salesman for a New York firm.

Dr. Smyth to Talk.

The lecture at the Casino, Monday, in the Monday Afternoon Club course, will be given by Dr. Albert H. Smyth, of Philadelphia, instead of by Prof. Stockton Axson, as announced.

Four Inches of Snow.

Weather Prophet John Neagle reports that four inches of snow fell yesterday.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. Church, a bazaar and New England supper is being held this week in Vincent Chapel. The affair opened yesterday afternoon, was continued last night and will also be an attraction this afternoon and tonight. There are plenty of features, among the most interesting being a Chinese wedding, a ceremony which will be repeated tonight. The wedding is enacted by people dressed in Chinese costume and the decorations are in keeping. It is not in any sense a burlesque, but planned to give one an idea of what marriage is like among the Celestials.

While the wedding is probably the feature of the evening, the bazaar calls for considerable attention, the members having spent much time and labor in an effort to make the chapel attactive. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be raised to meet the pledged obligation of $1,400 toward the recent improvements at the church. Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, president of the society, has been ably assisted by the members.

The chapel is attractively arranged with booths, prettily draped. In the centre is The Ladies' Home Journal booth in red, where the Journal and pictures as well as cakes are sold. Mrs. Henry A. McGee is chairman, and is assisted by Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle, Mrs. John H. Lewis and Mrs. James R. Joy.

At the useful booth, Mrs. Edwin B. Leland presides, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. H. G. Burnett, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. Nelson Y Hull and Mrs. Charles E. Horne.

A booth devoted to the sale of children's things is one of the most attractive. Mrs. Eugene A. Edgar is the chairmna having charge, and assisting her are Miss Edna French, Mrs. William Symons, Mrs. Edward Shearer, Mrs. Judd Stewart, Miss Margaret Corey, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald.

In the long room back of the large one is a table reserved for the sale of fancy articles of every description. Mrs. Joseph B. Yerkes is in charge, together with Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman and Mrs. Samuel W. Clark.

A cozy corner is used for the candy booth, where sweets are sold by Mrs. Joseph H. Howell, chairman, and Mrs. James C. Peck, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Drucilla S. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Valiant, Miss Gretrude Snodgrass and Miss Lillian Snodgrass.

A feature of the bazaar is the tea room, arranged in Oriental fashion. Here hot chocolate, cocoa and tea is dispensed by Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Nellie Valiant, dressed in Japanese costume.

Of course, one of the strongest attractions is the New England supper, served from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the large room beneath the main church. A most appetizing meal has been prepared. The supper committee consists of the following: Mrs. J. H. Robley, Mrs. Edward C. Mulford, Miss Susie Jackson, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Benjamin E. Ruckman, Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. David E. Moore. The waitresses are: Mrs. William Symons, Mrs. Edward Shearer, Miss Eva Webster, Miss Grace Webster, Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Mabel M. Symons, Miss Edna French and Miss Alice Martin.

Those presiding at the various tables as hostesses are Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller.

In the Chinese wedding, Miss Mary A. Robley acts as bride and Arthur Peck as groom, and Miss Helen Shupp is the mistress of ceremonies. The go-between, who plans the match, is Miss Etta Raybert. Dr. F. W. French and Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell impersonate the father and mother of the bride, while Eugene A. Edgar is the father of the groom, who gives the wedding. Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse is the sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Helen Joy and George Rittenhouse are her younger brother and sister. Miss Helen Whitney is a sister of the groom and Miss Edith Taft a sister of the bride. Wesley Messersmith and Fred Martin take the part of coolies, and Miss Mabel M. Symons is the maid, who serves the bridal party with rice. The parts are all well taken.

Genuine Chinese music is furnished during the ceremony by Bert Steiner, Arthur Humble and Leslie Leland. Included among the guests are Charles L. Lewis and A. C. Hoagland. The affair is given in pantomime, there being seven scenes, and the explanatory readings are by James R. Joy.

SICK BENEFITS FOR ORANGE F. C.

Planned at Meeting Held in the Parlors of the Hotel Kensington Last Night.

THE CLUB IS GROWING

A TWENTY-ONE CENT DIVIDEND PAID STOCKHOLDERS IN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Incorporation of Club Planned—Rooms Will be Secured—Discussion of Move to Combine With Fanwood and Other Clubs.

The Orange Field Club, the crack junior athletic association of the city, concluded the business of the football year at a meeting in the Hotel Kensington last evening. Twenty-one cents per share was declared to be the dividend in the football stock issued by the association. The meeting was attended by at least thirty members of the club and was most enthusiastic. It was planned to incorporate the club under the present name and introduce sick benefits as a permanent feature, each member who is ill to recieve $5 a week and the services of a physician. This was the suggestion of William T. Walters, manager of last year's Clinton avenue baseball nine. H. Clifford Smith presided at the meeting, and Harry Hook was secretary.

George McVoy, who was manager of last year's football team will be the manager of the baseball team next spring. William T. Waters will be the first assistant and Edward Sherwin, second. A committee was appointed to secure suitable club rooms and report at the next meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the Hotel Kensington. It is probable that the rooms will be located over I. H. Boehm's store on West Front street.

There is a movement on foot to combine the Orange Field Club, the Reform Club, the Cranford Field Club and the Fanwood Club. This matter will be discussed carefully at the next meeting of the club. An effort is to be made between now and the date for the next meeting to secure a total club membership of sixty.

TO DO THEIR OWN COOKING

COMPANIES OF NATIONAL GUARD TO RECEIVE STORES SEPARATELY.

The annual report of Quartermaster General Richard A. Donnelly has been made public. An important feature of the report is the recommendation it contains that the system of feeding the soldiers be changed, that stores be issured to each company separately and that the different companies do their own cooking and serving. This is the mode in New York State and has been found to be entirely satisfactory.

TEA AT MRS. TAYLOR'S.

Afternoon Affair Given in Honor of Mrs. and Miss Cady, of New York.

A tea at the home of Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, of West Seventh street, yesterday from 4 o'clock to 7 was given by Mrs. Taylor in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. Cleveland Cady and Miss Cady, of New York. Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. D. H. Rowland and Mrs. Everett Kimball presided at the tables and those who assisted in serving were Miss Kathleen Bulkley, of New York, Miss Margaretta Taylor, of New York, Miss Margaret Tracy, Miss Mellick and Miss Ursula Rowland, of this city.

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HE WAS IN GOOD VOICE

ASSISTED BY MRS. M. M. MACDONALD, SOPRANO, AND E. A. JANKE, PIANIST.

Mr. Lavin and Mrs. Macdonald Have Appeared in Europe—Mr. Lavin With Mme. Patti—Mrs. Macdonald in Grand Opera.

A song recital at Truell Court last evening was given by William Lavin, tenor, assisted by Mrs. Marie Marguerite Macdonald, soprano, and E. Arthur Janke, pianist. An attentive and well pleased audience filled the room.

Mr. Lavin, who is a singer of wide repute, has just returned from a tour of conquest through Italy, France, Germany and England. In London, he sang in a series of concerts under direction of Wood, the well known conductor, who recently came to this country on invitation of the Philharmonic Society to represent England in a musical festival in New York. Mr. Lavin also toured England and Scotland with Mme. Patti. His voice is clear and strong, his tones rich and mellow. He sang last night selections from Italian, French, English and German, and all with true art, expressively and with a high musical conception.

Mrs. Macdonald's soprano voice was sweet and pure in tone, and if it lacked anything in freshness, the deficiency was more than supplied by the cleverness of her art. Her performance in two duetts with Mr. Lavin was brilliant. Mrs. Macdonald has sung recently in Paris and in many places in Germany. In the United States, she has sung frequently the part of "Marguerite" in Faust and "Leonora" in Il Trovatore and has appeared in many other parts in the leading operas. Mr. Janke, the pianist, of this city, accompanied the singers ably.

The programme: Serenata, duett, Tosti, Mrs. Macdonald and Mr. Lavin; a, "Ah non credea" (Mignon), Thomas; b, "Dai campi dai prati" (Mefistofele), Boito, Mr. Lavin; "Einsam in truben Tagen" (Lohengrin), Wagner, Mrs. Macdonald; a, Obstination, Fontenailles; b, "Bon jour, Suzon," Pessard; c, "Si mes vers," Hahn; d, "Te souviens-tu du baiser," Cui; e, "Aimons-nous," Saint-Saens, Mr. Lavin; a, "Thy Name," Mary Knight Wood; b, "Absent," Tirindelli; c, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," Jordan; d, "Love Laid His Sleepless Head," Herbert, Mr. Lavin; a, "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," Massenet; b, "Ueber allen Gipfeln ist Ruh," Janke, Mrs. Macdonald; a, "Ueber's Jahr," Van Der Stucken, b, "Sei mir gegruesst," c, "Du bist die Rub," d, Serenade, Schubert, Mr. Lavin; "Dear Love of Mine," duett, Goring Thomas, Mrs. Macdonald and Mr. Lavin.

CHOICE BOOKS.

As Well As Beautiful Engravings Will be Exhibited at Public Library Tomorrow.

The exhibit at the Public Library tomorrow afternoon will be one of unusual attractiveness. A large number of extra illustrated books and mounted photographs will be displayed, giving the public an exceptional opportunity of seeing the really large number of fine books that the Library contains.

Persons visiting the Library frequently express surprise at its resources along the lines in which they are interested, and it is doubtful if the average borrower is aware of the extent of the collection of the Library's choicer books, as works of this character obviously cannot be kept on the open shelves. Beautiful plates illustrative of colonial homes, furniture, etc., will be hung tomorrow upon the walls of the reading room.

The public is greatly indebted to friends of the Library, as without their kind co-operation the exhibit would not have been possible. Those who are to take part are as follows: Miss Ellen D. F. Anthony, Miss Isabel S. Arnold, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Miss Florella F. Clarke, Mrs. Andrew J. Gavett, Miss Susan Hubbell, Miss Eline Massett, Miss Katharine Neilson, Mrs. Olaf Saugstad, Miss M. E. Tracy, Miss Florence Tweedy and Miss Mary E. Tweedy.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOARD OF TRADE'S BANQUET

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED FEAST.

A discussion of the proposed banquet which the Board hopes to give in January, occupied the time at the Board of Trade meeting last night. The plan is to make the affair more elaborate than the last one, to provide accommodations for 125 guests and to have speakers of National and State prominence. There appears to be no place where such a gathering could be accommodated. Alexander Gilbert is the chairman of the committee and further discussion was given up until a report from the entire committee is received.

James E. Martine provoked a discussion of the gas question, citing the reported condition at Atlantic City, where it is said gas is furnished for thirty-five cents per thousand cubic feet. The matter was warmly agitated and finally a resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to communicate with the officials at Atlantic City and learn the exact condition of the gas question there.

ADDITION TO STATE LIBRARY

INCREASING COLLECTION DEMANDS SOME EXTENSION TO BUILDING.

The fact that the present capacity of the State Library at Trenton is taxed to its utmost together with the further fact that an architect has declared that the walls of that part of the State House in which the library is situated will not safely carry any greater strain than is now upon them may necessitate the erection in the near future of a new building for the accommodation of the library.

It is likely that the Legislature will be asked to take some action in the matter at its approaching session. Some time ago State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan called the attention of Governor Murphy and others of the State officers to the necessity for providing more accommodations in the State library for the constantly increasing number of books. At the same time Librarian Buchanan asked that a modern steel stack be built in the library.

In 1901 the legislature passed an act providing for the erection of this stack, but the appropriations committee did not include the cost in the annual budget.

According to Librarian Buchanan there are at present in the library about 65,000 volumes and there are upwards of 15,000 voumes stored away in the loft, a place that was not built with the idea that it would ever be called upon to carry a great weight.

SUBURBAN WON 3 STRAIGHT

SCOTT'S TEAM VANQUISHED BY SUPERIOR BOWLERS AT FANWOOD.

The Suburban A. C., of Netherwood, won three straight games from Scott's Press Works in bowling at the Fanwood Clubhouse last night. It was the first game for the Suburban A. C. The scores: Scott's Press Works—478, 457, 567; Suburban A. C.—643, 581, 603.

THE DIRECTORS TO MEET.

All the Boards in Somerset County to Gather as Guests of Superintendent Krebs.

Somerset County Superintendent H. C. Krebs has arranged for a meeting of all the boards of education of the county, which will be held in the Court House, Somerville, Dec. 12, and a dinner at Cawley's Hotel at its close. There will be an address by State Superintendent Baxter and Prof. Louis Beveir, Jr. At the dinner Senator Childs and Assemblyman Swackhamer are to speak.

Fair Will Case.

The farmer, Topin, was the only witness at yesterday's hearing of the Fair will case testimony before Commissioner Eisler, of New York, in Paris. The witness testified that he arrived on the scene after the accident and carried the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair to the porter's lodge. The body of Mr. Fair, he added, was stiff, and that of Mrs. Fair was still warm.

I. V. Bond Dead.

Isaac Vanderveer Bond, sixty-nine years old, who died at his home in Newark, Wednesday night, was a native of this city and was a son of a Presbyterian minister. Mr. Bond leaves three daughters, all of whom are married. The interment will take place in the family plot in this city.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF DUNELLEN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

WAS A FAMILY REUNION

MR. MERRILL A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN, WELL-KNOWN IN BOROUGH.

Came to Dunellen Shortly After Marriage in 1853—Made Hay for Government During War—Celebration at Home of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill, of Dunellen, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son-in-law, George W. Day, an editor. The occasion was marked by a family reunion and a gathering of about eighty friends and relatives in the evening.

Mr. Merrill was one of the pioneer Republicans of Middlesex County. Although born in Flemington, Hunterdon County, seventy-four years ago, he moved to Dunellen shortly after his marriage in 1853, and has lived there ever since. Few men in the borough are better known than he. During the war he conducted a large hay press in Dunellen and sold large quantities of hay and straw to the Government for use in the army. Years ago he was one of the most prominent Republicans in his county. He occupied positions on the Township Committee and on the School Board. Of late years he has led a retired life.

His marriage to Miss Mary Runyon took place on the old Asa Runyon farm. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Alfred Mawl, pastor of the Samptown Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have three children, Mrs. Walter Hunt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George W. Day, of Dunellen, and A. R. Merrill, of Newark. The grandchildren are S. Merrill Hunt, Harry B. D. Hunt and Anna Hunt, all of Philadelphia; Alfred W. Day and Clarence W. Merrill.

Friends were present last evening from Flemington, Weston, Newark, Dunellen, New Market and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were presented with a purse of gold, the contents equalling in dollars, the number of years of their married life.

THE ORGANIZED AID'S WORK

STATISTICTS COMPILED BY MISS SARA M. VAN BOSKERCK, THE SECRETARY.

An insight into the work of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield is given by the detailed statistics of the past year as prepared by the general secretary, Miss Sarah M. VanBoskerck. The total number of applications, of all kinds and from all classes of people, was 784, classified as follows: For material aid, 174; for information, 149; for investigation of supposed need, 87; for advice, 67; for loans, 12; for medical services, 17; for services of the city nurse, 18; for legal aid, 6; for aid for neglected children, 30; from other societies, for investigation, 33; and information, 46; for personal service of various kinds, 27; for outside work, 49; for servants, 71. There were eighty new cases during the year. The particular approval of the Organized Aid Association was accorded the street commissioner in his work of having the poorer city streets watered, a work which benefitted the poorer classes greatly.

Disastrous Dunellen Fire.

The Asa Batchellor house on the old Reeves farm, West Dunnellen, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 yesterday morning. It is a total loss. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The family were awakened just in time to flee in their night clothes.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, who died at his home in Bristol Pa., Wednesday night, at the age of seventy-two years, was a native of this city, and was the son of a former elder of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. One of his sisters lives in this city.

Borough Council.

It is possible that an ordinance in regard to the moving of buildings through the borough streets may be introduced, and its passage moved at tonight's regular meeting of the Borough Council.

Chester Randolph, formerly of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has gone to Brooklyn to visit his parents.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Hudson Theatre, one of the supurb playhouses, has Marie Tempest in the "Marriage of Kitty" as its attraction. Included in the company is Leonard Boyne. Miss Tempest's name is sufficient to fill the house nightly, but in this instance she has a good drawing card, the "Marriage of Kitty" being something exceptional. The whole caste is good. Order your seats in advance by mail.

Frank Daniels is a fixed star in the domain of popular actors, and he is adding newer brightness to his reputation by his funny stunts in "The Office Boy," which is enjoying a great run at the Victoria Theatre. Daniels is at his best in the show and this is saying a good deal considering past successes.

"The Little Princess" is the attraction at the Madison Square. It is a winning number among the New York theatrical offerings of the week and possesses merits which easily account for the large houses it is drawing. The curtain does not go up until 8:30 thus allowing the suburbanite to enjoy his dinner at home and get to the playhouse in ample time for the performance.

To fulfill the expectations of the thousands who each week go to Keith's for their amusements is no small undertaking. Not only must the entire bill be changed but no two must be alike. There must be an endless variety of variety, and the fact that no audience ever left the Union Square Theatre disappointed speaks volumes for the arrangement of the shows offered each week. Some are better than others, but all are good. Just which to class as best depends very much upon the tastes of those who witness them. But for all around merit none better could be put together than that which will be seen during the coming week.

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$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle of Ammonia or Blue, at....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Pepper or Mustard, at.....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Baby Buckwheat .15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with box Ball Blue.....10c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle Vanilla....15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with bottle Lemon.....15c 10 Stamps.	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 pound Cocoanut...15c 10 Stamps.
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Fresh Pork Loins at 11c lb	Legs of Mutton at 10c lb	Legs Young Lamb at 12½ lb	Fresh Pork Sausage Meat or Link 12c lb	Hamburg Steak at 10c lb	Rib Roast 9c lb up	Sirloin Steak at 14c lb
Jersey Turkeys at 20c lb	Jersey Foul Fresh Killed 16c lb	Loin or Leg Veal at 16c lb	Skin Backed Hams at 12½c lb	Best Salt Pork at 12c lb	Fresh Hams Jersey Pork 14c lb	Phila. Scrapple 3 lbs 25c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Fancy Tomatoss	10c	1.00
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Sweet Corn	12c	1.30
Fancy Succotash	12c	1.30
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Honey Comb Beets	12c	1.30
Luxury Spinach	15c	1.65
Beverly Lima Beans	12c	1.30
French Peas, can	13c, 18c, 22c	
Imported Mushrooms, per can	16c	

We guarantee all our canned goods to be all this year's pack.

DRIED FRUITS.

Santa Clara Prunes, lb 7c, 3 lbs	20c
" " lb 9c, 3 lbs	25c
" " lb 11c, 3 lbs	30c
Fancy Moor pack Apricots, 1 lb 13c, 2 lbs	25c
Fancy Peaches, 13c, 2 lbs	25c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg	9c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	12c
New Figs, per lb	15c
New Dates, 1 lb pkg	8c
Leghorn Citron, lb pkg	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, 1 lb pkg	15c

CANNED FRUITS.

Just received a car load of our new California Canned Fruits.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Sunset Peaches, heavy syrup	15c	1.65
Violet Brand Peaches, heavy syrup	18c	2.00
Ajax Apricots	15c	1.65
Ajax Plums	15c	1.65
Ajax Green Gages	15c	1.65
Chunk Pineapples	15c	1.65
Newark Pack Pears, 3 lb can	18c	2.00
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The great sale which we started last Saturday is a rousing success, as the people are always quick to respond to special inducements. But even we never anticipated the great crowds that we have had continuously since the opening of this great sale, and we do not believe that such values have ever been offered in New Jersey or in New York before—the result of purchases of sample garments and surplus stocks for spot cash for much less than the cost of material.

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Genuine Marten Boas, fox tails, worth 30.00, sale price.....17.98

Genuine Stone Marten, six tails, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.00

Genuine Baum Marten, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.00

Alaska Sable Scarf, 8 tails, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.98

Sable Marten Scarf, 6 tails, worth 15.00, sale price.....6.98

100 Genuine Marten Scarfs, values 5.00 to 7.00, to close out at.....3.98

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A large variety of Children's and Misses' Sets to close out at 50c on the dollar—half price.

Trimmings and tails of all kinds; also dyeing and repairing a specialty.

150 Tailor-Made Suits.

Suits, reduced from 28.00 to 15.98
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Black, Kersey and colors.

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Velvet coats made up-to-date, all sizes, regular prices 9.00, sale price 4.98

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Children's Zebeline coats, all colors, with capes and collars trimmed with velvet, all sizes, regularly sold at 6.00, sale price.....2.75 and 3.75

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Of all kinds, 100 dozen at a sacrifice.

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Velvet Waists, worth 4.75, at.....2.75
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Brilliantine Waists, worth 3.00, at. 1.98
White Madras Waists with raised silk figures, worth 3.00, cut to.....1.95

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Large variety, worth 1.50, sale price.....95c

Flannellette Waists, worth 1.00, sale price.....49c

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A great variety of fancy Holiday Aprons made of the newest materials, beautifully trimmed with showy and dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons, special at - - - 49c

See our splendid line of Children's Aprons in the Mother Hubbard, Gretchen, princess and French waist effect, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons, sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c to - - - - 2.98

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Tailored Suits for Women and Children—long skirted blouse or plaited coat effect, blouse coats have new cape over shoulder, collarless effects, neatly trimmed with strapping and piping of taffeta, with fancy ornaments, made of fine quality panne cheviot and Venetian cloths, black, brown and navy, full flare skirt, panel effect, two good values at - 12.50 & 18.50

Winter Coats for Women and Children—All wool kersey, winter weight, in black, tan and castor, with large military cape, puff sleeve, finished with strapping of stitched satin to match—all sizes, value 14.50. Extra special for - - - - - 9.98

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Every Conceivable Kind.

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There isn't one garment in the lot that is out of style or lacks the merit of perfection, as you will find. Saturday Prices:

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Among them are also tuckings, ruchings, plaitings, hemstitchings, cluster tuckings, light and dark shades; best workmanship. Saturday Prices:

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Members of local lodges of the A. O. U. W., are in receipt of communications from Grand Master Workman A. Y. Tomlinson to the effect that, while the new beneficiary fund rates as adopted by the Supreme Lodge are left optional with each Grand Lodge jurisdiction, the guaranty fund as set forth in the new plans is mandatory and effective in each jurisdiction commencing October 1, 1903. The obligation to pay the guaranty fund, according to the Grand Master Workman and finance committee, is both legal and moral; moral because the fund is for the purpose of paying the widows and beneficiaries of deceased members of the order in States not self-supporting. In regard to the legal obligation, the laws of the Supreme and Grand Lodges are quoted as leaving no other course open. It is explained further:

"No guaranty fund is due for any month that there is no beneficiary fund assessment levied, as is the case this month; and beginning January 1, 1904, the Supreme Lodge will refund to the Grand Lodge from this fund, a certain amount for all members who have attained the age of 56 or over on January 1, 1904, who die after that date."

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The arguments that sell goods in the store would make good data for newspaper advertisements.

If W. J. Bryan is chosen Democratic National chairman, the title of the office had better be changed to funeral director.

What explanation is there for the small attendance at the attractions given in the Casino recently. There can be no gainsaying the fact that many first class attractions take place there. Yet time and again a mere handful of people take advantage of the offerings. The other night De Windt, the explorer, gave a most instructive lecture but he had to talk to less than forty persons. Why is it that Plainfield people do not patronize the house?

Now is the proper time for the Common Council to take up the subject of municipal collection and disposal of garbage which is agitated by many citizens. The Board of Health heartily endorses the proposed innovation, realizing that the present methods are detrimental to the public health. Plainfielders take pride in the fact that theirs is an up-to-date city, but in this one respect a municipal improvement is sorely lacking. Granting the fact that the condition of the city's finances at present would not permit the scheme being put in operation at once, is not the earliest opportunity the best time for deciding to make the much needed change. "Do it now."

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., met last night and conferred degrees on several candidates.

Local Odd Fellows have been invited to attend an entertainment to be given by the Rahway branch of the order, tonight.

In response to an invitation the members of Unity and Perseverance Lodges, K. of P., will visit Ethic Lodge, of Harrison, Monday night. The start will be made by trolley from Watchung avenue at 6:45.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 334, B. P. O. E., will have its annual lodge of sorrow in the First M. E. Church, New Brunswick, on Sunday afternoon in respect to the memory of departed brothers. The death roll of the past year is the longest the lodge has ever known, three members having died—William S. Strong, George Leach and Frank W. Somers.

Howard Flannery, of Passaic, is visiting his parents on East Fifth street.

George W. Cole, of West Second street, is confined to his room by an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Judgment for full amount and costs was rendered yesterday afternoon in Justice Huff's court for George Becker, plaintiff, against William Tier in a contract suit.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Bible readings on the Book of Revelations will be given by F. O. Jennings at the Liberty street meeting house room at 8 o'clock tonight.

The New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in State Street Church, Trenton, March 9, next, instead of March 23, as originally announced.

There will be a lecture in the Swedish Pilgrim Church on West Sixth street tonight to which all Scandinavians are urged to listen. Refreshments will be served.

The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held in the lecture room of the church, tonight, and the communion service will be held Sunday morning.

Lawrence B. Greenwood, who will conduct a series of meetings for men and boys under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Dec. 8 to 20, is a strong speaker and a celebrated soloist.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue Church, a social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, 742 West Fourth street, Tuesday night.

A preparatory service will be held in Trinity Reformed Church tonight at 8 o'clock, and the board of elders will meet after the service to receive persons intending to join the church.

Owing to the absence of Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, the pulpit at his church will be occupied Sunday by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall. Mr. Zelie will visit Williams College, where on Sunday night he will preach to the students.

Several members of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church will go to New York, tomorrow morning, to attend the installation of Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church in that city. The ministers of that denomination in this city will have a part in the services.

Rev. Cordie J. Culp was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Bound Brook, last night. Rev. T. E. Davis presided and offered the installation prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. A. Brooks, of Trenton. The charge to the pastor wat given by Rev. George H. Ingram, of Trenton, and the charge to the people by Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, of New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. S. M. Studdiford, of Trenton, and Rev. F. D. Rounds, of Bound Brook, also took part in the services.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A delightful guessing social was held at the home of Mrs. George S. Giles last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Early yesterday morning flames broke out in the large house of R. H. Bachelor, of West Dunellen, and the house with all its contents was totally demolished. The inmates managed to save a few valuables only. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Joel Giddes, who has been laid up for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to get around now with the aid of a cane.

Uncalled for letters in the postoffice are addressed to Miss Laura W. Farlee, Mr. E. Judson, Mrs. A. Johnson and Robert M. Mitchell.

J. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Piscataway schools, has been elected secretary of the Middlesex Teachers' Library.

A. Walter and family, of New York, have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Ernestine Cottrelly, on Front street.

John McFadden, who has been tried at New Brunswick for keeping an alleged "speak easy," has been fined $75.

Mrs. M. E. Young, of Trenton, has returned home after spending a week visiting with Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Swackhamer.

Dr. Dager will give a lecture on "The Funny Side of Love" this evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ruby Smalley, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Fullier, this week.

The Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45.

I. W. Davis has returned the house owned by W. S. Stevens, on Front street.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Emma Symons, of New York, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Frank VanNuis.

Mrs. E. Bray, of Rutherford, is the guest of her brother, William Jenner, this week.

Joseph Meeker is visiting his brother at Franklin Park this week.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening. A candidate was initiated.

John Otto has recovered from his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Frank Hunter, who has been at the Elizabeth Emergency Hospital for nearly two weeks under treatment for a fracture of the left leg, returned home Thursday. He was injured at the Aeolian Works at Garwood.

The monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist Church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church. Sunday will be the day for monthly observance of the Lord's Supper.

The scholars of the public school are enjoying a holiday today, the corps of teachers being present at the Teachers' Institute meeting in Elizabeth.

Miss Mary N. Mead, of The Gables, will address the Chautauqua Boys' Club at their meeting in the Methodist Church tonight.

The law forbidding hunting when snow is on the ground has put an end to the sport among the local hunters for a while.

The light fall of snow Wednesday night interfered to a certain extent with the schedule of the trolley company.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly session in the Library rooms last night.

Several sleighs were called into service yesterday morning for the first time this year.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold its weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Some of the pupils who attend the Plainfield schools from here were detained at home by the snow yesterady.

Preparation has begun to be made for a Sunday-school Christmas celebration at the Baptist Church.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A. has placed a piano for their use in Washington Hall.

William E. Smith has offered for sale his team of black horses.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The October grand jury has returned two indictments against James L. Blair, former general counsel of the world's fair, each charging forgery in the first degree. Each indictment is based on the alleged forgery by Blair of a deed of trust to secure a loan from the estate of Peter Blow of St. Louis, of which he as a trustee had charge.

One indictment alleges that on Dec. 10, 1896, Blair filed for record a forged deed in favor of Michael O'Laughlin and his wife, Johanna, to Louis A. Meyer for $12,000. Seven notes and property near Fourteenth and Spruce streets were given as security.

The other indictment charges that on July 10, 1895, Blair filed a forged deed for $60,000 in favor of Elizabeth and John Dwyer and the St. Louis Trust company, their agent, to Otto L. Mersmer. It covered eleven notes and property at Seventh and Pine streets. The indictments also charge Blair with forgery of the seal of the St. Louis recorder of deeds.

The indictments were assigned to Judge Taylor's division of the circuit court. A capias was at once issued for the arrest of Blair and was placed in the hands of three deputy sheriffs for service. They were then instructed to proceed to the Mullanphy hospital, where Blair has been confined by illness since his collapse several weeks ago.

Blair was taken before Judge Taylor and gave bonds for his appearance when called upon for trial.

The punishment in each case ranges from ten years to life imprisonment.

The indictments indirectly result, it is understood, from testimony before the grand jury by James T. Roberts, a former employee of Blair.

An impression which prevailed that the crimes which Roberts charged were outlawed by the statute of limitations and that Blair could consequently not be prosecuted was erroneous. Forgery in the first degree is not covered by the statute of limitations.

The Colorado Miners' Strike.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Delos A. Chappell, president of the Victor Fuel company, and F. J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, had a conference here to agree upon a line of action to be pursued in respect to any proposition that may be received from the United Mine Workers looking to the settlement of the strike in southern Colorado. It was definitely decided to reject the proposition which, they were informed, had been agreed upon at the conference at Trinidad between President Mitchell and the district officials to call off the strike if the operators will grant an eight hour day, recognition of the union being waived. It also was practically decided to reject any other proposition that may come from the United Mine Workers. "Our course is fully determined upon," said Mr. Chappell. "We have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues."

French Art at St. Louis.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The jury appointed to select specimens of French art for exhibition at St. Louis has completed its work. In the exhibit some of the greatest artists and sculptors will be represented. Two thousand paintings were submitted, of which only 600 could be taken so as to secure as wide a range as possible. On the list of successful artists are such names as Bonnat, Bouguereau, Duran, Fleury, Henner, Besnard, Simon, Menard, Constant, Monet and the late Camille Pissaro. The collection of paintings is regarded as probably the best France ever sent abroad. A fine exhibit of engravings and water colors will also be sent.

—The battle flag which led the Fourth New Jersey Battery in the Civil War was formally presented to the State Monday.

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HAY, REYES AND HERRAN TALK.

Colombian Envoy, Uncertain as to Procedure In Presenting Grievances to Our Government, Awaits Word From Bogota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the president about the developments on the isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration and joined in the conference. As a result of the conference it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty ratified at Panama to the United States.

The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about Dec. 15, and as the Cuban reciprocity bill is to be disposed of in the senate on Dec. 16 the president can carry out his original intention of withholding the Panama treaty from interference with the Cuban bill and at the same time avoid any unnecessary delay.

In accordance with an appointment Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home. The opportunity was taken advantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happenings on the isthmus, and Secretary Hay listened with a great deal of interest to General Reyes' statement of the position of the Colombian government.

General Reyes and Dr. Herran talked with Secretary Hay as to the methods of procedure General Reyes shall follow in performing the duties of the mission which has brought him and his fellow commissioners to Washington. Only the general lines of the representations they are to make to the state department have been decided. They are still awaiting special and explicit instructions from Bogota as to the specific requests to be made on this government before reaching a decision regarding the course of procedure.

When General Reyes left Bogota the government de jure of Panama had not been formally recognized by the United States, so that his later instructions will cover the events which have occurred since that time, including the signing of the canal treaty. Colombia has a number of grievances, one official said, and General Reyes' mission will be directed to securing some redress for the wrongs which she has suffered. General Reyes comes to Washington as an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission, with full diplomatic standing. Arrangements will soon be made for his presentation to President Roosevelt in that capacity, after which whatever negotiations may be subsequently conducted will be through the state department.

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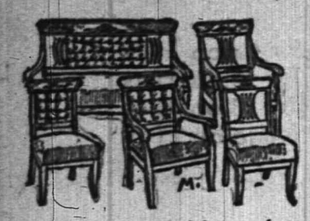

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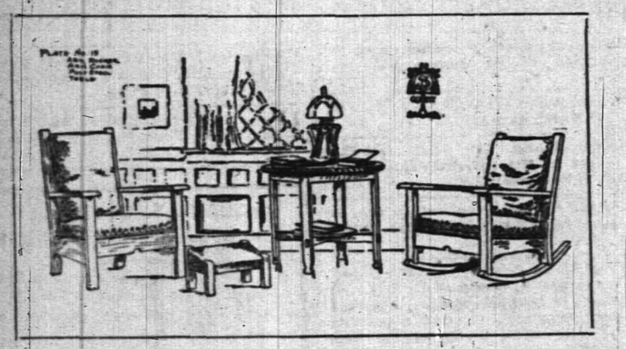

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SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

At the present time when the question of shortening the present college course of four years to three years is engaging the thought and discussion of prominent educators, it is interesting to note the opinion of Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, whom Plainfield and its High School claim as one of her boys. At the seventeenth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland held Saturday at Columbia University, New York, Dr. Rush Rhees, with five other prominent educators, read papers opposing the shortening of the college course, claiming that the student needed the four years' course for intellectual maturity. He did not object to a three years' course in special cases.

Homer Davenport, for eleven years the leading cartoonist on the Hearst newspapers, has resigned from the New York American and Journal to go on a two years' lecture tour throughout the United States and England. Mr. Davenport will illustrate his lectures with caricatures of the characters of national prominence with whom he has come in contact. Homer Davenport is thought to have been the highest paid cartoonist in the profession, and is credited with having drawn a salary of $15,000 a year. He was born on an Oregon farm about thirty-six years ago and received his first employment on the San Francisco Examiner in 1892. After being employed for a time on the San Francisco Chronicle he enlisted his services with W. R. Hearst when the latter acquired the New York Journal. He has been drawing for the Hearst newspapers ever since. —Editor and Publisher.

With a membership list of 125 to start upon, the boys of the Y. M. C. A. have begun a scouting expedition for new members. In accordance with the novel idea of their secretary, Kenneth Robbie, they have formed into two Indian tribes, the Dakota and Blackfeet Sioux under the chieftainship of Sitting Bull, C. L. Loomis, and Spotted Tail, Fred Smith. The tribe adding most to the membership will be given a banquet by the losing tribe who will act as waiters. At the present stange of the game, the Blackfeet Sioux are in the lead.

LITERARY.

In literary merit and in the manner of presenting and illustrating its contents, The Metropolitan Magazine for 1904 will challenge comparison with any other magazine published. In its short stories the aim will be variety and that kind of style of writing that compels attention. Important and timely special articles will be contributed by trained observers and the whole will be illustrated by artists whose names are a guarantee of artistic beauty. Among the best known contributors will be Thomas Nelson Page, John Fox, Jr., "Mr. Dooley," George Ade, Anthony Hope, Maurice Hewlett, F. Hopkinson Smith, Bliss Carman, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Richard LeGallienne, Clinton Scollard and many others. All of these writers will contribute their best work. A special feature will be Maurice Hewlett's great romance, telling the stirring love-story of Mary, Queen of Scots. Rufus F. Zogbaum, author and artist, has been specially commissioned by the magazine to investigate the condition of Uncle Sam's fighting men and he will tell the truth about the army both with pen and pencil. Another remarkable feature will be the humorous short stories written by the masters among the fun-makers.

Firing at Martine.

The announcement made that Farmer Orator Martine has reached the conclusion that Hearst would be a good man for the Democrats to name as their Presidential candidate perhaps explains a mystery. The victorious Union County Democrats could not have been expected to invite a visionary to attend the banquet marking their great triumph.—Newark Evening News.

—The annual session of the New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was opened in session in the assembly chamber at the State House at Trenton with an attendance of more than 150 members representing every county in the State.

—W. Holt Apgar, receiver for the Munger Automobile Tire Company, of this city, announces that the creditors of the company will be paid eighteen and one-half cents on the dollar. The total indebtedness of the Munger Company is $10,246.33, and the amount to be distributed among the creditors is $1,951.07.

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This land is now only a menace to the health of our city. It should on the contrary be one of the most healthful spots in the vicinity, yielding up its quota of good to mankind.

Let us hear from the committee appointed to investigate and report on this matter.

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—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting Monday night.

—Because they have been granted a decrease in the number of hours of work the laborers on the elevation work in New Brunswick, 300 in number, have struck. They say shorter hours means less pay. The change was to have gone into effect Monday. No attempt has been made on either side to settle the difficulty.

—A sheriff's sale of the farm of Rev. Thomas O'Hanlon, D. D., president of Pennington Seminary, was conducted by Sheriff Thomas Thropp at Trenton Tuesday. The action was the result of proceedings instituted against Dr. O'Hanlon by Samuel B. Ketchan. The farm is located in Hopewell township and was sold for $2,500 to Wilson D. Hunt, cashier of the Pennington bank.

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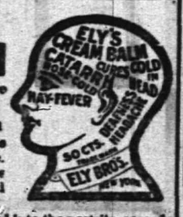

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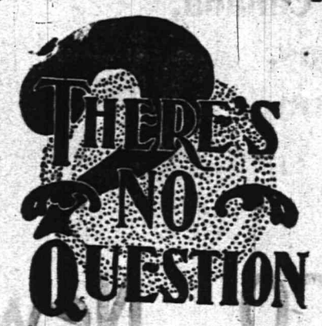

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Market News for Saturday, December 5, 1903.

Jersey Pork Loin, to roast,	10 cents per lb
Chuck Steak	6 cents per lb
Legs of Mutton, Canada,	8 cents per lb
Small Fresh Hams,	8½ cents per lb
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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

In the basketball game Wednesday evening between the Business Men of the Y. M. C. A. and Leal's school, the result was an 18 to 13 victory for the business men instead of Leal's school as stated.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will go to the Park club grounds for an afternoon's coasting today. They will be in charge of Secretary Robbie.

The bowling and basket ball teams from the Passaic Y. M. C. A. will visit this city on Monday night, December 21, and compete with the local Y. M. C. A. teams.

Wm. Townsend's Timely Act.

William Townsend, of East Fifth street, last night, prevented a serious fire in John F. McIntyre's office, which is also occupied by William Abbott. A fierce fire was raging in the stove. The woodwork and walls were so hot that the heat was unendurable.

Fred Thorn, of New Brunswick formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents of Craig place.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—Augustus Sutterlein, of the borough, has secured a position as conductor on the local trolley line.

—The regular December meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville on Tuesday.

—The Serrell property on Plainfield avenue, formerly occupied by Julius Williams and family, and recently sold to Brooklyn people, is being improved prior to occupancy.

—County Engineer Doughty, Jr., of Somerville, has been appointed by the Governor a delegate from New Jersey to serve on the advisory board of the National Good Roads Association.

—Major W. D. W. Miller, of East Seventh street, received a letter this week from his daughter, Mrs. Harrison K. Wright, who, with her husband, a minister, is doing missionary work in Ningpoo, China.

—Mrs. J. M. Morris, of Truell Court, lost a valuable pair of eye-glasses. They were advertised for in The Daily Press and E. B. Bennett, of Manning avenue, a reader of the paper, found them and returned the lost property to the owner.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Stewart, of Truell Court, is detained at home by illness.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Bogart, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Paul, of Central avenue.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been spending a short time with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messenger, of Somerville, have been guests of Charles S. Messenger, of this city.

Julius Williams, of Madison avenue, who has been West on an extended business trip, is expected home within a short time.

Van Court Inn Afire.

The VanCourt Inn at Roselle narrowly escaped burning to the ground today. The entire fourth floor was burned and though the rest of the building was saved the loss from smoke and water will be considerable. The fire was under control at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

—Press want ads pay

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MARK DOWN SALE.

Every Fur Scarf or Muff in the store at cost. Never before have we made possible to you such a buying opportunity this early in the season. Cold weather has come too late for us to look for a profit. Our fear of getting left with an expensive stock is your gain, and plenty of time for you to make a valuable and useful Christmas gift.

Read carefully your saving, Every scarf has the original ticket with former prices marked in plain figures.

Isabella Opossum was 9.00; mark down price	6.75
Isabella Opossum was 13.50; mark down price	10.00
Sable Opossum was 9.00; mark down price	6.75
Sable Opossum, squirrel lined, 7.50; mark down price	5.98
Sable Opossum, squirrel lined, was 15.00; mark down price	12.98
Chinese Bear was 6.98; mark down price	5.25
Electric Seal was 2.98; mark down price	.98

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Flannelette Waists were 69c; mark down price	.49
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Men' Business Suits at $5.00.

In all the newest shades, made in the latest style. These suits are regular $10.00 values.

Men's Swell Dress Suits at $10.00

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Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
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ORDINANCE TO STOP REMOVAL OF HOUSES

Borough Council Acts Speedily to Prohibit Removal of Frame Buildings From City.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES

THE AUTHORITIES ARE POWERLESS TO PREVENT ALLEGED ABUSES.

Reward Offered for Detection of Persons Destroying Street Lights and Signs—Park Club Wants a Storm Sewer.

The Borough Council, at its December meeting held last night, found much business of more or less importance to occupy its attention, and one of the most important steps taken was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Clark, which authorized the borough counsel to draft at once an ordinance prohibiting the removal of any frame building in the borough. In connection with the resolution, Mr. Clark stated that if such an act is legal an ordinance cannot be drafted too quickly as the borough seems to be the dumping grounds for these kind of structures. Mr. Clark added that the borough does not want to pass through another such experience as it had recently.

For the purpose of hastening action on the matter, the Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Friday night to consider the proposed ordinance. Mayor Smalley made a few remarks in relation to the resolution, reviewing the action of the borough in reference to the Sebring house, and he declared that as he had carried out the orders of the Council in that case and he was prepared to do the same in any future case of a similar nature. He advocated the refusal of all applications for the removal of frame buildings in the borough and asked for the endorsement of the Council in what he had done in the last trouble. He said that the borough would likely have a law-suit on its hands as a result of the arrest of John Goodwin, but he was not afraid of the final decision.

Another matter that was discussed at some length was that in reference to a complaint received from the Plainfield Electric Light Company regarding the breaking of incandescent lamps in the borough. It was the general opinion that this is the result of boys who use flobert rifles recklessly. In order to put a stop to this practice, a resolution offered by Mr. Clark, providing that a reward of $5 be paid to anyone securing the detection and conviction of any person or persons guilty of breaking these lamps or defacing street signs, was adopted. The resolution also provided that an advertisement of this action be inserted in the local papers.

A communication was received from Ottilie Emma Heinold, Ottilie Emma Schaeffer, Theodore F. French and Elston M. French in which the petitioners offered to dedicate the necessary fifty feet of land necessary to extend and widen Duer street from Greenbrook to what is known as upper Duer street. The matter was referred to the street committee and later Chairman Arnold offered a resolution that the street would be accepted if the petitioners would open up and grade the street. This was adopted.

A communication was received from S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Park Club, in which he asked the Council to construct a short storm sewer under Washington avenue on the Park Club side for the purpose of carrying off the surface water that usually floods the street at that point. Mr. Arnold stated later in the evening that improvements had been made in Washington avenue near the Park Club and the committee believed that no further trouble would be experienced there.

This report was presented by Collector G. F. Brown: Taxes and interest, $3,805.14; Board of Health, $44.03; special school, $1,972.99; license, J. H. Gracely, $384.87; rebate from State school tax, $35.68; fines received from Recorder, $12; interest from bank, $30.80; balance November 1, $11,369.71; total receipts, $17,609.22; disbursements, $7,219.36; cash on hand, $10,389.96. Last night claims amounting to about $4,000 were ordered paid by the Council.

Chairman Arnold, of the street committee, reported that $164 had been expended during the past month on street work and through a resolution he secured the endorsement of the

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MRS. HALL HOST OF EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

Large Gathering to Hear Address by Miss Harriett May Mills on the Movement.

BENEFITS OF EQUALITY

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF WOMEN'S TITLE TO CITIZENSHIP.

Tea Follows Address—Those Participating in Affair—Additions to Membership—Officers of Local League.

As the result largely of a clear exposition of the meaning of the woman suffrage movement yesterday afternoon by Miss Harriett May Mills, of Syracuse, N. Y., fourteen new members were added to the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The meeting and informal tea was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the president, of Madison avenue. There was an attendance of fifty members.

"Woman's Title to Citizenship" was Miss Mills' subject. She spoke of gains made in the cause during recent years, showing that there are now twelve States in which mothers are placed on an equal footing in regard to the guardianship of their children. She brought forward the large amount of taxes paid by women as an argument for granting them equal suffrage, and stated that if any educational qualifications for voting were necessary, they should affect men in the same way as women. The argument that granting the franchise to women would affect the size of families, she answered by showoing that in Wyoming under woman suffrage divorces had notably decreased. She further indicated that elections were held in a more odrerly manner under woman suffrage, again citing Wyoming as an example. She expressed herself as pleased with the progress of the work in New Jersey and referred to the fact that women had the surffage in the State prior to 1807.

At the tea which followed Miss Mills' talk, Mrs. John I. Clapp, Mrs. Robert Robley, Mrs. Olaf Saugstad and Miss Bertha Whitney presided at the tables. Assisting them as waitresses were Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Viola Conkling, Miss Stephanie Krom and Miss Wilhelmina Patton. Green was the color scheme in the decorations of the tables and rooms.

The officers of the Equal Suffrage League of the city and borough are: Mrs. F. H. Hall, president; Mrs. I. L. Miller, vice president and auditor; Mrs. Samuel L. Huntington, treasurer; Mrs. William L. Patton, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Harold Durar, recording secretary.

Miss Mills will speak today in Elizabeth where she will be the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Blackwell, the first woman ordained a minister of the gospel in the United States.

The local league will hold meeting every month this year instead of every month as last year.

SENATOR KEAN PLANS BANQUET

UNION COUNTY'S STATESMAN TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED MEN AS HIS GUESTS.

Senator John Kean's secretary is engaged in the task of mailing invitations to something like 200 prominent men who are invited to meet Governor Franklin Murphy, on the evening of December 11, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The reception will be held at the spacious home of Senator Kean at 1700 I street, Washington, and will be a formal and elaborate affair, such as the Senator so frequendtly gives to his friends.

The invitations will include the entire membership of the United States Senate, the entire New Jersey membership of the House, members of the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, many other prominent officials in Washington and quite a large number of leading politicians and prominent citizens of New Jersey who are among the personal and political friends of the Senator.

N. Y. and N. J. vs. The Mosquito.

Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, will be among those present at a meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation called for Wednesday, Dec. 16, in New York city It is hoped to organize a national movement for the extermination of the mosquito pest at that time.

—Press want ads pay

UNION PARK FOR CITY AND BOROUGH

Scheme Launched by Council to Join With City for Consolidated Pleasure Grounds.

THE SITE SUGGESTED

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSITION.

Councilman Arnold the Father of the Plan—Mayor Appoints Committee of Three to Report on Advisability of Scheme.

Following closely upon the attempt to unite the public schools of North Plainfield with those of Plainfield, the borough officials, at the December meeting of the Council, last night, took initiatory steps toward the establishment of a public park for the use of the two municipalities. Councilman J. K. Arnold, as chairman of the street committee, introduced the subject through a resolution providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a committee of three to investigate and report on the matter.

Mr. Arnold, in explaining his action, stated that he had been informed that Plainfield's plan of locating a park near Randolph road, had fallen through, and he also understood that the Boice property in the vicinity of Elm place could be secured for a public park. He favored the project and believed that such a scheme would be advisable and would be a source of pleasure to the people of the borough and city.

Mayor Smalley, before he appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Arnold, VanArsdale and Clark, said that he was afraid the motive would be misconstrued to mean consolidation of city and borough. However, in appointing the committee he said that he would select three members who favored a public park, band concerts, and like municipal imporvements.

MISSION WORKERS GATHER

ANNUAL PRAISE SERVICE OF W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETIES OF CRESCENT AVE.

The annual praise service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, was held in the chapel of the church, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with an unusually large attendance of members and friends. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, president of the home missionary society, and Mrs. Samuel Milliken, president of the foreign missionary society, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, the new secretary of the Woman's Home Board of Missions, was present and gave an interesting talk of the work in the home mission fields, telling of the progress made and of the future needs. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the church, spoke for the foreign mission work, relating the needs there.

During the meeting there were vocal selections by a chorus choir consisting of Miss Hubbell, Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. Noble King, Miss Marie Newman, Miss Matie Ketcham and Mrs. Charles Langdon. There was received the usual thanks-offering, a good sum being contributed to be divided for the home and foreign work.

After the meeting tea was served. Those in charge were Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Francis deL. Hyde, Mrs. Dorsey Hyde and Mrs. Deuse VanVliet and they were assisted by a number of young women of the church.

ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Mrs. James H. Buckley Tenders Her Resignation at St. Stephen's.

Mrs. James H. Buckley, organist at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, has tendered her resignation. She has been organist at St. Stephens for a number of years. During that time the musical part of the service has been improved very noticeably. A vested boy's choir has been organized and other innovations have been made. Mrs. Buckley resignation is regretted by all the friends of the parish. Several members of the choir have also resigned.

—Fletcher Humphrey will talk to the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Travels in South America." Music will be by the boys' musical club.

I. V. BOND'S FUNERAL HELD HERE TODAY

Body of Former Plainfielder Interred in Borough Cemetery, After Brief Service.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT HIS LATE HOME IN NEWARK.

Dead Man a Member of A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F.—Treasurer of Manufacturing Company—Active in Other Organizations.

The funeral services of Isaac Vanderveer Bond, treasurer of the Palmer-Price Varnish Company, of Newark, who died on Wednesday after a brief illness, were held from the residence in Newark, at 8 o'clock, last night. Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, of the South Park Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Bond was a member, officiated.

Mr. Bond was for many years a member of the firm of Price, Bond & Co., and later of the firm of Bolen & Bond, varnish manufacturers. He was treasurer and one of the oldest members of the Road Horse Association of New Jersey. Members of that organization, and of Radiant Star Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., and the New Jersey Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which the dead man belonged, attended the obsequies last night.

Upon the arrival of the remains in this city this morning, Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied the cortege to the North Plainfield Cemetery, where the interment took place. At the grave Mr. Herring conducted a short service. There was a very large number of floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Mr. Bond's wife was tragically killed at the North Avenue station in this city some time ago, while returning from the marriage of a relative. He was born in Plainfield sitxy-nine years ago, but had lived in Newark nearly all his life. He is survived by three daughter, Mrs. Alexander M. Linnett and Mrs. Alexander Archibald, of Newark, and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. A. J. WINCKLER DEAD

PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 72 YEARS—LEAVES HUSBAND AND SIX CHILDREN.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Winckler, wife of Augustus J. Winckler, died suddenly last night at her home, 32 Park place, North Plainfield. She was seventy years old and, though a native of New York State, had lived thirty-five years in the borough. She was a member and active worker in the Congregational Church. She is survived by her husband, two married daughters, Mrs. W. G. Debele and Mrs. L. Wiesman, three other daughters, Stella, Mamie and Nellie, and one son, Thomas Winckler, a councilman of Asbury Park. Mrs. Winckler has always been of a quiet and domestic disposition, much beloved for her kindliness and sympathy.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational Church, will have charge and will be assisted by Rev. E. L. Earp, of Grace M. E. Church. The interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Somerset's Entertainment.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., took formal possession of its new rooms on the fifth floor of the Babcock building last night and celebrated by a big entertainment and smoker. The rooms were packed. William Jeffery sang and Miss Boice, a little girl of ten, pleased everybody with two clever song selections. Wylie and Johnson, professional comedians, of Newark, who have been heard frequently in this city, provided much entertainment.

Mrs. P. P. Miller Dead.

Mrs. Phebe P. Miller, mother of Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, died yesterday, following a long illness. She was sixty-four years of age and was a resident of Plainfield for many years. She is survived by two sons, Dudley S. Miller and Arthuer Miller, the latter formerly of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the residence of her son, 442 Orchard place, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS TENEMENTS

Finds That Plainfield Needs Little Attention From N. J. Commission.

ONLY TWO DEFECTIVE

SANITARY CONDITION OF TENEMENTS EXCELLENT AS A RULE.

Unable to Understand Why This City Does Not Have Municipal System of Garbage Collection.

Acting on the instructions of Charles J. Allen, of Newark, secretary of the New Jersey State Tenement House Commission, an inspection of the few tenements in this city was made yesterday, the result being particularly creditable to the local board of health. Only in two cases were conditions found to be defective.

Deputy Inspector Thomas Brady, of Newark, personally searched the city for conditions needing a remedy, and after the completion of the work expressed some favorable opinions regarding the sanitary arangements of the municipality. After his day's work, he told a reporter for The Daily Press that a tenement at the Southeast corner of South Second street and Grant avenue demands speedy attention in the interests of public health. He learned that there were two cases of typhoid in the house last month. During his visit he saw five barrels of garbage in the yard and another barrel in the dwelling. Five families, he said, occupy the place and the roof leaks. The tenement No. 239 West Front street, he also found in a bad condition, the roof being leaky and rubbish being stored on the top of the house. Mr. Brady could not understand why such a progressive city as Plainfield does not have a municipal system of garbage collection.

REV. MR. FINN ACCEPTS

FAVORABLE ANSWER TO CALL OF PARK AVE. BAPTIST CONGREGATION.

Charles Dayton, clerk of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, has received a letter from Rev. A. E. Finn, of Cherryville, recently called to the pastorate of the Plainfield church, stating that he accepts the call and will be prepared to enter upon his new duties January 1. A general announcement of this fact will be made at the morning service in the church, tomorrow.

Just at present Mr. Finn, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at Cherryville, is conducting a successful series of evangelistic services at the above church, and it would be impossible for him to sever his present pastorate earlier than January 1.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson Will Preach Important Sermon Tomorrow.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson will preach his first anniversary sermon as rector of Grace Church, tomorrow, he having been instituted as pastor of that church on the Second Sunday in Advent a year ago. The anniversary sermon will be delivered at the morning service and it is said that it will be of special importance to the members of the parish, though the particular topics upon which the clergyman will dwell have not been announced.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson has done a great work at Grace Church during the last twelve months. He was formerly assistant minister in St. Michael's Church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. John P. Peters is rector.

Bad Boys These.

Richard Burke and George O'Neil, boys under fifteen years of age, were brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of throwing snowballs on the streets, breaking the windows of a barn on Fifth street and address epithets to passers-by. Their case was adjourned until Monday morning.

Gen. Cass' Widow Dead.

Mrs. Ellen N. Cass, widow of the late Gen. George W. Cass, died this morning at her late residence, 648 Belvidere avenue. She was eighty-five years old. Funeral services will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday morning.

The Misses Louise and Mary Dunn, of Flemington, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Fisher, of this city.

DAILY PRESS BOWLING TOURNAMENT STARTS

In the First of the League Games Westfield Club's Five Wins From the Park Club.

VISITORS' GOOD SCORES

HOME AGGREGATION'S NEW ALLEYS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Westfield Rolls Above 800 in Each of the Three Games—The Park's Highest Score 819—F. O. Ball a High Man—New Material.

The opening of The Daily Press Bowling League tournament on the Park Club alleys, last night, was not an auspicious one for the Parks who rolled the Westfield team. It was expected that the home team would make a much better showing, as new material was secured. Yet, the fact that the team has not practiced to any extent, no doubt accounts for the fact that it lost all three games. In the first game they rolled a total score of 819 against 867 for the Westfields. The visitors rolled above 800 in every game, while the Parks rolled below those figures in all but the first game, the totals of the second and third games being the same, 786. In the same games the Westfields rolled 858 and 859.

F. O. Ball was high man for the home team, rolling a score of 202 in the first game. William McCutchen, a new man, developed considerable strength, reaching 192 in the third game. Walter Long, another new member, did not come up to expectation, but will probably improve his game soon. William Townsend showed up well in all three games, making what would ordinarily be winning scores, while Dr. Thiers, the veteran, held his own fairly well.

The individual scores of the visiting team were more uniform and this is what brought them victory. Foster was high man with a score of 193, while the lowest score, 151 was made by Halsted. The visitors bowled in championship form throughout and several times overcome apparent defeat and made a grand finish.

The alleys, being new, had some effect with the result, as the teams are not so well acquainted with them. All expressed satisfaction with the alleys.

Westfield.	1st game	2d game	3d game
Foster	193	161	178
Condit	164	161	175
Smith	163	177	178
Halstead	192	181	151
Hegeman	155	178	178
	867	858	859
Parks.	**1st game**	**2d game**	**3d game**
W. M'Cutchen	146	142	192
W. Townsend	179	183	179
Walter Long	136	153	138
F. O. Ball	202	168	132
Dr. Thiers	156	145	145
	819	786	786

HOLY CROSS' MUSICAL FEAST

SPECIAL SERVICES OF ELABORATE CHURCH MUSIC ARRANGED.

A special musical service will be given in the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. The following programme will be rendered by the choir:

Processional, 43; litany hymn, 89; Introit, Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord, Mendelssohn; Kyrie, Cruickshank; Gloria Tibi, Cruickshank; hymn, 583; offertory, Rejoice in the Lord, Sullivan; Response, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow; Sursum Corda, Cruickshank; Sanctus, Cruickshank; Agnus Dei, Cruickshank; Gloria in Excelsis, Cruickshank; Nunc Dimittis, Chant 10; Recessional, Seven-fold Amen; 359.

This is the order of service, for the musical numbers, for the evening:

Processional, 406; Gloria, 67; Bonum Est, E flat, Buck; Deus Miseratur; D, Warren; hymn, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, male voices, Ambrose; hymn, 507, Whitney; offertory, Angel Voices Ever Singing, Hall; doxology, Radiant Morn, Woodward; recessional, Seven-fold Amen, Stainer.

Debate on Panama Situation.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the chapel of the church, Thurday night, Dec. 17, at which time there will be a debate of the Panama question. E. R. Ackerman will probably give a talk on his last trip abroad.

—Press want ads pay.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL GIVES A CONCERT

Incidently the Medals Are Awarded and Pupils on the Roll-of-Honor Made Known.

PROGRAMME AS GIVEN

FATHER EGAN PRAISES THE CHILDREN FOR THEIR GOOD WORK.

Prize Winners Include Fourteen Pupils—Contest in Geography a Feature of the Affair—Complete Roll-of-Honor.

The monthly concert of St. Mary's Parochial School in the school rooms yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of pleased fathers and mothers of the pupils. The character of the tasks accomplished during the past month was set forth in an interesting programme and the pupils were praised for their good work by Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan. Reports were read of the progress made in the commercial, second, fourth and fifth grammars; and an entertaining contest in geography took place among the pupils of the second grammar.

The exercises opened with the singing of the hymn, "My Child, Give Me Thy Heart." Included in the programme were a concert recitation, "The Madonna Penitent;" a solo, "Two Little, Blue Little Shoes" by Miss Walsh; solo, "Molly Pitcher," Joseph Cullin; piano solo by Kathryn Galbraith; the singing of the "National Hymn of the Republic;" and a composition reading, "The Sphere of Woman" by Nellie Hanrahan.

Those named in the month's roll of honor in the school are: Commercial department, boys, Eugene Johnson; girls, Margaret Lutz; second grammar, boys, Henry Forrestel; girls, Miss Bebout; fourth grammar, James Motley and Mary Crosby; fifth grammar, James Comiskey and Mary McKenna and Mary McDonald; first primary, boys, William Sullivan and George Flatley; girls, Theresa Mullin, Elizabeth Pernt and Myra Tollivant; second primary, boys, James Geary, Joseph Brady and Walter Johnson; girls, Ellen Higgins and Helen McCarthy; third primary, Albert Naylor and Annie Sullivan.

The medal for improvement was drawn for by Elizabeth Brown, Catherine Galbraith, Margaret Watson, Mollie Traynor, Elizabeth McNerney, Edward Hanrahan. The medal for improvement in sewing was drawn for by Helen Hamilton, Christine McEachen, Mary McMepan, Mary Wilbe. Punctuality in attendance at Sunday mass and Sunday-school, medal drawn for by Cornelius McCarthy, second grammar, John Casey; fourth grammar, Kathryn Barry; fifth grammar, Nora McCarthy.

GUILD FOR NURSES.

Branch of Order to be Instituted Here on Friday Afternoon.

A branch of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses will be established in this city at a meeting next Friday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house of Grace Church. Mrs. William R. Howe, of Orange, will meet the graduate nurses of the city at that time for purposes of organization. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace Church, will be the chaplain.

St. Barnabs Guild was established on St. Barnabas Day, June 11, 1886. Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, is chaplain general of the order, and Archdeacon Mann, of the diocese of New Jersey, general chaplain for this State. "Blessed are the merciful" is the guild's motto.

For Better Trolley Service.

An effort will be made next spring to have the trolley company run a spur from Park avenue and Randolph road to Crescent Oval so that better accommodations can be given the people during the baseball season.

Christian Endeavorers to Meet.

The Union County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual rally in the Second Presbyterian Church, Rahway, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. An unusually interesting programme has been prepared.

Election of Bank Directors.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the City National Bank for the election of nine directors will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Big Hello Business.

On account of the increasing business, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is planning to increase the capacity of its plant in this city.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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When you send away your Christmas packages, send them by H. J. Wierenga, the North avenue expressman. They will be sure of careful handling.

If experience counts nowadays in business, J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, can give you the best values in his line. He has had years of experience and his stock has always been of a superior quality.

It is time to begin thinking about a Christmas gift for that boy. To please him best get him something in the sporting goods line and get it at Harry Dreier's, West Front street. If he likes skating, he will like Dreier's skates.

The shopper who knows exactly what he wants and the shopper who is not altogether sure of what he wants will be equally pleased by a visit at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street. All the most beautiful novelties for the Christmas season.

You might travel many miles and would fail to see such an attractive assortment of men's and boys' clothing as is now shown at Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. A complete stock of seasonable goods of the latest styles, best make and lowest prices is now offered.

If you contemplate having any painting or paper-hanging done, you want the best material used and the work done by experts. If you give the contract for such work to Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, you need have no further trouble for the work will be done to your entire satisfaction.

The stock of hardware at the Gayle Hardware Company store includes all the necessities as well as hardware for the contractor, builder and mechanic. You will find this place one of the most economical, as the prices for the best goods is very low. If you want a new stove examine the stock at this store before making a purchase.

One of the largest items of expense in a household is meat and since Roth & Co., opened the new meat and fish market on West Front street, this item has been reduced in many households. The firm sells the best cuts of meat, absolutely fresh fish and deliveries are made promptly to all parts of the city and vicinity. Give the firm your patronage and see what you can save.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Howard Runyon, Jr., of Rahway road, has entirely recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days with friends in Raritan.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

The Misses Demarest, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit with friends at Frankfort, Somerset County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, will soon begin housekeeping on West Fourth street.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who recently returned from St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, where he had a portion of his foot amputated, is able to get about with the aid of crutches. The operation was considered successful.

The Late Dr. Cyrus Edson of the N. Y. Health Board and Dr. Mott, of the Belleville Hospital and many other noted physicians gave their unqualified endorsement to Speer's Wines and Brandy for the sick, and debilitated and aged.

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SIX DAY RACE.

Picked Riders of Two Hemispheres at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thirty-six bicycle stars, the pick of two hemispheres, are now entered in the international six day bicycle championship which begins in Madison Square Garden shortly after midnight Sunday. As the men will ride in pairs, this will make eighteen teams who will start in the grueling grind for the rich money prizes offered by Messrs. Kennedy and Powers, managers of the race.

The event this year looks more open than did any of the previous races before the start, as a dozen teams are so evenly matched that the winner may not be decided until the final sprint on Saturday night, Dec. 12. The teams:

Gougoltz and Simar, Swiss-French team.

Rettich and Beaugendre, German team.

Samon and Vanderstuyft, Belgian team.

Breton and Contenet, French team.

Leander and Butler, Chicago-Boston team.

Fisher and Bowler, Chicago team.

Walthour and Munroe, the Dixie fliers.

John Bedell and Menus Bedell, Long Island team.

Kramer and Fenn, Jersey skeeters.

Keegan and Turville, Philadelphia team.

Moran and McLean, Scotch-Irish team.

Jacobson and Newkirk, C. R. C. association team.

Floyd Krebs and Petersen, Newark team.

Franz Krebs and Barclay, C. R. C. of A. team.

Root and Dorlon, New York team.

Dove and Hedspeth, colored team (Calumet club).

Galvin and Bardgett, Buffalo team.

McDonald and Beyerman, New England team.

LIPTON HONORED.

American People Send a Silver Service to the Baronet Yachtsman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A silver service, consisting of twenty pieces, the gift of the American people to Sir Thomas Lipton, was forwarded today by the Etruria to the United States ambassador in London under cover of instructions from the department of state. Lindsay Russell of New York goes to London by the same steamer as a representative of the national committee.

The presentation committee has been formed in London, and a dinner, at which Consul General Evans will preside, has been arranged for Friday, Dec. 18, to which all prominent Americans abroad and Englishmen interested in Anglo-American relations will be invited.

The inscription on the centerpiece is: "From the people of the United States to Sir Thomas Lipton, baronet, K. C. V. O., who by his good tempered sportsmanship, his generosity to the families of American soldiers and his hospitality to Americans at home and abroad has contributed much to our Anglo-American friendship."

Honiton Won the Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The performance of Honiton was a feature of the racing at Oakland. She won the handicap over the Futurity course from some fast sprinters and covered the distance in 1:09, taking half a second off the California record. Miss Betty was the only favorite to win. The last race resulted in a close finish, Dr. Bernays getting the decision by a narrow margin.

Princelet, 100 to 1 Shot, Wins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Princelet, a 100 to 1 shot, from the stable of Thomas L. Manrix, won the fourth race at Bennings. Goldsby won the hurdle race at two miles and a quarter and cut the best previous record over the course fourteen seconds. Masterman showed some of his old form and easily disposed of Sweet Alice, the odds-on favorite, in the final race.

Bondage Surprised Them.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The surprise of the day was furnished by Bondage, which beat the 1 to 3 favorite, Ancke, in the closing event. A number of horses arrived from Bennings, among them being the fast two-year-old filly Tokalon. Jockey Monroe was suspended for one week for rough riding in the fourth race.

Shamrock I. and Columbia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At high water the yacht Shamrock I., the first vessel of that name sent by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail for the America's cup, was hauled out on the marine railway at City Island, and she now lies high and dry alongside her old rival, the Columbia. She will be sold for old metal.

Cornell Defeated the Soldiers.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Cornell basket ball team has defeated the Thirty-fourth separate company team of Geneva by a score of 57 to 12.

Six Rounds to a Draw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Charles Neary of Milwaukee fought six rounds to a draw here last night.

Coal Mine on Batan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—War department officials are greatly encouraged over their efforts to develop a coal mine on the small island of Batan, on the east coast of southern Luzon. This mine is eligibly located near deep water and promises to give a fair quality of coal.

Herbert Spencer Very Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A bulletin issued here last evening announces that the condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time, is causing grave anxiety.

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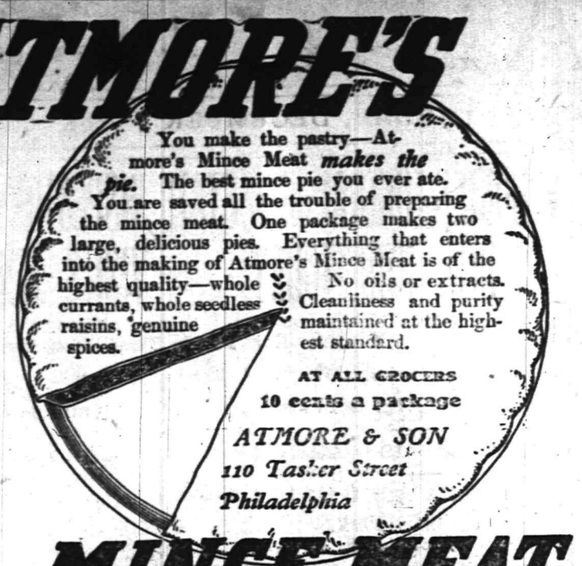

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. D. DICKINSON, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Fourth day of November, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Fourth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

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PEACE IN THE EAST

Russia and Austria Plan to Save Macedonia.

ON LINES ADOPTED FOR CRETE.

Christian Governor to Be Appointed and Religious Tolerance to Rule. Powers Anxious, as War Clouds Menace Peace of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Negotiations that have been opened by the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed in the present government of the island of Crete.

It has been learned that in order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring, attended by unspeakable horrors, and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequence Russia and Austria have proposed to the powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan which in its general outline resembles that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principle by the sultan three days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia which was submitted to the porte after the recent conference between Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of order and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmerie, as well as other details, must be settled by the negotiations between the powers.

This proposal of the two powers dissipates the apprehension which has prevailed in diplomatic circles on the continent that Russia and Austria were arranging a settlement of the Macedonian question in a way to insure their own interests.

The powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian governor of Macedonia. While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected, there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded the Mussulmans.

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe.

It is believed that results identical with those obtained in Crete are likely to follow from the enforcement of a similar policy in Macedonia. At first a large force was sent to Crete, but at present there are not more than 1,600 men there, representing the governments of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

How the Russo-Austrian proposal will be received by the powers is not known, as its presentation has only just occurred. It is believed, however, that it will be acceptable to France, Italy and Great Britain, but that it is likely to be opposed by Germany.

Though this proposed action will be another step toward the separation of Macedonia and Turkey, there is nothing in the proposal to indicate that the powers have any intention of weakening Turkish ownership of the territory. As the sultan accepted the principle of the Russo-Austrian note, it follows as a natural consequence that he will not be likely to oppose the enforcement of the reforms which that note contemplated.

English Cotton Mills For America.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—One of the largest firms of cotton spinners at Bradford, Yorkshire, announces that they are preparing to erect mills in the United States, to which they will transfer hundreds of looms, with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismounting of which has already commenced. "In making the announcement the firm says, "The American manufacturers recently have made such vast improvements in the manufacture and dyeing of the finest classes of goods similar to those we produce, on which we are paying 100 per cent and upward in duty, that we are confident our present American department will not be able to pay its way more than three or four years more at the most."

Declared to Be Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Kalman Foldessy, who was arrested here during President Roosevelt's visit last week for writing threatening letters to the president, was committed by Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court to the Manhattan State Hospital For the Insane. Foldessy made a scene in court by suddenly drawing a penknife and exclaiming, "If I'm insane, why did the doctors give me this?" He was quickly disarmed. How he became possessed of the weapon is unknown. Doctors testified that he is hopelessly insane.

Chicago Wants Seventy-five Cent Gas

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Action to secure a decision of Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court here that the Chicago city council's ordinance making 75 cents per thousand cubic feet the maximum rate for gas which could be charged by the People's Gas, Light and Coke company has been begun for the second time.

Seven Hundred Steelmen Idle.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The plant of the American Steel Foundry company has closed down pending a settlement of the scale. The men have been asked to accept a 10 per cent reduction, and the matter is now under advisement. About 700 men are idle.

Maura to Form New Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—Senor Maura, former minister of the interior, has consented to undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Cripple Creek Gold Mining District Ruled by Soldiers.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES ARE TOO WEAK

Governor Peabody Proclaims a State of "Insurrection and Rebellion In Teller County, Colo."—Wholesale Arrests Will Be Made.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Governor Peabody has issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion and that the civil authorities are powerless.

In support of his action the governor cites the blowing up of a portion of the Vindicator mine and other acts of lawlessness and declares that it is impossible to control the turbulence of the camp by ordinary peaceable methods.

After mentioning acts of lawlessness said to have been committed in Cripple Creek the proclamation concludes as follows:

"Whereas, I have reason to believe that similar outrages may occur at any time, and, believing the civil authorities of said county of Teller are utterly unable, unwilling and are making no practical attempt to preserve order and to protect life and property,

"Now, therefore, I, James H. Peabody, governor of the state of Colorado, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare the said county of Teller, in the state of Colorado, to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion."

Governor Peabody bases his action on the decision of the Idaho supreme court, which declared that the act of the governor of Idaho in putting into force to a limited extent martial law in the Coeur d'Alene was in thorough harmony with the constitution of that state. The constitutional provision relating to suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in this state is similar to that of the Idaho constitution.

Wholesale arrests of strikers suspected of implication in the Vindicator explosion and other cases of violence will be made today. The "bull pen" will be enlarged so as to accommodate several hundred prisoners.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says that an official statement issued by District Union No. 15 declares that Kennison, Parker, Davis, Steven Adams and Charles McKinney are innocent of the crime or murder, train wrecking and conspiracy to murder charged against them and that "the justice being dispensed in this district is a hollow mockery, a disgrace to a civilized community and an outrage."

William Astor Chanler Weds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At the rectory of St. George's church in Stuyvesant square, by the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, Miss Minnie Ashley, an actress, and former Representative William Astor Chanler were married here yesterday afternoon. Only intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. Winthrop Chanler was best man. Other witnesses were Mrs. Ashley, mother of the bride, and Miss Margaret Chanler, a sister of the bridegroom.

Holiday on Martyr's Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Wachter of Maryland has introduced a bill making April 14 of each year a legal holiday to be known as Martyr's day in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Erie Train Killed Two Boys.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 5.—Lombrato Disola, nineteen years of age, and his brother, Vito, fifteen years old, were killed by a train on the Erie railroad here last night while walking on the tracks.

Vessel Burned In Niagara River.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The propeller Embury was burned in the Niagara river near Tonawanda last night. The crew escaped. The flames broke out in the forward hold and spread so rapidly that Captain Dacurran was forced to beach his vessel on Grand island. The vessel and cargo of lumber were valued at $50,000.

Aldermen Arrested at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Alderman William H. Murphy and Sigmund J. Richter, former alderman, were arrested here upon complaint of members of the citizens' committee of ten. They are charged with having solicited and accepted bribes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

George Wood, a banker of Colfax, Ia., has committed suicide.

A bank messenger's pouch containing $7,000 has been stolen from a table in the registry division of the Baltimore postoffice.

It is authoritatively denied in Paris that France is negotiating for the sale to the United States of St. Pierre and Miquelon islands.

A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned into the Erie canal at Buffalo and four of them drowned.

The suggestion that William R. Willcox be chosen president of the New York county Republican committee to succeed Bruce has been favorably commented on by many prominent members of that organization.

A middle aged man known to Dowie's followers only as the "Milwaukee millionaire" has arrived at Zion City. A prominent Dowieite said that the visitor was the "deliverer" whom Dowie mentioned at his rally meeting as being willing to pay Dowie's entire indebtedness if Dowie wished.

The Tender Subject

of our remarks is Meat. And it is meat that you should have good food to eat. Oh, what a

DELICIOUS ROAST

our home dressed Lamb makes! Talk about your tonics and doctors' prescriptions, they are nowhere compared with our fine Lamb, Beef, Veal or Mutton. These housewives say they don't see how we get such delicious Meat. But we do.

We sell for this week:

FOR CASH ONLY

Home dressed Jersey Roasting Chicken, per lb 18c
Home dressed Jersey Foul, per lb 16c
Hunterdon Co. Turkeys, lb. 23c
Jersey Pork Sausage, our own, per lb 12c
Jersey Pork Loin, per lb 12c
Hindquarter Lamb; Jersey Spring Lamb, per lb. 14c
Stewing Lamb, per lb 5c
Canada Mutton, per lb. 14c

Our Prices are the Lowest Considering Quality.

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Here you'll find a beautiful line of Scarf Pins from $1 to $25; Diamonds and Opals—perfect gems—from $2.50 to $50; Gold Band Rings for children from 75c up. Also Watches and Solid and Plated Silverware.

If you see our goods—you'll surely see something you want.

CHAS. E. VAIL,
103 Park Ave.

ESTATE of Eleanor A. Campbell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

OSCAR A. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

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We have clients in every State in the Union—several in Plainfield. Wouldn't you like a copy of our handsome and interesting booklet—"How to Make 'Your Advertising' Pay"? Glad to send it to you on request.

ESTATE OF Andrew Vanderbeek, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK, Executrix.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

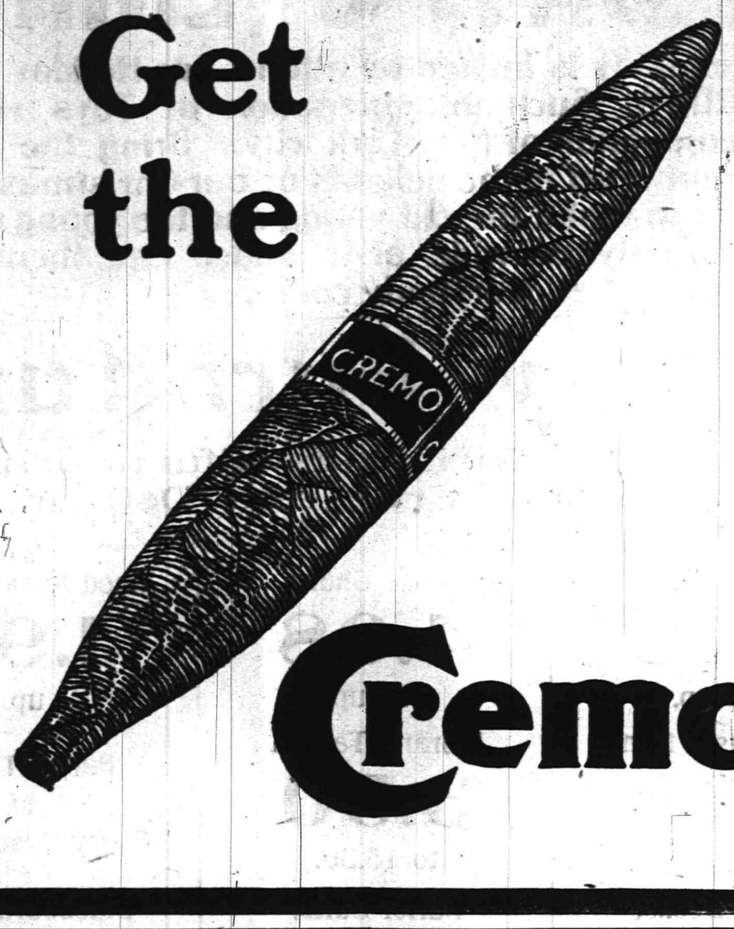
Borough of North Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in the said borough for the year 1903 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

5 12 **Geo. F. Brown,** Collector.



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Order what you will, you'll find it on our bill. Prices are low; Timbo makes them so.

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Our Millinery Department is the cheapest and best place in the city to purchase hats that are new, stylish and up-to-date. Our hats are all made in our own work room, this of itself is a guarantee that we are selling only what is new and up-to-date.

See our new line of up-to-date Ready-to-Wear Hats displayed in our show window. These hats were made to sell at 1.89, but we offer them at the very low price of each **59c**

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

A new lot of Black Napped Beaver Hats, sold elsewhere at 2.25, - - - - - **1.98**

Special lot of Black Breasts, at, each - - **19c**

All Hats purchased of us Trimmed Free of Charge.

Many Little Things

from a Hardware store are used every day for household and outdoor use. Our stock contains all these little necessities as well as Hardware for the Contractor, Builder and Mechanic. We aim to make our store the shopping place of the economical. That we have succeeded will be apparent when our prices are considered. Remember, too, that you will soon need

A NEW STOVE.

It will be well, therefore, to call and see what we have provided to keep you warm. Our line is strictly first-class; also, we are prepared to fit you out for CHRISTMAS with

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REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
MEANS
Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle
Prepared only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
Corner Park and North Aves. (The Apothecary.) Plainfield N. J.

Tam o'Shanters, the 98c ones, now **69c**

Men's Sweaters, ... 50c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.75
Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' and Children's Gloves and Mittens—all prices.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW

WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

Failure to Close Before Monday Means All Nominations Fail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Unless there is an agreement by both houses of congress to adjourn the present session before noon Monday, when the regular session begins, all nominations must fail, and if the present special session ends by limitation, thus preventing the president from sending recess appointments to the senate, all pending recess appointments must terminate with the convening of congress in its regular session. These considerations furnished the incentive for a number of conferences looking to an agreement to adjourn on Monday or even today in order to permit the president to send in recess appointments.

Friends of General Wood are vitally interested and will try to bring about adjournment by concurrent action. Failure of action would mean General Wood's reversion to the rank of brigadier general and have similar effect on the appointments of 167 army officers advanced by reason of General Wood's promotion, all of whom have assumed the ranks and pay of their new appointments in the same manner as though their nominations had been confirmed by the senate.

One reason given by the leaders of the house for not passing a resolution of adjournment was that it would be a discourtesy to the president to adjourn a called session without completing the work for which it was convened. Members of the senate say they were ready to adjourn ten days ago, and a resolution of adjournment probably would have been sent to the house if it had not been reported and not denied that the house would not give consideration to a resolution of adjournment.

The situation is said to be without precedent in the senate.

EX-ALDERMEN CONFESS.

Salsbury's Statement Is Substantiated by Boodlers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—The most interesting features in the water boodle scandal were the confessions of ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels of the Sixth ward and Corey P. Bissell, former member of the board of public works, that they accepted the bribes mentioned by Salsbury in his confession.

Ex-Alderman Ghysels went to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward's office and made a statement of the boodle transaction, acknowledging that he accepted an envelope from Salsbury containing $300.

This confession was followed a few minutes later by the appearance of Mr. Bissell, who also made a statement of his connection with the deal, acknowledging that he had accepted $500 and otherwise corroborating Salsbury's statements that he approached members of the council with the boodle proposition. Both Ghysels and Bissell informed the prosecutor that they will plead guilty in the superior court.

There may be an additional arrest today if the prosecution can get the warrant served.

Employers Want Ten Hour Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Industrial war, long expected, has broken out in the Fox River valley, in northern Illinois. Manufacturers at Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva have organized and have decided to increase the hours of labor from nine to ten. The first notice was served by manufacturers at Batavia, and 350 machinists have quit work there. The wage earners are united and will resist this attempt to add to the hours of labor without increase in pay.

Arrested on Conspiracy Charge.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 5.—Paul Lippert of Chicago has been arrested here by Under Sheriff Frank P. Tyrrell of Chicago. Lippert was indicted by the grand jury in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy. The charge is that Lippert bribed Henry Pelkus, a clerk in the Cook county criminal court, for $500 to make false entries in the records in the case of the people versus John Gallagher. Alterations were made in the docket to prevent the case being brought to trial.

The Typhoid Epidemic.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Only eleven new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health during the day, but more deaths occurred than on any previous day since the epidemic commenced, the number being six, which makes the total to date forty-three. Eight nurses and four doctors have arrived from points in the western part of the state.

Negro Elks Lodge Question.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 5.—Delegations from the Elks' lodges of Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and McComb City called on the governor and requested him to withhold his approval of the charter for the negro lodge of Elks of this state. They declared that the charter of the colored lodges would be an infringement.

Counterfeiters Raided.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Three men have been arrested here in a counterfeiting raid, in which a complete paraphernalia was seized. There was sufficient paper in hand to print $1,000,000 in money. It is understood that seven other members of the same gang were also arrested in or near New York.

Transvaal Bank Robbed of $15,000.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5.—The Robinson bank at Randfontein was attacked by a gang of masked men, who, after gagging the manager and his assistants, secured $15,000. The robbers escaped.

Czar and Czarina Home Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—The czar and the czarina have arrived here from Skiernlewice, Russian Poland.

SAVED THE ADDER.

Torpedo Boat Escaped Wreck by Boatswain's Brave Act.

WAS DRIFTING HELPLESS IN STORM

In the Teeth of a Furious Gale Volunteer Swam a Hundred Yards With Line and So Enabled the Boat to Be Towed to Safety.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—The naval tug Peoria, towing the submarine torpedo boat Adder, has arrived at the navy yard here. The Adder was saved by the heroism of Boatswain Deery, who responded to a call for volunteers and swam a hundred yards with a line to the Adder from the tug and pulled a hawser after him. The Moccasin is ashore at Currituck and appears to be only slightly damaged. The Adder is leaking badly.

The Peoria has left for Currituck to aid the Yankton and Vixen in floating the Moccasin, which is now high and dry upon the beach.

When Boatswain Deery responded to the call for a volunteer to swim to the Adder a thirty-four mile gale, with mountainous seas, was crashing over the Peoria and burying the drifting submarine boats beneath tons of water. Deery, with a slender line fastened around his waist, plunged into the ocean and battled with wind and tide for a full hundred yards, finally reaching the Adder and gaining her deck. There he hauled a thick hawser aboard by means of the life line and made it fast.

All this time the Adder was being tossed about like a cork one minute and driven far beneath the surface the next, rolling and wallowing in such a manner as to make it almost impossible to retain a position upon her scanty decking, but Deery held on and accomplished his work. Then he went back to the tug hand over hand on the hawser.

It was said at the navy yard that Boatswain Deery will be commended at once to the president for bravery.

ROOSEVELT AND HANNA.

Hold Conference on Canal Situation and Wood Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna had a conference of several hours' duration at the White House last night, at which the Panama canal situation and important legislation to come before congress was discussed, with incidental references to the case of General Leonard Wood and the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

Senator Hanna would say nothing as to the conference. His acceptance of the management of the next Republican campaign will depend upon his health.

The Belgrade Regicides.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 5.—Colonel Mashin, commanding the Belgrade division of the army, brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga and one of the leading participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, summoned a meeting of all the officers in Belgrade and made a speech requesting them to forget the past. He said the dissatisfaction was unjustified, as the assassinations were in the interest of the country. The speech has had little effect on those who disapprove of the assassinations, while the other officers concerned in the assassinations are now dissatisfied with Colonel Mashin's action. They insist that all Servian officers should be given to understand that the assassinations were for the national benefit and that anybody disapproving of them must leave the army. They also demand rigorous treatment of the anti-regicides.

Western Grain Exchange Fails.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 5.—The Western Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices at Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls and Missoula, closed its places of business. H. V. Warnock, a well known brokerage operator, the manager and owner of the concern, with headquarters in Helena, has left for the east, leaving word for his operator, Bert Scott, to close the office and post a notice to the effect that the company was in financial difficulties. Mr. Scott professed to be practically ignorant of the affairs of the company, but estimates that the deficiency in the state will reach a sum between $20,000 and $25,000.

Salina Fire Cost $500,000.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Fire that started here at noon and which for a time threatened the entire business district destroyed the four story building occupied by the H. D. Lee Wholesale Grocery company, damaged the building and contents of the H. D. Lee Hardware company and burned several smaller buildings, causing an aggregate loss estimated at $500,000.

Bank and Postoffice Robbed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The bank and the postoffice of Mount Olive, N. C., on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line road, has been robbed of about $400 in money and stamps. The postoffice safe was wrecked, but the attempt on the bank vault failed. The robbers left no trace.

One Market Controls Cotton.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All the morning newspapers print editorials concerning the serious effect which the cotton shortage in the United States will have on the Lancashire trade and the dangers arising from the fact that one market is able to control the price of raw cotton.

Yale Debaters Beat Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Yale won the annual debate from Harvard last night.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

A child at High Bridge has been named Breeze. No doubt she'll be fully capable of stirring up the happy papa in the middle of the night.

The New Brunswick Daily Times says: "A heavy snow fall reminds us that winter has set in at last." The editor of The Times is a profound thinker.

This is the way a Jersey City priest characterizes indulgence in intoxicating beverages: "Drunkard's church, the saloon; drunkard's altar, the bar; drunkard's priest, the bartender."

The New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has passed a resolution favoring the removal of robins from the protection given by the game laws. It'll take more than a resolution to protect the man who introduces such a bill in the Legislature.

There are two ways of looking at advertising, both of them right. Advertising should be done during the dull time for the purpose of stirring up trade at that time, and also for the sake of the benefit which will come from being continually before the public's eye.—Saginaw Evening News.

The W. C. T. U., of Trenton, has endorsed the course of the Ministers' Association in that city in opposing the distribution of free tickets to the Inter-State fair among children. The claim is made that the fair has a demoralising influence on the young. If this be the case, and there is every reason to believe it is, would not a better plan be to stop any shows at the fair which are of a debasing class. Is it not the duty of the ministers and temperance workers to prevent the continuance of such exhibitions?

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:—

When does the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs concert take place in your city, and how is it that Plainfield is thus favored, when Princeton clubs in other cities are unable to procure the entertainment?

Old Nassau.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1903.

The Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Casino here under the auspices of the Princeton Club of Plainfield on Friday night, Dec. 11. President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, granted the students special permission to give an entertainment here, realising no doubt that nothing is too good for Plainfield.—Ed.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Swedish Lutheran Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday night at 313 West Front street.

—Edward Marcellus, of East Third street, caught two flying squirrels yesterday in a tree on the corner of Park avenue and Ninth street.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—John H. Manley, who injured his knee and foot in a bicycle accident, some time ago, is rapidly recovering the use of the injured member and will be able to walk without crutches in a short time.

ORDINANCE TO STOP REMOVAL OF HOUSES

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Council in this action. Chairman Clark, of the fire, water and lamp committee, reported that $153.39 was expended in his department.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the police committee, stated that Chief Campbell reported four arrests made during November, and the collection of $22 in fines. He also offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $5 to George Weiss after his bill was properly sworn to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Arnold and adopted, provided for the erasure from the tax duplicate the names of several persons, who have either moved away or are not liable for tax for other reasons. The amount involved is about $50.

Mayor Smalley informed the Council that the lease on the present rooms would expire on April 1 next, and that he believed it would not be necessary to renew the lease as the new borough building would be completed the first of the year, when the new Council rooms would be ready for occupancy. The clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the present quarters of this fact.

The Mayor also made a few remarks concerning the sale of liquor in Saengerbund Hall, stating that no person or persons who occupy that hall have a right to sell liquors; that no permit had been obtained from him for such a right and if any one was desirous of making a test case in the mattter they were invited to go ahead and do so. A somewhat peculiar condition seems to exist at the hall. It is claimed that liquor is sold there, yet no license has been given for that purpose. It is a question in the minds of the officials as to whether they have a right to stop the sale of liquor, inasmuch as they have no power to grant the sale of it. Any prosecution in this matter would have to be on the part of the county authorities.

Before the Council adjourned Mr. Nichols offered a resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the Watchung avenue bond, taxes and all notes now due. This was adopted.

HOW TO OBTAIN PUBLICITY

THE INCREASE OF BUSINESS BROUGHT ABOUT BY FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS.

All merchants in Plainfield are anxious to increase their business, and more and more are they beginning to realize that the daily newspaper is the best medium of reaching the buying public. Persons who advertise in The Daily Press find it profitable to do so, for the reason that an evening paper with a great circulation like this, goes into the homes and is read by nearly every member of the family; that makes it the best advertising medium in this city.

And, speaking of publicity, a wise move for any advertiser to make is to procure the services of a good advertising firm to prepare his ads., booklets, circulars, etc. Such a firm is at present writing the adveritising of quite a few of Plainfield's leading merchants.

Voorhees & Company, of 116 Nassau street, New York City, to whom we refer, makes a specialty of this sort of work. The bold way they display their clients' ads and the strong arguments they use drive home facts. The result is that they make your ads so attractive and convincing that increased sales result.

Messrs. Voorhees & Company have issued a very pretty booklet—full of interesting information. It is entitled: "How to Make 'Your Advertising' Pay"—and is certainly worth the careful perusal of every advertiser. They will send you a copy on request.

PERSONAL.

Justice Clark, of Scotch Plains, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

George Cose, of Grant avenue, has returned from a two-days' visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, organist of Grace church, is detained at her home by illness.

Joseph Case, who has been living in the Adirondacks, has returned to to the home of his mother in Plainfield avenue, and will probably remain here during the winter.

—Charles Sutton, of Annandale, has accepted the position of station agent at the Clinton Avenur station on the New Jersey Central.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HOLIDAY OPENING!

Everybody is invited to attend our Holiday Opening on SATURDAY. Such an aggregation of Toys you have never seen outside of New York city. Bring the children and let them revel in the delights of our Christmas display. 'Tis a sight to make the old young and the young younger. We have plenty of wide aisle space and there's room for everyone. Let everybody come.

Holiday Furniture!

Select your Christmas Gifts now and we will Store them Free and Deliver Them whenever you say.

Parlor Rockers. **2.48** and up.

Book Cases from **2.98** up.

Ladies' Desks, **4.98** to 15.00.

Morris Chairs. **4.98** and up.

Library Tables. **3.50** to 18.50.

Parlor Suits. **19.50,** SPECIAL.

Reed Rockers from **1.98** up.

Parlor Tables of Every Description.

Sideboards from **9.98** up.

Couches, Divans, Dining Tables, Bedroom Suits, Music Cabinets, Bamboo Tables and Tabourettes, Medicine Cabinets, etc.

In the house furnishing department---Parlor and Library Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dinner Ware, Fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Jardiniers, Candlesticks, Cutlery, and the Wm. H. Rogers' Genuine Silverware.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at Warren Chapel, tomorrow morning.

The usual communion service will be held at Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow morning.

The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist Church will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

George L. VanEmburgh will have charge of the Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The 9 o'clock morning service on Sunday has been discontinued for the remainder of the year.

Rev. C. S. Dean, paster of the North Baptist Church, Newark, has received a call from the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, of Philadelphia. Mr. Dean, who has several friends in this city, has not decided the matter, but will do so at an early date.

Evangelist Wright, of Washington, who will conduct a series of meetings at the Rescue Mission, is expected in Plainfield soon. For some time past, Rev. G. A. Francis, formerly of the Baptist Church, Westfield, has been assisting in the services at the mission.

The entertainment committee of the bazaar and New England supper at the First M. E. Church, consisted of Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Frank W. French, Miss Bertha Whitney, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell and Mrs. Abercrombe. These women had charge of the Chinese wedding feature.

The address at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock should be especially interesting and instructive. It will be by W. D. Murray on the subject, "Famous Missionaries." The Trinity Church choir, Miss Florence Bennets, soloist, will be the musical attraction.

—Mr. Wohlfert and family, of Watchung, will soon take up their residence in New York for the balance of the winter.

—The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company has received from Inspector T. O. Doane a permit to erect a frame store house for lumber on Rock avenue. The building will have a frontage of 260 feet and will be eighteen feet deep.

SMITH'S TEAM NOW LEADS

RESULT OF SENIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE GAMES AT Y. M. C. A.

Smith's and Hand's teams in the senior basket ball league games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night proved easy victors over Heinecke's and Neal's. In the Smith-Heinecke game, the play was close in the first half which ended 7 to 5 in Smith's favor. In the second period, Smith's team romped away from their opponents, rolling up 22 points and making a total of 29 to 12. The feature of this game was Smith's shooting for baskets, his quickness in dodging enabling him to score repeatedly from points near the baskets. Summary:

Smith's team—Caleen and Smith, forwards; Schuck, centre; Hallock and Brokaw, guards. Heinecke's—Woodland and Mundy, forwards; Utzinger, centre; Aalholm and Koons, guards. Goals from floor, Smith's team, 12; Heinecke's, 5. Goals from fouls, Smith's team, 5; Heinecke's, 2. Referee, C. Heywood. Umpires, Collins, Hand, Whitley. Time, 15-min. halves.

Neal and Hand played a hot game to a tie, 7 to 7, in the first half. Both teams played a block game in the second half, attempting to prevent a score, but Hand's team was the more successful and won 16 to 9. Summary:

Hand's team—Hand and Sheppard, forwards; Collins, centre; Joseph and Carolin, guards. Neal's team—Bentliff and Rottberg, forwards; Whitley, centre; Kirch and Hoagland, guards. Goals from floor, Hand's team, 7; Neal's, 4. Goals from fouls, Hand's team, 2; Neal's, 1. Referee, Heywood. Umpires, Heinecke and Collier. Time, 15 min. halves.

Smith's team leads in the league standing to date, with three victories and no defeats. Each of the other teams has won one games and lost two. Next week, Neal's team will play Smith, and Hand, Heinecke.

Mrs. Michael Armstrong is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has been detained at home by illness for some time past.

Benjamin F. Robbins, of High Bridge, is visiting G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, and other relatives in town.

P. Ludwig Conde, the well-known violinist, formerly of Plainfield, will soon leave for Colorado, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A goodly sized audience attended the lecture given by Dr. Dager in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. Dager handled his subject, "The Funny Side of Love," very cleverly and kept the audience amused and interested throughout the evening.

"Capt." Day, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past month is considerably improved and expects to able to be out of doors shortly.

Work is increasing at the factory of Levering & Garrigues, and a number of men who were laid off during the summer are being taken on again.

Harry J. Tettemer, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after spending the week with his brother-in-law, John Moynihan.

Mrs. Susan Henry, of Joliet, Ill., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer.

The Junior Auxiliary, of the Holy Innocent's Church, will meet this afternoon in the guild room.

Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Chester, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

A party of young people from the borough attended the I. O. T. fair in Plainfield last evening.

Devotions were held in St. John's Church last evening, it being the first Friday of the month.

Corry Coyle's hand which was broken a few weeks ago, is now very much better.

Mrs. J. W. Case has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Lincoln.

Mrs. B. Siriski has returned from a visit with relatives in Germantown, Pa.

The barn attached to the residence of Paul Reusch has been re-shingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGovern are rejoicing. It is a girl.

Charles Lake has taken a position in New York City.

NEW MARKET.

Sixteen persons who were baptised last Sunday will become members of the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peddington, of Sullivan County, are the guests of H. J. Peddington this week.

A party of young people from here will attend the dancing class in Bound Brook this evening.

Charles M. Kelly and family have moved into their new house on Prospect avenue.

George Blair has rented the house recently vacated by W. L. Corriell.

Herbert Dunham has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The young people of the village have decided not to organize a dancing class this winter. A number of the members of last year's class have joined the Tuesday night class which meets at the Casino, in Plainfield.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist Church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, monthly communion will be held at the close of the sermon; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45.

The children of Lorey J. Ellis, of the borough, are the possessors of one of the smallest of donkeys. The diminutive animal was purchased by Mrs. Ellis during her visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Perry Powers, who has conducted the dairy near Glenside for a number of years, has decided to retire from active business and will hold a sale of the live stock, etc., on Tuesady afternoon.

Inspector John Miller, of the Electric Light Company, finds that hunters who are out for game use the electric lights on the outskirts of the town as targets. A number of lamps have been broken.

The condition of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, who has been seriously ill for several months, remains about the same. No improvement is looked for on account of the patient's advanced age.

Miss Mary N. Mead gave an interesting talk, last night, to the members of the Chautauqua Boys' Club upon points of interest she had visited during her travels.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its election of officers at the semi-monthly meeting to be held Tuesday night. Several candidates will be initiated.

The newly organized bowling team of the Netherwood Athletic Club won its first game on Thursday night, when they defeated the Scott team.

Herman Hansen is building a frame dwelling on the corner of Terrill road and Second street.

Harry Flannery has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe cold.

Naylor's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at Earl's pavillion tonight.

John Alberts is detained at home for a few days by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Stillman Randolph has moved back to the village from the Delafield poultry farm, occupying one side of the double house belonging to Mr. McDonough.

Persons living on Plainfield avenue now receive their mail by rural delivery from Plainfield, coming as far as the Chamberlain corner.

Thomas Gage, Jr., received a bad cut over his eye by falling from his sled while coasting yesterday morning.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will speak tomorrow morning on "Christ's Secret of Happiness."

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Philips died Thursday evening.

Sumner Randolph, of Plainfield, was in town this morning seeing old friends.

Thomas Duffy has been confined by sickness a few days past.

Miss Fannie Ayers called on friends in town yesterday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The first degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., last night.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., worked the chief's degree upon four candidates at last night's meeting.

The oriental degree will be worked on several candidates by Oriental Court, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening, in Benevolent Council's rooms. All members of the court are invited to be present.

A special musical programme was the feature of the meeting of Miantenomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last night. Edward H. Carney sang tenor solos and Samuel Montross and George S. McGuinn sang a duett. The chief's degree was worked upon four candidates. Past Great Sachem William Newcorn gave an account of a smoker at Somerville at which he spoke last week, and remarks were made by Great Chief of Records C. L. Holstein, Deputy Great Sachem John T. Green, and Past Sachem Price, of Westfield. The good and welfare committee was instructed to make arrangements for a smoker and entertainment to be given Dec. 19.

Deserved Heavier Penalty.

With a big roll of bills in his pocket, Charles R. Brokaw was touring the city yesterday telling a pitiful tale of destitution and making money fast from philanthropic victims. Unfortunately for him he spent much of his profits for alcoholic stimulants an excess of which caused his arrest and conviction in the city court thias morning on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. He was fined $10.

Successful Bazaar.

The bazaar, New England supper and Chinese wedding continued at Vincent Chapel, yesterday afternoon, and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was very successful, everything being sold. The attendance was gratifying and the patronage liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland, of Frankfort, N. J., have been visiting relatives in this city.

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LECTURE

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Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

These conveyances were recorded in the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth between November 14 and the present date:

Myers M. Hodge et al to E. S. F. Randolph, on southwest line of Grant avenue, near West Fifth street $1; Thomas Crocker et ux Thomas F. Smith et al, 200 feet on Sixth street, northeast of Clinton avenue, $3,216; Cornelius E. Gulick et ux to Thos. J. Maher, lot 6, block 1, Map of C. Elmer Gulick, $1; Wm. H. Bohl et ux to Delia Lubeck, 128 feet on southeast line of West Third street, northeast line of Lyman place, $400; Harry B. Dunham et ux to Michael P. McGrath, 60 feet on southeast side of West Seventh street, southwest of Hobart avenue, $1; Interurban Realty Co. to Martin Hansen, lot 40, map of Interurban Realty Co., $150; Walter W. S. Wright et ux to Wm. Birrell, 582 feet on southwest line of Park avenue at southwest corner of Edw. L. Finch, $1; Wm. Birrell to Cornelius E. Gulick, lots 11-12-19-20-21, block 11, Map of Property of C. Elmer Gulick, $1; Cornelius E. Gulick et al to Wm. W. Smalley, lots 11-12-19-20-21, block 1, Map of Property of C. Elmer Gulick, $1; Sidney B. Browne et als exrs to Ella B. Smith, 123 feet on southwest line of Bay street at south corner of a new street, $1,500; Ella B. Smith to Martha W. Browne, Same as last, $1; Tony Martino to Harry H. Coward, 115 feet on Hunter avenue, at a corner of land of land of W. A. Brower, $1; Harry H. Coward to Tony Martino et ux, same, $1; Mary A. Ferguson to Jno. D. Ferguson, 75 feet on easterly line of Kensington avenue, westerly corner of Falkenberg, $4,000; Cormick Canfield et ux to Peter Neuman, 127 feet on southeast line of LaGrande avenue northeast of Richmond street, $3,500; John M. Jones to Eliza Neuman et al, lots 1-2-3-6-7 Map of John M. Jones Property, $3,600; James C. Manning et ux to Ellen F. McGrath, 60 feet on southeast of West Seventh corner of southwest line of Habart avenue, $1; Helen E. Coombs et al to W. Montgomery Downey, 40 feet northeast line of Westervelt avenue northwest of line of Wm. Kelly, $3,800; W. M. Downey et al to Howard B. Tapscott et al, same, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Co. to Allen B. Laing, 50 feet on southwest line of W. Fifth street, northeast of Monroe avenue, $—; Cornelius E. Gulick to Cathrine A. McClynock, lot 4, block 1, Map of C. Elmer Gulick property, $1; Same to Harry H. Coward, 1—lot 10, block 1, same map, $1; 2—lot 2, same map, $1.—Architect's and Builder's Review.

LECTURE

By Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, on "The Share of War in the Developement of Civilization", under the auspices of the Yale Club,

—AT—

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Funeral services Monday morning at Pittsburgh, Pa.

WINCKLER—On Friday, December 4, 1903, Margaret A., wife of A. J. Winckler, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 32 Park place, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLER—Entered into rest, Friday, December 4, 1903, Phebe P. Miller, wife of the late Eli R. Miller, in her 64th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her son, Dudley S. Miller, 442 Orchard place, Monday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

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Dated Dec. 4th, 1903. 12-5-9 12 16 19 23 26 30 1-2-6-9 11

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There are several ways of catching eels as well as of skinning them, after they are caught. The latest method of doing both has been introduced by Fred von Swinke, a German, who came to Orrington, Me., last spring and began to grow peas for market upon some swamp land which he had purchased near Segunkedunk stream.

The farmer vowed that the rich lands near the sluggish water were capable of yielding more green peas to the acre than ten times the area on the hills. The seed came up in due time, and showed an inclination to grow, but before the plants were six inches tall every one was eaten off close to the soil by some creature which visited the farm by night.

Every pea vine was spoiled, but cabbages, turnips and other vegetables were allowed to grow undisturbed. The crop was planted over many times without securing any harvest worth the trouble.

In August, after Von Swinke had lost his seventh crop, and after all kinds of traps had failed to give relief, he kept watch among the pea vines for two nights. He was rewarded by seeing a large number of fat eels climb up the low bank and invade the pea preserve, gorging themselves upon the foliage, and then escaping back to the stream.

A New York correspondent says that instead of feeling downcast over this discovery, Von Swinke seemed to be highly elated. He went about the village rubbing his hands and telling what a wonderful country America was to furnish eels enough to supply a large city in every garden that edged upon a stream of fresh water. Then he bought a thousand feet of narrow boards and placed them end to end around his pea patch until they met and made a frame for the crop. Having done this he dug a hole near his cabin, sunk a half hogshead until its chines were level with the soil and filled it with pure water. Then, by opening his fence and putting a line of boards on each side of the walk leading from his garden he had included the tub of water within the cordon.

He sat up until nearly daybreak the following night, then he went out with

THE WATER WAS ALIVE.

a kerosene can and smeared the top surface of all the boards with the oil. After this he blew out his lantern and went to bed.

The first thing he did when he got up at nearly noon was to pour about ten quarts of salt and a bushel of hardwood ashes into the tub of water. No soooner had this been done than the water was alive with a squirming mass of eels, which tied themselves in knots, turned somersaults and handsprings, and made the water boil with their convolutions.

Soon they were dead, and then the farmer bailed out the water and began to skin his fish. There were nearly three bushels of them, all of good size and very fat.

Once a week since then Von Swinke has repeated the experiment and has made good catches every time. He says that eels will sooner run through fire than cross a board which has been daubed with oil. Having come to his garden to feed on peas early in the morning they had found every avenue of escape blocked by kerosene and naturally followed the path until they had come to the tub of water, into which they had plunged in fancied security.

The salt and ashes not only killed the eels, but removed the slime from the fish, so the farmer had no trouble in skinning the catch.

Girl Contracts to Be Good.

In consideration of her father's consent that she may go on the stage, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has signed a contract to "be good." The contract is unique, for she promises to eschew midnight suppers, frivolous company, and side door "Johnny boys." Further, she adds, she will not play cards and always will carry a prayer-book. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Dawson Lawrence, a promoter of business enterprises.

Blind Men Swim Straight.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given them than some species of call or whistle coming from the winning goal. A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly.

DIES AS SHE KNEELS.

Acid Kills Young Woman at Church While at Prayer at the Confessional.

Miss Pansy Ballard, an 18-year-old student at the state university at Lincoln, Neb., swallowed carbolic acid the other morning while kneeeling at the confessional in St. Theresa's procathedral. Staggering to her feet a few minutes later she whispered to the waiting priest that she had killed herself. Ten minutes later she was dead.

The girl was the daughter of Elias E. Ballard, a former banker at Wilber, but now engaged in extensive milling and wheat interests in Dodge City, Kan. She and her sister came to Lincoln a few weeks ago to attend the state university.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says the girl was a devout Catholic and was

STAGGERED TO HER FEET.

desirous of seeking an education at the convent at Lincoln. Her father was insistent that she go to the university. She first went to the convent and then to the university. For this she is said to have been gently chided by the sisters and urged to break away from the university. She was to have had another interview with the mother superior, but rather than face her importunities she took the poison.

For the past four years she has been of a very morose disposition. This was attributed to the fact that several years ago, in a spirit of bravado, and while accepting a dare from a companion, she placed herself under the influence of a traveling hypnotist, who gave a performance in her native town.

The girl left no note behind her, nor did she tell anyone of her intentions or threaten at any time to end her life. She left her boarding house in the morning without eating breakfast, and, coming downtown, purchased the acid. She repaired to the church and, after spending an hour in prayer and meditation, walked to the confessional and swallowed the poison.

The first intimation the listening priest had of her act was when the ear he held to the aperture caught the sound of a fall and a groan.

TOOK HUSBAND'S DARE.

New Jersey Woman Painted House While Her Lesser Half Did the Housework.

A woman dressed in man's attire, mounted on a high ladder and painting the rear of a two-story frame house, caused a sensation in the Johnstown section of Jersey City. Crowds watched her for hours while she transformed the color of the house from a sickly yellow to a beautiful Nile green. The woman was Mrs. Lizzie Maschinsky, formerly Mrs. Spectator, and the house was that in which she lives.

There was much speculation as to why Mrs. Maschinski undertook the job. Her husband is an expert with the paint brush and usually paints all of the buildings which he owns. Maschinski is well to do and owns much

SHE DONNED THE TROUSERS.

property in the Johnstown section.

When he commenced painting some new houses he took his wife to look them over. It did not suit her ideas of how a house should be painted, and she told him so.

"If you don't like the way I paint," said Maschinski, "why don't you put on my trousers and show me how to do the job?"

"I will," said Mrs. Maschinski. "The house we live in needs a coat of paint, and I will paint it, but on one condition, and that is that while I am wearing your trousers you cook the dinner for the family."

Maschinski took the dare, and Mrs. Maschinski donned his trousers.

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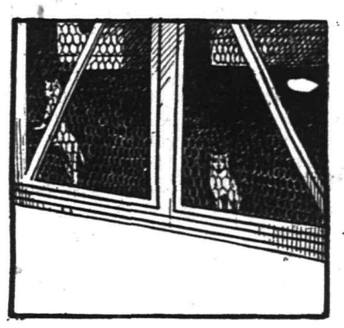
THERE is no doubt the cat population ought to be improved, likewise diminished. One of the nuisances of this land is the ever increasing number of tramp cats that infest it. Starved, gaunt, stoned by cruel boys, destroying the precious wild birds, making night hideous with their yowlings, they troop in country and town. Real lovers of the feline tribe can wish nothing better than that these tramp cats be abolished off the face of the earth, and this should be done in the speediest, most merciful way wherever they are found by persons who have at heart the interest of both the cat and human races.

But rearing high bred, fashionable cats for profit—that is a different proposition. Women and cats somehow seem to belong together, there being apparently a peculiar sympathy between them. A few fashionable American ladies have already established catteries for their own pleasure and entertainment, though not specially as a source of income. Among these is Mrs. Hofstra, who is especially fond of Siamese cats. She has a cattery said to be worth $5,000, which costs her annually $1,500 to maintain. Mrs. Charles Wood is another cat fancier, and her champion feline is priced at $5,000. In the matter of cat culture Englishwomen are ahead of Americans, they having made the cat fad fashionable a number of years ago. In January, 1898, Lady Marcus Beresford founded the National Cat Club of Great Britain. It now holds annual shows which are very successful, 600 cats being entered for competition. Lady Marcus Beresford has the handsomest and most elaborate cattery in England. The cat fad there is all the more popular because Queen Alexandra is a warm supporter of improved cat culture and fond of the animals themselves.

There might be profit in cat farming—rearing the common feline, just plain cat, for its fur, which is becoming valuable as the supply of fur bearing animals is being exhausted. It is practically certain, however, that rearing choice and fashionable cats for sale would return a good income. It already does so in Great Britain, where a number of women have taken the business in hand. A natural fondness for cats



CHINCHILLA CATS.

and a knack in taking care of them are necessary to begin. The rest can be achieved by intelligence, determination and perseverance.

A requisite to success would be the selection of fashionable breeds to rear for sale. The most popular at present are the long, silky, furry haired kinds, notably chinchillas, blue Persians and Siamese.

The chinchilla is of the color of the fur of that name. Her coat is extremely long, thick and silky, the tail very bushy. The cats in the cages in the illustration are chinchillas. The most famous cat in the world is a chinchilla, Zaida, valued by experts at $1,250. Zaida is a female and has taken more than seventy cups and prizes. She belongs to Miss Willoughby, an English lady. Chinchillas are among the most fashionable cats of all, but they are likewise rather delicate, apt to be attacked with pneumonia and consumption. This makes them somewhat difficult to rear. It is to be observed that a cat's lungs seem to be its weak point. Consumption, that, too, of a very infectious kind, is not uncommon among felines.

Almost or quite equal in favor with the chinchillas are the blue Persian cats. Angoras are the same as Persian, Angora being merely a Persian town famous for its pure bred, handsome cats. The fashionable Persian blue cat is a beauty among feline fanciers and brings a high price. The pure breed is all over blue, or what passes for blue among cat people, without a hair's variation from this color. Another distinguishing characteristic of blue Persians is an orange eye, that appears in no other cat.

Then there is the Siamese cat, which mews louder than a cat of any other breed can do, though it split its throat. For this reason some persons do not like Siamese cats. Still, those who do like them are enthusiastically fond of them, and that makes up. This breed of cats in Siam is only allowed to be owned by the royal family. That of itself is reason why it should be cultivated by fashionables. The Siamese cat of this breed is of a fawn color. Some specimens of the tribe owned by Lady Beresford and considered very rare and valuable are of a chocolate tint. The hair of cats of this breed is smoother and shorter than that of the Persians, and the eyes are always blue. A characteristic is two or more bald spots on the forehead.

The most successful and profitable cattery, of course, will be that in which the pets are allowed to live most nearly in the natural way.

MARY EDITH DAY.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From John M. Rogers, adjutant Second Regiment, N. J., by direction of Colonel Collins, stating that the Second Regiment would visit Elizabeth on Wednesday, the 25th of October, for purposes of practical military instruction, etc., and invited this Board to witness the same on McCandless Field, South Elizabeth. Colonel Collins would also tender a review of the regiment at the City Hall about 4:15 p. m. of said day.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, accepted and placed on file.

From the Elizabeth Water Company:

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 14, 1903.

Mr. J. F. Hubbard, Chairman Board of Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

My Dear Captain—I enclose you copy of letters sent to Mr. N. W. Bonnel, representing Springfield Township in the Board of Freeholders, and Mr. Noah Woodruff, representing Union Township.

I am sure that you will appreciate the importance of prompt action in relation to the matter referred to in the letters. Yours very truly,

The Elizabethtown Water Company,
J. W. Whelan, Secretary.

Attached to the foregoing was the following copy of a letter sent to Freeholder Bonnel, of Springfield, viz.:

The Elizabethtown Water Company.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 14, 1903.

Mr. N. W. Bonnell, Member of Board of Chosen Freeholders.
Springfield Township, N. J.

Mr. Dear Sir—I desire to call your attention to matter of bridge on Morris avenue at the Rahway River. My judgment is that it would be economy for the Board of Freeholders to cause the present bridge to be removed and place an iron beam bridge instead, at least 70 feet long and have the under side with beams at least one foot higher than the arches of the present bridge. The present structure will always cause trouble in backing up of water over the entire section. This suggestion has been before the Board of Freeholders a number of times, and whilst there are other portions of the county demanding new bridges and repairs, there is hardly any place that requires it as badly as Morris Avenue at the Rahway River.

Very truly yours,
The Elizabethtown Water Company.
(Signed) J. W. Whelan, Secretary.

Copy to Mr. Noah Woodruff, Member of Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union Township, Union County, N. J.

The copy of the foregoing letter as sent to Freeholder Woodruff was also presented and read.

Freeholder King moved that the communications as read be received and placed on file, which after a statement of the facts in the case by Freeholder Bonnel, of Springfield, and his expression of belief that a new bridge would be of advantage, it was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine a bridge at Milltown, over the Rahway River, with power to replace the same in as good condition as it was before the flood, at a cost not to exceed $550.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Woodruff, Bonnel, Kiu, Embree and Cady.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Wm. Howard $449.96, G. K. Norman $30, John L. Crowell $50, J. W. Murray, Jr. $50, C. Addison Swift $50, Robert H. McAdams $50, George D. Wilson $30, I. M. Hewitt $15, N. J. Advocate $49.75, H. L. Lamphear $255, Elizabeth Daily Journal $69.80, Cranford Citizen $42 80, Evening Times $58.80, Courier-News $63.53, Summit Record $42.80, S. Rusling Ryno $50, $100; John J. Holleban $8, C. F. Ryan $9, Gustav Horz $9, C. H. Fursman $8, E. J. Harrington $8, P. F. Conboy $8, F. H. Danforth $8, Adam Mitzger $8, John King $8, Wm. W. Moore $8, R. M. Wehler $8, Matthew E. McGrath $8, John J. Byrnes $8, Henry Pflug $8, Oscar R. Johnson $8, Bernard Hammerer $8, John Snyder $8, D. J. Cunningham $8, Theodore Crowell $8, John F. Turley $8, Charles Barringer $8, Robert D. Smith $8, Henry Ledenham $8, John J. Higgins $8, $1; Oliver R. Hatfield $9, David N. Henry $8, A. J. Ryan $8, B. J. Lavin $8, W. N. Fishbough $8, John A. Lutz $8, John Wendler $8, Robert F. Daly $8, Anton Martin $8, Louis Smithman $8, J. Canty $8, Edward Baldwin $8, James A. Seymour $9, Thos. B. Smith $8, Barry A. Smith $8, Harry S. Downs $8, Albert Luster $8, Wm F. Carroll $8, Oliver Harrison $8, Henry L. Niemeyer $8, A. J. Conord $8, Valentine Miller $8, George Messing $8, F. B. Childs $8, A. A. Kleinhaus $8, James P. Clark $9, Charles A. Reilly $8, Daniel Mehegan $1, $8; James W. Riley $8, James Ryder $8, George Hictor, Jr. $8, Wm. Freer $8, Thos. J. Keene $8, Anthony Satler $8, James P. Kelly $8, F. C. Ogden $8, F. D. Morse $8, John A. Clogner $8, G. W. Baker $8, T. B. Clark $8, Thomas H. Fox $8, Dewitt C. Townley $8, T. F. Bierne $8, William A. Miller $9, A. E Meeker $8, Philip A. Dougherty $8, B. L. Lawrence $8, Neil McLeod, Jr. $8, T. K Wheeler $8, O R. Henriques $9, Frank A White $8, Frank R Kirk $8, Eugene Lytle $8, T. J. Cronin $8, J. D. E Ritter $9, Coe W. Smith $8, Peter J Johnson $8, Daniel Fitzgerald $8, G. Thorn $8, H. W. Leek $8, J Voshi, Jr. $8, W. R. Townsend $8, J. W. Drayton $8, Chas. Misersmith $8, C. B. Clifton, rent, 15, W. T. Newman $8, M. R. Flynn, $8, R. C. Laren $8, C. A. Shannon $8, James J. Kane $8, J. T. Dunham $8, William A. Craig $8, J. J. Kinnery $8, Ira G. Hurlbert $8, J. T. Murray, city clerk, $108, Wm. H. Miler $8, Charles A. Moore $8, John J. Coffey $9, Thomas A. Roarke $8, Thomas Urmston $8, J D. Trussler $8, James R. Dean $9, R. D. Uhler $8, Frank E. Spiane $9, B. Frank Crowell $8, Edward Leonard $8, L. H. Clark $9, F. M. Williams $8, August Ritter, Town Clerk, $8.50, Thos. Thompson $8, Henry Bender $8, George Cordes $8, J. A. Halliday $8, Thos. Thompson, rent, $15, A. O. Hopkins $8, H. Y. Bowers $8, C. H. Bender $8, Herman Kuhlenschmidt $8, G. H. Miller $8, Geo. D. Waterson $8, S. S. Ruth $8, B. A. Doyle $8, J. E. Johnstone $8, Fred Schmidt $8, Richard Peniston $8, Edward L. Hand, town clerk and rent, $28.50. W. M. Maxim $8, H. P. Robinson $8, W. R. Stanberry $8, E. C. Kieb $8, do. town clerk and rent, $26.56; Wm. Cook, town clerk, $29.50; Geo. McGilvery, Jr. $8, Wm. D. Roll $8, A. G. Hancock $8, Isaac C. Roll $8, Linden township, rent, $15; S. R. Cole, borough clerk, $27.50; H. L. Blancke $8, W. H. Donaldson $8, A. R. Corbet $8, M. C. Lowden $8, Louis Zachas, rent, $15; James F. Millett $8, J. M. Schoonover $8, J. H. Edwards $8, John Bedman $8, C. W. Schoonover, borough clerk, $9.85; Geo. E. Beaman, rent, $15; I. N. Crane, rent, $15; E. A. Williams $8, A. A. Potter 8, James C. Horner $8, W. C. Totten $8, J. M. Badgley, borough clerk, $5 50; Frank Sohl $8, Wm. Simmons $8, L. A. Bergmiller $8, George Herqert $8, R. de V. Parker, town clerk, $18; T. W. Oechner, rent, $15; Wm. Gron $8, Richard Phair $8, E. J. Mooney $8, John J. McGrath $8, Chas. M. Beam $8, T. J. Scott $8, Arthur R. Fink $8, G. B. Toncey $8, F. R. Pennington $8, Samuel Burbans $8, N. P. Manning $8, E. N. Brown $8, C. W. Sorter $8, H. N. Hill $8, Louis J. Coombs, rent, $15; H. E. Ferris $8, E. J. Wilcox $8, John Q. P. Gotha $8, Matthias Miller $8, M. Clark $8, George W. Cox $8, Charles B. Bacon $8, Lloyd Thompson, clerk and rent, $110; S. S. Woodruff $8, John C. Filmey $8, W. F. Sickery $8, George W. Parsell $8, M. H. Higgins, Town Clerk, $9.50, $6.50; L. H. Leggett, Borough Clerk, $10.25, W. J. Kelly, Jr. $8, S. L. Colwell $8, Charles D. Castleigh $8, F. J. Dasbaneck $8.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 5, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Bedroom Furniture.

Cane or wicker furniture is by far the best for sleeping rooms. It is light and easily cleaned, and is just as comfortable as the heavy, dirt-collecting, disease-breeding, stuffed variety; in fact, more comfortable and infinitely safer and more healthy. Rugs, if not discarded altogether, should be cleaned often and thoroughly. Of course, one likes to have one's room decorated with pretty things, but let it always be in moderation. A room jammed full of things, no matter how ornamental they may be, becomes stuffy and tiresome to the eye.

Delicate Subject.

An old merchant of New York city who, as he himself phrases it, has the misfortune to be named Guiteau, was returning to his country house on the Hudson the other evening, when he was approached by a stranger who had observed the name on his hand bag. "Excuse me, sir," began the unknown, curiosity and trepidation blending in his tone, "but are you—are you a—a brother of the gentleman who—er—er—had the little difficulty with President Garfield?"

The Best Dressed Woman.

Abroad a novel competition was got up at Homburg and aroused much amusement, when a prize was offered to the best-dressed woman, the judges all to be men. The prize was a handsome gold locket, studded with one large ruby, and inclosing a tiny looking-glass. There were many entries, and Americans made a good proportion of the number. Finally, an American, Mrs. Steinway, won the prize.

Candid.

Miss Cutts—He's an awfully inquisitive bore, isn't he?

Miss Ann Teek—O! awfully. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was 50. That settled him.

Miss Cutts—Well, I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with that sort of fellow.—Philadelphia Press.

An Easy Solution.

A teacher was trying to interest his class in foreign matters, and asked: "Does anyone know how to make a Maltese cross?"

"Sure," responded the smallest boy of the lot.

"Tell us how," said the teacher.

"Step on her tail."—Christian Advocate.

Will Supply False Teeth.

Soldiers of the British army, not below the rank of sergeant, who incur such loss of teeth as would otherwise cause their discharge as invalids, are to be provided with artificial teeth at the public expense, if in the opinion of the medical officer they will thereby be rendered efficient.

A Matter of Doubt.

City Editor—I notice that in this account of yesterday's wedding you refer to the "happy couple."

Reporter—Isn't that all right?

City Editor—How many times have I told you that you were to give facts and not guess at things?—Town Topics.

Nut Cake.

One cup sugar, nearly one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups flour, one-half cup cold water, two eggs, heaping teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup walnuts. Cut the nuts in fine pieces, frost the cake and put whole nuts on top.—Boston Globe.

French Nickels.

The new French nickel is not only a public convenience, but a source of income to the treasury. The issue of 16,000,000 of the coins cost in nickel $80,000, and for stamping, $88,000, leaving a net profit for the treasury of $682,000

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f 6 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

f 8 07 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 56 a m, 1 37 p m daily.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 5 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 1 37, 10 05 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 1 37, and 10 07 p m

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 03, 4 57, 5 49, 6 12, 6 52, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 46, 7 55, 8 04, 8 07, 8 14, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 9 06, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 52, 1 04, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 58, 4 58, 5 38, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 9 45, 10 11, 10 47, 11 14, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 23, 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 28, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 18, 11 46, 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 3 48, p m week days.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 38, 9 07, 9 58, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 3 43, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m, 1 37, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Through Vestibuled Express Trains, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach, 10 38 a. m. and 3 38 p. m. week-days. Express 1 00 and 8 36 a. m. Sundays, 1 01 and 5 22 (Through Vestibuled Train, Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Via Delaware River Bridge, 6 51 a. m. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—Express, 1 01 night, daily, 1 37 p. m. week days.

FOR RAHWAY—1 01, 6 40, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 46, 11 14, 11 40 a. m, 1 05, 1 13, 2 04, 3 11, 3 49, 4 38, 4 53, 5 09, 5 20, 5 36, 5 47, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p m., and 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 01, 8 51, 8 43, 9 46, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 03, 2 47, 3 25, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 6 52, 7 06, 7 37, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 11 05 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 05, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5,36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 38, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, f3 38, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 06 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 38, 10 33 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 33 a m and 2 04 p m.

FOR JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 12 51 (except Mondays) 9 38, a m, 1 00 and 5 43 p m week-days. Sundays, 12 51 10 25, a m and 5 40 p m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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For Newark—3 33, 6 33, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 05, 9 27, 11 12 a. m., 1 14, 2 32, 3 46, 3 44, 5 43, 5 55, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 6 58, 7 05, 8 23, 9 46, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 51, 6 45, 6 53, 8 12, 8 52, 9 43, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 51, 9 28, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 23, 5 03, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 23, 8 05, 8 32, 9 37, 10 22, 11 20 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—5 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 51, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 8 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 13, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52, a m, 3 20, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 35, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 33, 3 12*, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 35, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 33, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 35, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 6 31 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—9 14, 11 14 a m, 1 39, *2 11, 4 18 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), *5 39, 7 24* p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—1 39, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 5 37*, 6 39* p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8:06 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9:22 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Dupow Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 6:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 9:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:00, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:55, 4:00 and 7:45 p.m.

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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 6:45 p. m.

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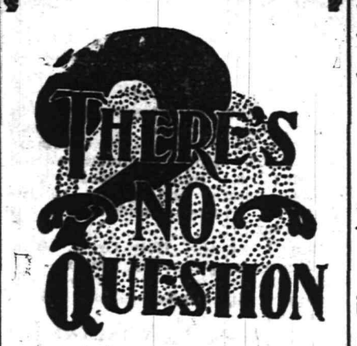

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Week's Business Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade is seasonably quiet except in the lines affected by weather and those embracing holiday goods, which are in good demand. Activity is especially conspicuous among footwear jobbers and retailers. Commodities are generally lower in price, although a few important articles, such as cotton, eggs and dairy products, have risen so sharply that Dun's index number on Dec. 1 was $98,223 against $97,825 a month previous. For the year there is a decline of about 2 per cent. Manufacturing conditions are still irregular, the best symptom of the week being the steadiness of iron and steel.

Several encouraging reports are received regarding the iron and steel situation. In most cases the proposed reduction in wages has met with no opposition, and such business as comes forward is handled without interruption. Another good sign is that the past week has brought no further reduction in prices.

Both arrivals and shipments of wheat make poor comparisons with last year's figures. Receipts were 8,264,293 bushels against 9,964,659 a year ago, and exports, including flour, amounted to only 3,492,158 bushels against 5,340,739 in 1902.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL.

Counsel for the Accused Deny Prima Facie Case Made.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Pinning confidence in their belief that the prosecution has failed to make a prima facie case against former Postal Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus E. Upton, counsel for the defense in the now widely known trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by selling leather pouches at exorbitant prices decided to close the case without putting a single witness on the stand to testify for their clients.

When United States District Attorney John C. Rose announced to Judge Morris and the jury in the United States circuit court that the government had produced all its testimony it was generally thought that witnesses for the defense would be called immediately. William S. Bryan of counsel for the accused sprung a decided surprise when he arose and said:

"We do not think the government has made out a prima facie case, and therefore we will offer no witnesses."

Mr. Bryan then announced that prayers would be prepared and exchanged between counsel. Argument on the prayers will be offered Monday. The court will not sit on the case. General argument on the entire case will begin after the prayers are argued upon.

The Frehr Murders.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Circumstances strong enough to warrant the preferring of a charge of murder against one in connection with the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Frehr and the hiding of their bodies in the ground are rumored to have developed here. The charge against Charles Bonier, the old man who admits that he forged the name of Frehr to deeds of property, has not been changed. Mrs. Lindholm is still detained as a witness.

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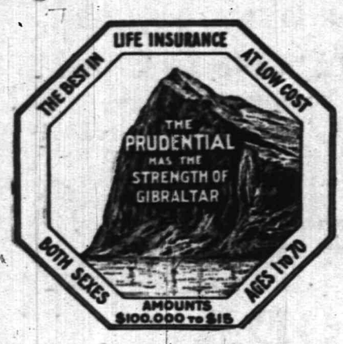

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The first in the series of athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. will take place tonight.

The Suburban A. C., known formerly as the Netherwood A. C., has leased the Fanwood clubhouse.

The members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed an afternoon's coasting yesterday on the Park Club grounds.

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the New Brunswick Association five, Monday night, at New Bruntwick.

There will be a basket ball game between Hope Y. M. A. and an All-Plainfield five, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Hope gymnasium. An informal social and supper will be given by the Y. M. A. on the same night.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The next bowling game in the Y. M. C. A. League for Plainfield will be with Summit on the local alleys, Wednesday night.

C. B. Koons will represent the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., tonight, at a meeting of the Bowling League of North Jersey in Orange.

WHIST.

It is the intention of the entertainment committee of the Park Club to arrange for the playing of whist during the winter and there is sure to be a revival of interest in the popular game.

GOLF.

The past season has been a successful one at the Cranford Golf Club. J. A. Kiernan was the winner of the secretary or golf cup, there being forty-seven starters in the final play for the cup.

Fraternal Visit of Odd Fellows.

Thirty-four members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44 and Queen City, No. 226, Independent Order Odd Fellows, accompanied Deputy Grand Master John Becker, to Rahway, last night, where a district meeting was held. The programme consisted of speeches, songs, followed by a banquet. Among the speakers was the Mayor of Rahway. The Plainfield members all report having had a good time.

Miss Mayme McGuirk, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan.

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LITERARY.

Land Grabbing.

The movement in Connecticut toward "saving the Connecticut shore" is likely to spread to all other sections of New England. Thirty years ago such a step would have been wholly unnecessary, since the coast was all public, but about that time the beginning of private occupancy of the shore began. At first, indeed, the owners did not attempt to secure the coast, but bought extensive tracts overlooking Long Island Sound. Their view being often obstructed by the public or by old landmarks, they then begin acquiring the shore itself. During the past four years this shore-grabbing has advanced with marked rapidity. In Maine it is estimated that over one-half the coast is privately owned.—*Collier's Weekly.*

One of the Bonaparts.

It would be useless to attempt a chronicle of Mr. Bonaparte's writings and other activities. He belongs to most of the good government organizations of the country, and has been the president of several of them. He has the commencement speech habit, and is wont to tell ambitious seniors how the government should be reformed. He has fought for civic service reform and—a young man still—has lived to see many of his dreams come true. Personally he takes life easily and does not grow excited. He is a blue-blood of the blue-bloods, but he never mingles in the poverty-stricken, ancestor-worshiping "society" of Baltimore. He is a millionaire, but he does not bother about the stock market. He is the foremost lay Catholic in the Catholic capital of the Western hemisphere, and the friend, adviser and confidant of Cardinal Gibbons, but his religion is not obtrusive. His friends may be few, but they are friends worth having. His enemies are enemies that every decent man should be proud to have.—From a Sketch of C. J. Bonaparte, in Leslie's Monthly for December.

AMUSEMENTS.

At Proctor's Newark Theatre, next week, an excellentes bow of all featurea cts will be in vogue. The programme will be headed by Miss Mary Norman, the famous impersonator of society woman, the Five Juggling Johnsons, Holden's Manikins, Milton and Dolly Nobles, Tom Brown and Nevarro, John F. Leonard, Schultz's Dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrows, and several other bright vaudeville novelties.

It is a good thing for the "Red Feather" management that the new and pretty Lyric Theatre has nearly 2,000 seats and plenty of wide aisles and foyer space. Although the De Koven-Klein-Cook operatic comique started off with a rush and its business each week has shown a substantial increase. Miss Grace Van Studdiford, with her voice of surpassing sweetness and purity, has scored the biggest kind of a hit with Broadway audiences. Thomas Q. Seabrooke's two comic songg "If I Only Had a Moustache Like the Kaiser," and "There's a Little Street in Heaven That They Call Broadway," are strikingly original and have become so popular that six and eight encores are the rule rather than the exception.

Social at Grace M. E. Church.

A social last night followed a business meeting of the Epworth League, of Grace M. E. Church. Mrs. E. L. Earp and Miss Mary Steiner were in charge. Games were played in one of which, an "apple contest." Miss Emma Smalley was successful in winning first prize.

Recent Intellectual Development.

W. B. Yeats will give a lecture at the Park Club on Tuesday night, December 22, at 8:30, on "The Intellectual Revival in Ireland."

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by Rev. Frank Fletcher.

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. George Bowers.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christ and the People."

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, services.

Marcoonier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, address.

Presbyterian.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall; 2:30, Sunday-school.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Preaching morning and evening.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor — Morning, Communion, and evening, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, mission service and address in the chapel; 8, evensong and address by the rector.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

St. Stephen's, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion; 4, even-song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of eaon month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 9:45, Junior League; 10:30, sermon by Dr. H. K. Carroll on Missions; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, address by the pastor on the great missionary convention in Philadelphia.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Meditation" in series on "God's Great Words"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, leader, Nicholas Brouard; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Joseph, the grand vizier of Egypt," in series on "God's Great Men."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, baptism and reception of members, sermon bp the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Church and Our Public Schools"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. E. C. Carlton will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Pedestrian Ways"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor — 10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, song service; 8, Percy Cannon and John LaMauty will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

Rescue Mission—4.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, George L. Van Emburgh will speak.

Y. M. C. A. — 4, W. D. Murray will make address. Trinity church choir will sing.

Reform Club—4, Gospel meeting.

Gospel Mission—7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — 11, "The Word in Power"; 3, Sunday-school; 6:30, men's meeting; 7:30, preaching, subject, "Love"; 8:30, Communion.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. H. Height Bean, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Grudup, pastor—11, 3 and 8, services.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The dining rooms of the Hotel Kensington are being papered and painted handsomely by William H. Paine, making this part of the popular hostelry attractive.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Patrick Foley, of this city, says he killed a black adder measuring forty inches, Wednesday, at the corner of North avenue and Berckman street. The animal was partially hidden under the snow.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane has issued his annual warning to housekeepers and proprietors of stores against the danger of fire from Christmas decorations of light, inflammable material. He advises the public as follows:

The bulbs of electric lights used in decorations should never be covered with anything inflammable. If electric lights are installed, the wiring must be inspected by the proper authorities. A disregard for this warning means the violation of one of the strictest clauses of the insurance policies.

If children or older persons are to be dressed in costume at any entertainment or gathreing, it should be borne in mind that all light fabrics can be made absolutely fire proof by being dipped in alum water. This is a precaution, which, if taken may save a child's life in time of danger.

The snow effect produced by cotton on trees and in Christmas plays is a source of danger. Mineral wool, to be secured at any hardware store, is cheaper and has the added advantage of being fire proof and resembling snow much more than cotton.

F. W. WUNSTEN DEAD.

Apoplexy Carried Him Off, Before Medical Aid Could be Summoned.

Fred W. Wuensten died in his bed suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning in his room at 912 West Front street. He was a hired man in the employ of Mrs. Marie Kuelen, who, hearing his groans, summoned assistance. Matthew Sweeney, who was passing the house, went to the man's room just as he breathed his last. Dr. Cregar was called in and notified the police, who in turn sent word to Dr. Westcott, county physician. Death was probably from apoplexy. Wuensten was the victim of a prolonged attack of rheumatism last winter, which it is thought weakened his heart.

PROF. SUMNER TO SPEAK.

Profound Student of Political Economy to Address Plainfield Audience.

W. G. Sumner, senior professor of political economy at Yale University, will lecture in Grace Church Parish House, Monday night at 8:15, on "The Share of War in the Development of Civilization." Prof. Sumner has lectured here before and he will be remembered as an entertaining and instructive talker. Tickets for the lecture are now on sale at Miller's pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. Mr. Sumner's views on current topics of National moment are quoted extensively and he is in the fore rank of American scholars of politics.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Morgan Bird has built a new chicken coop in the rear of his place on Park avenue.

—The case in tort of H. Ginsberg against M. Dunn will be heard by Justice Huff, December 11.

—During the past week Miss Beatrice Allen, Minnie Cleggett and Fred Wilcox have commenced courses at the Plainfield Business College.

—There are twenty-nine patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, four new ones having been received between Thursday and yesterday, keeping the nurses busy.

—H. Hand, auctioneer, will sell the livestock on the farm of P. Powers, at Washington Valley, about a mile north of Seely's paper mills, on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

—Fred S. Cutter may have previously partaken of the fowl, but he did not sing "The Turkey Song" at the Congregational Church concert. It was "The Turnkey" that he warbled about.

Teachers in Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Union County Teachers' Institute was held yesterday in the Morrell Street School, Elizabeth. County Superintendent William J. Shearer presided over the institute, and 371 teachers from the county were present.

Sermon on Drink.

Domenico Chiarello, of South Second street, was found by Patrolman Higgins this noon rolling in the mud of West Second street. He was helplessly drunk.

Wm. White, of North Plainfield, has been visiting relatives at Millstone.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, is spending the week with her son, George Dufford, of Somerset place.

Miss Helen Beardslee, of Millstone, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edna White, of North Plainfield, for several days.

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Religious Notice.

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SEVERAL COMPETITIONS

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Results in the Various Events—A Number of Entries—Next Contest on Saturday Night, December 19.

In the first of the series of athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the individual all-round championship of the association the leading parts were taken Saturday night by Walter Cahoone and Ray Smith, who captured first and second places in all three events, the standing broad jump, fence vault and quarter-mile walk. On the evening's work, Cahoone won 178 points and led Smith by two.

Smith won the standing broad jump with a record of 8 feet, 5 inches, Cahoone taking second place with a jump of 8 feet, ½ inch. The fence vault was captured by Cahoone, who cleared the stick at 5 feet, 10 inches, three inches better than Smith's mark. The quarter-mile walk ended in a close finish between Smith and Cahoone, the former landing the win by a fifth of a second in 2 minutes, 16 seconds.

Other entries in all three events were Walter Sampson and A. Poinier; in the quarter-mile walk, E. Carolin; in the fence vault, W. E. Neal; and in the standing broad jump, R. Williams.

The next events will be contested Saturday, December 19, and will be the standing high jump, three standing broad jumps and a potato race.

REV. MR. FINN ACCEPTS.

Letter in Response to Park Avenue Baptist Church Call Read to Congregation.

At the morning services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, yesterday, the clerk, Charles Dayton, read the letter of acceptance received from Rev. A. E. Finn, of Cherryville, who was recently called to the pastorate of this church. The letter was brief and stated that the new pastor expected to enter upon his new charge the first Sunday in January.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who occupied the pulpit of this church yesterday, took occasion to speak concerning the ability and high character of Mr. Finn, wishing him a successful work in the new field.

Stage Line Discontinued.

Because it does not pay to run it, the stage heretofore run between this city and South Plainfield was discontinued Saturday. During the winter it is a cold journey to ride in such a vehicle and the people do not patronize it well. It is believed that before many years there will be trolley connection between Plainfield, South Plainfield and New Market, giving the people cheap and quick transportation.

D'Aubigne to Speak.

M. Merle D'Aubigne, of Paris, a relative of the great historian of that name, will preach at the First Baptist Church, next Sunday morning and at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in the evening. He is interested in the work of the McAll Auxiliary and it is through the influence of the Plainfield branch that he comes to Plainfield to speak concerning the growth of that work in Paris.

Sweet Charity.

If you attend the sale of fancy articles, cake and candy to be given Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, 216 West Eighth street, you will help a worthy object. It will be held under the auspices of Alpha Circle of King's Daughters and is for the benefit of the city nurse fund.

Dance at Park Club.

A delightful informal dance was given at the Park Club, Saturday night, under the auspices of the entertainment committee. There was a large number of guests present and all enjoyed the attractive programme of dances arranged.

Preached to Students.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of Park avenue, has returned from Williamstown, Mass., where he preached to the students of Williams College yesterday.

LEGISLATURE TO AID FIREMEN

IF COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS DECISION, A NEW LAW MAY BE ENACTED.

Every one of the volunteer fire departments through this State is up in arms over the new law which was recently passed making the members liable to taxation the same as other citizens.

The New Jersey State Firemen's Association intends to take the matter in hand and they have decided to carry the decision of the Supreme Court to the Court of Errors and Appeals, to reestablish the right of firemen to be exempt from part of their taxation. This matter will be pushed by all the firemen in the State, and they will have back of them the best attorneys that can be procured.

It is stated by several of the leaders in the movement in Trenton that should the Court of Errors and Appeals uphold the decision of the Supreme Court a bill will be introduced in the Legislature granting the right of firemen to be exempt from taxation.

It is believed by every fireman in the State that the men who expose their health and lives in the volunteer service should be exempt to the extent of at least $500.

PARK AVENUE CHURCH TEA

SOCIAL AFFAIR AT HOME OF MRS. J. WESLEY JOHNSON NETTED $50.

A church tea and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, attracted a large number of people to the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, on East Seventh street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The home was decorated in a tasteful manner, the color scheme in the dining room being pink and in the parlor yellow, there being also a profusion of pink roses and yellow chrysanthemums, with shades of the same color.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom, president of the society; and Mrs. Peter Wyckoff. Those who poured tea were Mrs. John H. Doane, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Charles Tennant, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, assisted by Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry.

Those in charge of the cake table were Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, Mrs. Udelle, Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, while those at the candy table were Mrs. E. Frank Vail, Mrs. David M. Runyon and Miss Emily Runyon. During the afternoon refreshments were served. In addition to the income from the above tables a silver offering was received at the door. About $50 was obtained from all sources.

FEW PUPILS FROM CITIES

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOT A REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTION.

Principal James M. Green, of the State Normal School in his annual report now in the possession of Governor Murphy, deplores the small attendance from the larger cities of the State at the school. In this he emphasizes the argument made before several legislatures, when the proposition to establish a new normal school was pending, that the present institution is not representative of the State at large, but is of especial benefit to a few counties, by which it is particularly patronized. Union County has but twenty-five pupils while Mercer has seventy-four.

This statement is borne out by the figures of the report itself, which shows an enrollment from the little county of Burlington exceeding that of Essex, while Mercer has an enrollment but little less than that of Hudson and Essex combined. The distribution of pupils for the year was as follows:

Atlantic, 11; Bergen, 15; Burlington, 51; Camden, 14; Cape May, 9; Cumberland, 38; Essex, 39; Gloucester, 6; Hudson, 44; Hunterdon, 38; Monmouth, 13; Salem, 15; Somerset, 17; Sussex, 21; Union, 25; Warren, 13.

Funeral of Mrs. Van Nest.

The funeral services of Mrs. George W. VanNest were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the late home at Martinsville. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Walton, of the Mt. Horeb M. E. Church, conducted the services. The interment was in Bound Brook.

Park's Smoker.

The annual smoker will be the attraction at the Park Club tomorrow night.

DEATH AFTER HALF AN HOUR'S ILLNESS

Theodore J. Miller Taken Sick on the Train, Passes Away in a Doctor's Office.

HEART FAILURE, CAUSE

THREE PHYSICIANS WORK HEROICALLY TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Sixty-Nine Years of Age—Had Been Engaged in Various Lines of Business—Member of Crescent Avenue Church—Funeral Arrangements.

Theodore J. Miller, of 967 Park avenue, died suddenly Saturday afternoon soon after leaving a train at the North Avenue Station. He was taken ill on the cars while coming home from New York and at the station he secured a carriage, giving instructions to the driver to take him to Dr. H. H. Lowrie's office in Park avenue. The physician at once determined that Mr. Miller was in a critical condition. With the assistance of Drs. W. H. Murray and M. B. Long, who were called in, every effort was made to resuscitate the sick man, but to no purpose. He died within a half hour after reaching Dr. Lowrie's office.

In the meantime Mr. Miller's daughters were notified and they arrived at the office just before he died. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Miller was born in New York sixty-nine years ago. During the early part of his life he was engaged in the manufacture of clothing and later was a coffee and tea importer, with offices at 89 Front street, New York. He removed with his family to Plainfield about twenty-five years ago, where he continued to live. Some years ago he was in a railroad wreck at Greenville on the New Jersey Central, a fractured rib puncturing the lung. This injury healed, but always caused more or less trouble. Mr. Miller was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. It was about a year ago that his wife died.

Mr. Miller is survived by four daughters, the Misses Minnie C., Caroline C., Grace E., and S. Cordelia Miller; also three sons, Clifford J. Miller, of Paterson; Theodore J. Miller, Jr., of Westfield and Howard J. Miller, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

COMMUNION SERVICES.

Several Members Added to Local Congregations on Confession and by Letter.

Communion services were held in several Plainfield churches yesterday morning and in each case there were new members received. At Trinity Reformed Church one was received on confession, five by letter and two were transferred from Marcoonier Chapel to Trinity by reason of the fact that they have moved to this city.

At the First Baptist Church, one was received by letter from the North Orange Baptist Church. One person was received by letter at Warren Chapel.

At the Grace M. E. Church yesterday five new members were received on probation and one by letter.

DEATH OF MRS. BODINE.

Borough Woman Dies Leaving a Husband and Six Daughters.

Death came yesterday afternoon to Mrs. William H. Bodine at her home on Jackson avenue after a short illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald and was thirty-seven years old. Six young daughters survive her. They are: Katherine, Annia, Laura, Elsie, Beatrice and Mabel. Her husband is president of the Carpenters' Union. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church.

Preparing for Christmas.

Matthew J. Cashin, choirmaster of the St. Mary's R. C. Church and Miss Mae Smith, organist, are preparing the Christmas music. The musical service this year promises to be elaborate.

Common Council Tonight.

The December meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight, when matters pertaining to the closing up of the year's business will be considered.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL MUST PAY CLAIM

Junior Order Compelled to Pay Death Benefits, Though Dues in Arrears.

IS THE FINAL DECISION

VICTORIES WON BY WILLIAM VAN ALSTYNE'S COUNSEL, G. W. V. MOY.

Technical Defects in Pleadings—Case Does Not Establish a Precedent So Far as Merits of Claim Are Concerned.

George W. V. Moy, Esq., has scored a decisive victory in a suit against Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and his client, William Van Alystine, of Watchung avenue, will be awarded the amount of his claim for benefits due by reason of the death of his son, Harry VanAlystine.

Three victories have been won by the plaintiff's counsel in as many courts, the final decision having been made by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The case was fought purely on technicalities in pleading. Franklin Council refused to pay death benefits alleging that young VanAlystine was in arrears in his dues at the time of his death. Counsel for the defense set this up as a defense although pleading the general issue. For this defect, the Union County Circuit Court found in favor of the plaintiff. Then the case was appealed to the Supreme Court with a similar result. As a last resort, the case was again appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals, and there the opinions of the lower courts were sustained.

This does not establish a precedent so far as the payment of death benefits when dues are in arrears, the merits of the case never having been gone into by the courts before which the suit was heard.

DECAMPED WITH THE CASH

T. J. GRIMES LEAVES HIS COMPANY SUDDENLY, BUT THE SHOW GOES ON.

Grimes's Stock Company, which has been playing at the Central Theatre, is minus $122, according to one of the members of the company, who says that manager T. J. Grimes, has skipped the town with that amount of the troupe cash. The attraction has been drawing good houses and the prospects were bright when Mr. Grimes departed without leaving his postoffice address.

E. H. Willard, a clever artist in the theatrical line, has taken the reins in his hands and proposes to drive over the difficult point. He's the leading man and is said to have had lots of experience in the business. Tonight "A Noble Revenge" will be rendered by the thespians, and tomorrow night "Brother Against Brother" will be on the board. The final performance "Eagle Rock Ranch" will be given Wednesday night.

A. L. Bellis Dead.

Archibald L. Bellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bellis, of Flemington, died at his home at 408 West Third street, yesterday afternoon. He was twenty-four years of age and has lived in this city for several years. He is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning and the interment will be in Flemington.

Seven Conversions.

Miss Lou O'Brien and Miss Mattie Sutton, who have been conducting evangelistic services in Rescue Mission for the past week or two, last evening succeeded in converting seven people. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Washington, D. C., who is well known here as an evangelist, will assist in the religious services at the mission this week.

Macadam Road Contracts.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, at its meeting to be held tomorrow, will award contracts for the new macadam road known as the Peapack, Davidson and Mountain avenue road.

Hospital Directors Meeting.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold its December meeting tonight, when it is likely something will be done regarding the taking possession of the new hospital.

—Neuman Brothers lead in fresh and canned vegetables. Their White Label goods are beyond comparison. Try their White Label sifted sugar peas.

EVILDOERS BEFORE A LENIENT JUDGE

Twenty-Three Culprits in the City Court, Many Receving Suspended Sentences.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

THE FLOWING BOWL CAUSES USUAL NUMBER OF DOWNFALLS.

Bad Boys Rounded Up for Breaking Electric Light Globes—Justice Huff Holds Colored Man in Bail for the Grand Jury.

There was a record attendance of malefactors at the city court this morning, twenty-three facing the City Judge and one coming up before Justice Huff, the total being the largest, so far as known, in the court's history. All but two of the offenders found City Judge Runyon disposed to leniency, the two being Thomas Lyons, Jr., who paid $5 in preference to twenty days' enforced retirement and Osborn Harris, colored, who was sent to the county jail for sixty days, convicted of having carved the features of Willie Brance with a razor.

The case before Justice Huff was that of Charles Raymond Johnson, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from Samuel Johannsen, of East Front street, at whose house Johnson visited as a collector. The accused was held in $300 for the Grand Jury.

Sylvester Delago, charged by his step-son, Patsy Delago, with beating him and his mother, was discharged on suspended sentence by Judge Runyon. Others upon whom sentence was suspended were Minnie Dunn, white, accused by Winfield Scott Munro, colored, of indecent language and threats to kill; George O'Neal and Richard Burke, charged with breaking the window in Mrs. Mulford's barn on East Fifth street; Dominico Chiarrello, drunk; Patrick Sullivan, drunk; George Huff, doing business as a truckman without a license; William Wyckoff and Ellen Wyckoff, colored, accused by Louisa Latten of throwing bricks, crowbars, and other hard substances, following a discussion of family affairs.

Sentence was suspended also upon eleven boys, whose names follow, who were arrested by Patrolman Higgins for throwing stones and breaking an electric light globe on Spooner avenue: James Moore, George Moore, Albert Jaeger, Charles Jaeger, Clarence Horner, William Ryder, George Guick, William Chamberlain, Arthur Mundy, Thomas Murphy and James Murphy.

HIGH CELEBRATION.

Thomas Kynes, of Brooklyn, the New Organist, Has Charge of Music at St. Stephen's Church.

At St. Stephen's Church, yesterday morning, there was a full high celebration with sermon, the musical programme being given under the direction of Thomas Kynes, of Brooklyn, organist. This order of service was excellently given: Processional hymn, Hodges; kyrie eleison, Old Chant; gloria tibe and gratias, Gounod; hymn 281, Hutchins; offertorium, "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate," Gounod; sursum corda, Merbeck; sanctus, Old Chant; benedictus, T. Adams; agnes dei, Gilbert; communion hymn, Hutchins; nunc dimittus, Gregorian; recessional, Hutchins.

Dean Rodman Officiated.

Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday in the place of the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, who was called away by the death of his mother, which occurred Saturday night at Merrick, L. I. A special musical programme had been arranged and was admirably rendered by the vested choir. The music was rendered under the direction of Choirmaster Skiff.

Death of Rector's Mother.

Mrs. Margaret Montgomery Downey, mother of Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, died at her home in Merrick, L. I., Saturday evening. The funeral, tomorrow morning, will be private.

Rasores Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet on Tuesday morning, December 8, with their president, at Truell Court, 320 Central avenue.

Episcopal Parish Paper.

The Pilot is the name of a magazine published by Grace Church, which made its first appearance yesterday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT GODLESS

REV. A. E. NICKERSON SAYS THAT ROMAN CATHOLIC IDEA IS WRONG.

"The Church and Our Public Schools" should be kept distinct was the key-note of a sermon by Rev. A. E. Nickerson, at All Souls' Unitarian Church, yesterday morning. Mr. Nickerson opposed the alleged idea of the Roman Catholic Churches that the public schools are Godless and said that all idea of the State's supporting secular schools should be fought down. He said further in effect:

The sort of knowledge that one gains at public schools cannot be Godless. No knowledge that is impartial, that considers neither creed nor dogma, that is free from religion or other prejudice, can be Godless. It is illiteracy, a lack of this impartial knowledge, that leads more often to wrongdoing.

Mr. Nickerson compared the Roman Catholic religion with that of the Puritans, ascribing to both intolerance. He said that home influence is what makes the schools strong and that home influence is not made of sufficient importance by the Roman Catholic Church in its relations to its schools.

"A FINE NATIONAL GUARD"

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT POINTS OUT THE MERITS AND DEFECTS.

Included in the annual report of Adjutant General R. Heber Breintnall, just submitted to Governor Murphy, is an interesting report on the condition of the guard by Inspector General Joseph W. Congdon.

It is shown that the strength of the National Guard has been increased within a year from 4,755 men to 5,008.

Referring to the condition of the National Guard of New Jersey General Congdon's report says:

"This is a fine National Guard organization, well uniformed and equipped. It is undoubtedly well experienced and practically efficient in military discipline, drill, rifle practice and the qualities that go to make up a practical citizen soldiery. As such an organization the people of New Jersey should be proud of it.

"The whole system of inspection is, in my judgment, faulty. The work cannot be done so hastily, as the time limit of the present laws governing inspections makes necessary, and be well or even completely done.

"The percentage of absentees from the muster rolls is smaller than ever before and is a subject of gratification. The percentage absent from this year's inspections was .09. Last year's absentees equalled 10 per cent. of the total. This 9 per cent. is, however, unreasonably and unnecessarily large. The mischief at the bottom of this percentage, which should never be more than 5 per cent. of absentees, lies with some few and particularly low-grade companies."

AT THREE SCORE AND TEN

ISRAEL J. COON PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN SOUTH STIRLING.

Israel J. Coon for years a prominent resident of Warren township, died at his home in Smalleytown or South Stirling yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Death was due to stomach trouble. He is survived by a son, David, and two daughters, Mrs. David Smalley and Mrs. Borneman, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, at Smalleytown. His wife, who also survives him, is the sister of Harrison and Worth Coddington, of North Plainfield. He was seventy years of age.

Few people were better known in Warren township than Mr. Coon. He had lived in that part of the State nearly all his life. He held positions in the community in which he lived, serving several terms as assessor and tax collector. He was one of the first members of the Smalleytown church and during his later years has held many positions as trustee and administrator of wills. He was one of the heaviest stockholders in the Hillsborough Fire Insurance Company.

The funeral will be held at noon, Wednesday, at the Mt. Horeb Church.

Sale of Lots.

Elston M. French is advertising on the eighth page of this issue a number of lots near the corner of Terrill road and East Second street at private sale. This property will be sold for less than half the cost of the improvements that has been made, such as flagging, curbing and macadamizing. Title guaranteed.

FEATURE EXHIBIT AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Valuable Collections on Several Subjects Shown by the Librarian, Miss Adams.

THE BOOKS DISPLAYED

ART, SCIENCE, HISTORY AND TRAVEL AMONG THE SUBJECTS.

Plainfield Women in Charge of the Various Departments—Some of the More Important Works at the Institution.

Some idea of the breadth of scope of Plainfield's public library, of its comprehensiveness of treatment in meeting the demands upon it in all departments of literature, was obtained Saturday afternoon by the many who attended the public exhibition of its choicer and more valuable books. The display was of necessity largely pictorial, the youth of the library and the character of its endowment precluding its possession of a large collection of rare old prints. The books exhibited, though mostly of present day publication, were many of them of a sort found only on the shelves of the libraries of the largest cities. The exhibit was planned and arranged by Miss Emma L. Adams, the librarian, who was assisted by several women not connected with the library but whose qualifications made them specially adapted to preside over the several tables, and to explain their contents to those interested.

One of the most unique features of the exhibition was that of a collection of samples of all sorts of woods, of interest to the layman as well as the architect. The collection is complete, similar ones being in the ownership of a very few libraries.

Books of travel, including several important works in French, were shown at a table in charge of Miss Anthony and Miss Tracy and excited much interest. A book on travel in the middle ages by LaCroix, the gift of J. Evarts Tracy, was one of the more remarkable works here exhibited.

All styles of ancient, mediaeval and modern architecture were illustrated at a table in charge of Miss Hubbell and Miss Florence Tweedy. At the decorative art table, containing works on furniture, pottery, etc., Mrs. Olaf Saugstad, who is something of an authority on decorative art, and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks presided. Books on sixteenth century furniture and French furniture were prominently displayed at this table.

The collection of books on history and customs, illustrating intimately personages and epochs important to the student of men and events, made one of the most instructive and frequently visited exhibits. An atlas containing reproductions of early maps revealing the state of geographical knowledge of our ancestors, more or less remote, was pointed out for its educational value. At this as well as the other tables, many recent book importations were shown as well as numerous beautiful photographs connected with the subjects illustrated. Miss Isabelle Arnold and Miss Flora Clark, instructors in history and kindred subjects, had charge of the history table.

Illustrations of modern German art, paintings and engravings, examples of the work of William Hogarth, the engraver of the early 18th century and works on lanscape art including "Constable and His Influence of Landscape Painting" were displayed at a table presided over by Miss Mary Tweedy and Miss Elaine Bassett. In charge of the table devoted to books about Nature, were Mrs. Andrew Gavett and Miss Katharine Nielson.

Hospital Benefit.

The conductors and motormen of Middlesex County street railways will hold a ball in Bound Brook Hall, Bound Brook, Friday, December 18 for the benefit of the Somerville hospital. The affair will be under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary connected with the hospital. The benefit is in recognition of past kindnesses received by the trolley employes at the hands of the hospital authorities.

No Change at Clinton Avenue.

Mrs. S. A. Meader, who has been agent at the Clinton Avenue Station, on the New Jersey Central, for many years, still continues in that position. A few days ago an announcement was made that Charles Sutton, of Annandale, had secured the place. The item was obtained from an exchange. The fact is Mr. Sutton has secured a position as a helper at the Clinton Avenue Station.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, is now selling Henning's natural fish food, used extensively and with great success in feeding gold fish. It is considered one of the best foods ever put on the market.

There is nothing more appetizing these winter days than Flemington sausage, made in the old-fashioned way. R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, always keeps a fresh supply of this sausage on hand and he also has received a shipment of extra fine mackerel.

If you have not yet selected your furs for the winter, don't delay the matter, but go at once to the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street, and do so at once. The stock is one of the largest in the State, all first-quality goods and lowest prices.

The time has arrived to place your order for Huyler's candies for the holiday season and L. W. Randolph, the Plainfield agent, would like to have you call at his drug store and make your selection. You can save yourself trouble in buying this confection at Randolph's and at the same time get the benefit of the largest stock carried by Huyler.

Not a week passes that something special is not offered in the line of bargains at the Great A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street. Everything that can be required of a well appointed grocery store is there, the best of its kind and the cheapest. When you combine this fact with the extraordinary offers of trading stamps at the store you have a forceful reason why you should give the A. and P. Tea Company your trade.

You will never realize how good the baked goods of John Wirth, West Front street, are, until you try them.

Modern, experienced dressmaking; dressmaking that is wide-a-wake to conditions of changing fashion, Mme. E. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building on East Front street.

The manager of the Hotel Kensington is constantly studying to promote the comfort and conveniences of his patrons.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, among other things are offering a fine Tam o'Shanter at a price considerable below that usually charged. The firm also carries a full line of dry goods and men's furnishings.

When the inner man is hungry the best food is none too good. For that reason so many people stop at T. Timbo & Co's. restaurant on North avenue. It is the most accommodating place in town and you can always get what you call for promptly and at a reasonable price.

In making arrangements to celebrate the holiday season do not overlook A. M. Harper, of Park avenue. His stock of toys, dolls, as well as all kinds of writing materials is large and very desirable.

Stephen Voorhees, of this city, has returned from Griggstown, where he has been visiting relatives.

MRS. KIRK THANKS THE BOARD

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS GIVE AND RECEIVE APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

At the last regular meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders with its present membership, the director, Capt. J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, remembered the Board with his usual Christmas gift, a neat little diary containing much valuable information.

On motion of Freeholder Robison the bill of the W. T. Kirk Company for furnishing pipe to John Wahl, at New Providence, was ordered paid when properly audited.

Previous to the regular business of the session a letter of thanks was read from Mrs. William T. Kirk, a bride of a few weeks ago, thanking the members for a wedding gift on the occasion of her recent marriage. Former Sheriff and Mrs. Kirk were married at Biltmore, N. C., November 25, and the freeholders had remembered them with a pretty gift.

PRAISE FOR T. H. KELLER.

Sporting Magazine Contains Picture and Says Complimentary Things of Former Plainfielder.

The current number of the Sporting Goods Dealer has on its frontispiece a good likeness of Thomas H. Keller, formerly of this city. In referring to him the paper says:

"He made his home in one of the New Jersey suburbs of New York City, and perhaps it was his one-time residence in the State that prompted his fellow officers to choose him for colonel of a regiment of marksmen they organized at Sea Girt. However this may be, the fact remains that the regiment boasted one private and only a score or so of officers.

"For several years Mr. Keller has been the Eastern manager of the Peters Cartridge Company, of Cincinnati, with headquarters in New York City, now at 98 Chambers street, in the center of the sporting goods trade. The immense success of this company's loaded ammunition and the phenomenal popularity of its Semi-Smokless powder are in a very large measure due to the untiring work of its Eastern manager, along every line open to a wide-awake, hustling worker."

GIFTS TO MUHLENBERG.

List of Plainfielders Making Donations to Hospital During November.

These have made donations to Muhlenberg Hospital during November, the gifts being in fruit, vegetables, clothing, furniture, and literature:

Mrs. S. Seabury Guion, Mrs. K. Ryder, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. Abrams, E. H., Miss Bass, Miss Schipper, Charles W. Tallman, W. W. Coriell, Mrs. P. V. Wilson, George F. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. John F. Loeser, Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Miss Clara D. Finley, Mrs. Edward Love, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, W. J. Winges, Mrs. John L. Runyon, Miss E. Schipper, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Anon, J. A. Smith & Brothers, Mrs. Chapman Fiske, Fred Endres, Mrs. Ege, Grace Church, Mrs. Atwood.

DONATIONS TO HOME.

Institution for Poor Children Acknowledges Thanksgiving Offerings.

The generous gifts made Thanksgiving Day made a happy one at the Children's Home. From the Needlework Guild are the largest and most valuable assortment ever received, 240 new garments. From North Plainfield High School through Mr. H. J. Wightman, seven dollars in money and several barrels of fruit and vegetables, with many groceries, preserved jellies. From Woodhull & Martin's a large package of dress materials and flannels. From Hill & Shupp, hats, sacques and coats, with warm underwear. From reception committee of Crescent Avenue Church, a generous supply of ice cream and cake. With all these good things and many others the wardrobe, closet and store room has a new and cheery aspect.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Fisher, of this city, has been visiting her mother at Flemington.

Miss Mayme VanCleef, of Millstone, has been the guest of friends in this city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, of Plainfield, have been guests of relatives at South Branch.

Miss May Murray, of West Fourth street, has been the guest of Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville.

—Miss Lela McCloughan, clerk in the office of C. L. Moffett, Esq., is detained at her home in East Fourth street with an attack of tonsilitis.

Overcoat Sale.

Hundreds of Overcoats for Man and Boy

The great sale has been a tremendous success. We were confident it would be from the start. People are never misled or disappointed in our advertisements. We don't believe such values have ever been offered in Overcoats before. An absolute saving guaranteed of one-third on every purchase.

Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoats.

Long styles, with beautifully shaped shoulders, marvels of artistic tailoring, in black oxfords, kerseys and patent beavers, also the new up-to-the-hour belt overcoats, large loose back, 52 and 54 inch length, extremely swell **$12.00**

Men's $14.00 and $15.00 Overcoats.

Full box backs, long Chesterfields, stylish Conservative cut coats, in vicunas, black oxfords, meltons and kerseys; these coats are bound to please the man who wants a stylish, serviceable Overcoat..... **$10.00**

Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats.

Made of black and oxford frieze and Thibets, cut 50 inches long, large loose back, with broad shoulders. Every Overcoat shows the earmarks of expert tailoring; hundreds to select from..... **$7.50**

Men's $7.00 and $8.00 Overcoats.

Blue and black kerseys and meltons, serviceably made, trimmed and tailored; a coat with a world of wear in it, strictly all wool materials and color guaranteed; a rare bargain. **$5.00**

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$1.00 IN STAMPS with 3 lbs. of Tapioca at 5c a lb.

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cans of Potash or Lye at 8c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cakes A & P Scouring Soap at 5c a cake

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A polish that will do everything the others will and a little more

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cans of Egg Plums at 10c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 4 cks. OUR White Floating Soap, 5c a cke.
There is no better soap made for the toilet, nursery or bath

50c IN Stamps with three cans of A & P Condensed Milk for 25c. Guaranteed full weight and none better.

137 and 139 W. Front St.

Best Silver Leaf Lard 9c lb.

THE FAIR
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:30

$20,000.00
worth of Merchandise to be sold at
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Thousands and thousands of Suits, Skirts, Furs, Coats, Waists, Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Children's and Infants' Coats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Men's Underwear, Shirts, Rubber Goods, etc., at 40c on the dollar.

The great sale which we started last Saturday is a rousing success, as the people are always quick to respond to special inducements. But even we never anticipated the great crowds that we have had continuously since the opening of this great sale, and we do not believe that such values have ever been offered in New Jersey or in New York before—the result of purchases of sample garments and surplus stocks for spot cash for much less than the cost of material.

An Absolute Saving guaranteed of 50 and 60 PER CENT. ON EVERY PURCHASE.

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JAMES A. STAFFORD,
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Let us show you how handsomely we can illuminate your store, store window, home, office or factory. It will pay you to investigate.

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THE GREAT FURNITURE STORE.

MULLINS
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218 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

The Greatest Values on Carpets
Ever Offered in Newark.

Large Shipment Just Received.

If money saving interests you don't miss this sale--quality guaranteed. Cash or Credit.

CARPETS.

Popular Moquettes, in rich colors, splendid quality, only - **90c**
Others ranging in price to $1.50

Handsome Velvets, a rich and varied assortm't **95c up**

Body Brussels, all-wool, the best wearing carpet made. "Mullin's" special price - **55c**

Ingrains, in pretty designs **30c up**

Ingrain Art Squares, in choice Parlor and Dining Room patterns - **3.98 up**

MATTINGS.

Heavy China Matting, in popular red and blue stripes, wonderful value **10c up**

Japanese Matting, reversible, in inlaid patterns, best matting made - - **15c up**

OILCLOTHS

in soft colors large selection **15c up**

Extra Grade Linoleums, a rich and varied assortment, only - - **55c**

Furnish Your Home $1 a Week

More than 12 Acres of Gifts.

CHOICE AS GREAT AS IN NEW YORK.

Hahne & Co.

Broad, New and Halsey Sts., Newark, N. J.

More than 12 Acres of Gifts.

Everybody's Christmas Gift!

One Hundred Stores **UNDER ONE ROOF.** One Hundred Stores

Three to five times more useful, desirable, appropriate and acceptable presents for personal comfort and home service than any other store in New Jersey contains. Every section a department, not merely a counter, but a complete store.

The front of our building has a thirty-six-foot statue of Santa Claus, which at night is illuminated by several scores of electric lamps. The benign expression of countenance of the "grand old man" is remarked by everyone.

Inside there is a court with many columns, 35 feet wide, 200 feet deep and 108 feet high. The decorations in this court eclipse all others. Festoons of incandescent and elbe lights, 4,000 in number, extend from cornice to peristyle and from nadir to apex. Red bows, with golden letters, and a pretty "Merry Christmas" in green lights complete the court decoration.

Beyond the bridge extending across the court is a tableau of beauty and interest. Santa Claus has fallen asleep, and as his heart is so thoroughly filled with love and affection for the children he naturally dreams of them and their happiness. This delightful picture is shown with something of a tableau effect.

It is needless to mention that all this beauty of locality and appealing Christmas sentiment is laid right in HAHNE & CO.'S magnificent twelve-acre store at Broad and New streets.

Every department teems with the most desirable goods suitable as Christmas presents and glows with the freshness of the newest products of the best designers and artisans of every country.

From Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France and other nations, as well as from many parts of America, come toys by the thousands, all the way from the little marble at one cent to electrical and other finely constructed playthings at high prices.

You will see here birds in cages that sing, dancing and walking dolls, performing bears, mechanical animals of all kinds, automobiles, steam and mechanical; trains on tracks, mechanical and electric steam engines, steam and mechanical boats.

The boys will all want one of the railroads, complete with track, tunnels, stations, roundhouses, switches, crossings, bumpers, signal lights, etc. Then come trolley cars, hill-climbing toys, steam and mechanical fire engines, and so many more wonderful toys that this ad. cannot mention them all.

The dolls at HAHNE & CO.'S have pretty faces, not blank, idiotic stares, as so often noticed in dolls of the cheap and unworthy kind; and yet these dolls of HAHNE & CO. are in all conscience as cheap as anyone could wish to make the prices

Fine fancy furniture, rich imported rugs, fascinating designs and textiles of upholstery, cut glass and bric-a-brac, lamps, silver, clothing, furs, dinner and tea sets, art needlework and jewelry—in fact, an anending and unceasing collection of desirable and appropriate presents are on sale at HAHNE & CO'S.

It is worthy of especial mention that everyone of HAHNE & CO.'S depts. are entirely so. Just as much a complete store as any in its line (alone) anywhere in the world. The idea of marking off twelve or fifteen feet, or running in a counter, and calling it a department, is foreign to our idea of the eternal fitness of things.

HAHNE & CO.'S Book Department, always three to four times bigger than any other book store in Newark, has been extended into the men's clothing department for the holiday season. You should just see the piles and piles of the most elevating literature, in beautiful bindings and at almost sensationally low prices.

A person can go into HAHNE & CO.'S store at 8:30 a. m., pass a pleasant and profitable shopping experience, take lunch in the restaurant, and put in the remainder of the day in buying. To make a thorough and complete tour of the store will take at least one whole day, but it will be a day very profitably spent.

HAHNE & CO. have more salespeople, increased selling space and better delivery service than ever. But go early in the morning if you can. From now until Christmas it's more a question of what to buy with most people than a matter of price; nevertheless, with many it's important that their Christmas money go as far as possible. Recollect that the HAHNE prices are positively the lowest; that under no conditions, no matter how urgent may be the public's demands, do they lose sight of the great factor of their business, BIG VALUES AT SMALL PRICES.

Some of the advantages which insure safety and comfort to patrons during the busy Christmas shopping season are a strictly fire-proof building, with plenty of exits, broad stairs and aisles, seventeen large elevators, an abundance of daylight and perfect ventilation, found in New Jersey only in the HAHNE store.

On and after Wednesday, December the sixteenth, HAHNE & CO. will keep their store open evenings until Christmas.

Santa Claus Letters.
Letters written to Santa Claus will be answered if the addresses be plainly given.
Letters may be dropped in our Christmas Box at Santa Claus's workshop or sent through the U. S. mail.

Our Store Location.
Broad, New and Halsey Streets.
All Broad street trolley cars pass our doors.
From Market street transfer north on Broad street.

Our Deliveries.
We have 125 delivery wagons and will do our best to get your purchases home promptly. You will confer a favor and greatly accelerate our deliveries if you take small packages with you.

HAHNE & CO.'S GRAND XMAS BAZAAR, NEWARK

A NEW STOVE.

It will be well, therefore, to call and see what we have provided to keep you warm. Our line is strictly first-class; also, we are prepared to fit you out for CHRISTMAS with

CARVERS, ROASTING PANS, FOOD CHOPPERS, NUT CRACKERS, NUT PICKS, CORN POPPERS, ETC.

Many Little Things

from a Hardware store are used every day for household and outdoor use. Our stock contains all these little necessities as well as Hardware for the Contractor, Builder and Mechanic. We aim to make our store the shopping place of the economical. That we have succeeded will be apparent when our prices are considered. Remember, too, that you will soon need

Gayle Hardware Co.
Front St. and Park Ave. Tel. 682.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in the said borough for the year 1903 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

5 12 **Geo. F. Brown,** Collector.

For Edison Phonographs, Records, Horns,

Stands and repairing, try
WM. J. E. COCKER,
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HEISSNER'S HAND LAUNDRY,
630 WATCHUNG AVE.
Bring your fancy dresses, lace, lace curtains and fine fabrics to us, as we take especial care and do them in the best manner.

LIFE SENTENCE SURE

Bonier, Held on Frehrs' Murder Charge, Is Caged.

HAS CONFESSED THREE FELONIES.

Police Confident He Cannot Escape Punishment, Even If Killing of Aged Couple Is Not Proved—May Be an Old German Convict.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—"Even assuming that Charles Bonier cannot be convicted of murdering the Frehrs with the evidence we have in hand," said Chief of Detectives Taylor, "we could on indictments based on his own confessions of three different felonies—forgery, attempted bribery and impersonating another in swearing to legal papers—send him to prison for the rest of his natural life even if he should live ten or twenty years longer."

With comprehensive statements from the aged suspect, Bonier; Mrs. Louise Lindholm, his housekeeper; relatives and neighbors of the murdered couple and other persons before them the authorities are now giving attention to discrepancies that appear in the prisoner's story when compared with the others in hand. Probably the most important discrepancy is that between two parts of Bonier's own statements. First, when asked to explain the mud that Mrs. Lindholm noticed on his shoes when he returned home on the night of Thursday, Nov. 19, the day the Frehrs are believed to have been buried in their yard, he said he had been digging celery. Later he said he went directly to his own home when he left the Frehr home at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The next important discrepancy lies between the statements of Bonier and his housekeeper as to the time he returned home that day. Bonier says he got home before dark. His home was not more than fifteen minutes' walk from the Frehr house. He said he was sure it was 4 o'clock when he and the old folks finished counting the money which he alleges he paid for their property and that he went directly home.

According to that he should have reached there at 4:15. Mrs. Lindholm says it was 8 o'clock. Bonier says he ate supper with Mrs. Lindholm and the children. Mrs. Lindholm says he ate alone after dark and long after their supper time.

Superintendent Bull heard an interesting story from an old German named John M. C. Schultz, who was born in Luechow, Germany. One of the companions of his youth was one Carl Bonier. Bonier, according to Schultz's story, was accused of murder in his native town in Germany. The victim of the murder was John Mese, Schultz's stepuncle and an official of Luechow. Mese was clubbed to death and robbed of a large sum of money. The money was found in Bonier's house, and he was placed under arrest charged with the crime.

The authorities were unable to establish a clear case against Bonier, and he was released after spending five years in prison. Shunned by the people of his native town, Bonier came to America. Schultz also emigrated a few years later and met Bonier in this city.

Schultz will be brought to police headquarters to identify the Bonier under arrest.

Venice Was Under Water.

VENICE, Dec. 7.—As a result of the extremely bad weather, accompanied by a violent wind, which has prevailed for some days, Venice was almost entirely under water for a few hours. At the piazza of the Cathedral of St. Mark the flood rose to a height of four feet, while inside the cathedral the water was so high as to threaten serious damage. Gondolas had to be used from shop door to shop door until bridges were improvised by the firemen, the ordinary bridges having disappeared. There is a fear that unless the weather changes there will be another flood during the night.

End of Colorado Strike Far Off.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—President John Mitchell and Governor Peabody have had a conference lasting three-quarters of an hour, but the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end, and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence, but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

Musical Composer Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Frederick Grant Gleason, director of the Chicago Auditorium conservatory, is dead here of acute pneumonia. Professor Gleason, who was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1849, was one of the most celebrated of American composers. His compositions won for him the recognition of the entire musical world.

Mukden and Antung to Open.

PEKING, China, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the treaty between the United States and China for the opening of Mukden and Antung will be ratified immediately. The benefits of the treaty to foreign trade may be nullified by Russian influence.

Big Loss of Cotton by Fire.

OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 7.—A disastrous fire occurred here in which the planters' warehouse, containing 800 bales of cotton and a $3,500 engine, was destroyed. The total loss is more than $60,000. The cotton was not insured.

Fire at Auburn, Ky.; Loss, $75,000.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 7.—Fire at Auburn, a town of only 900 inhabitants, eighteen miles south of Bowling Green, caused a loss of $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The New Brunswick Times mournfully says: "Dowie isn't the first man to come to New York to get millions, and go home 'broke.'" Why make such a confession? brother?

A news paragraph states that "Governor Murphy has gone West on a tour of his varnish works." Governor Murphy understands the varnish business all right, all right!—Camden Democrat.

Yes, like the goods he sells, he's a "smooth" article.

Good judgment is the essence of success in advertising. One must know how to offer goods that the people want, or that they think they want, which is in effect the same thing. The wares must be seasonable, or they must be seasoned with the savor of seeming to meet present needs. It is indispensable that the successful business man shall understand thoroughly the requirements of the public which he reaches.—Printers' Ink.

Any movement which has for its object the improvement of Plainfield as a municipality, The Daily Press heartily supports. It has always done so and will continue the policy, having its full share of civic pride. The proposition to establish a public park meets with our hearty endorsement and the columns of The Daily Press are open to a free and impartial discussion of the scheme, but we believe that the time has not arrived for such a feature. There are other things of a necessary character, which Plainfield should have before a venture in the line of a pleasure ground is made. While Plainfield is fortunate in possessing numerous improvements, which other cities of larger populations lack, it is without any system of garbage collection. This is a matter which effects the public health and is therefore of primary importance when improvements are being considered. At the present time the householders are compelled to dispose of garbage in any way possible. This is a wrong condition of affairs and there is but one remedy to be applied. The municipality should undertake the work, as it has the task of disposing of the sewage. Unfortunately there are no funds at hand at present to warrant the inauguration of a plan for the municipal collection and disposal of garbage. Neither is there sufficient funds in hand to allow the Common Council to have the streets sprinkled nine months in the year. Street sprinkling under the control of the municipal authorities has proved a decided success, but while the work was being done during the summer and fall, the street department was handicapped by the small number of sprinkling carts owned by the city. When the city's streets are properly sprinkled and the garbage is collected and disposed of in a proper manner, it is time enough to talk about a park.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett a walk will soon be completed on West End avenue, extending from Henry Leifke's property to the Green brook bridge. On several occasions heavy rains have washed the walk away, but the improvement now being made will overcome this difficulty. A gutter on the north side of the avenue has also been dug out.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Sixteen men were laid off at the Manganese Steel Safe Company's works Saturday.

Woodward Titsworth, of the Potter Press Company's plant, has returned to work after a week's illness.

Owing to the lack of material overtime has ceased at the Potter plant. The firm has plenty of orders on hand but material is scarce.

Officers of the International Typographical Union, of Chicago, have made plans for opening an independent type foundry to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of the type founders of the country who are on strike or have been locked out.

Texas farmers are being unionized at a rapid rate. Inquiry develops the fact that there are more than 300 farmers' unions in Texas, with a total membership of 40,000, and the organization is spreading like wildfire. It started at Emory, Rains County, under the name of the "Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America."

Eight managers of the Westinghouse Electrical Company, including those from San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles and Western States, report that business is so brisk and money so plentiful in their territories that they will greatly increasee their orders for next year over this year. Two of the managers report that they believe there will be a falling off in their districts next year.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers, tomorrow night.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, tonight.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will elect officers, tonight.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers, Tuesday night, December 15.

The Oriental degree will be worked tomorrow night upon several candidates from the Jr. O. U. A. M., in Benevolent Council's rooms.

Under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, a dime social will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanCamp, Somerset place.

PERSONAL.

William E. Anderson, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends at Bloomsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Miss Simpson, who has been visititing her friend, Mrs. George Russ Roners, of Washington avenue, has returned to her home in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Newark, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Clark's father, Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of 59 Jackson avenue.

S. T. Sarson, of Watchung avenue, returned home Saturday morning from a visit with his brothers and sisters in New York State in the vicinity of Cortlandt.

A Practical Gospel.

The Plainfield Trust Company has just issued for gratuitous distribution an attractive booklet entitled "The Gospel of Saving," being a reprint of an article written by Russell Sage for the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. Mr. Sage writes in an interesting fashion upon the subject of thrift, a topic which he is eminently qualified to discuss. Everyone who is anxious to acquire a competence should write to The Trust Company for this book.

I. C. T. Fair Closing.

The I. C. T. Club fair completed a successful week Saturday night, the usual features drawing the biggest crowd of the week. A satisfactory sum was realized. The fair will be continued tonight with special attractions, including the raffling off of the valuable oil painting and hand painted pillow. The committee in charge has extended a vote of thanks to the young women who have assisted them at the booths

—Use Press Want Ads.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EXHIBITION OF
Fine Oil Paintings

We have made arrangements with a leading New York artist to handle the productions of his studio from now till Christmas. These are genuine hand drawings, copies of some of the world's famous paintings, which we place before you at a time when you're wondering what to buy for a Christmas present for mother, wife, sister or friend, and best of all they are very moderately priced when you consider the subjects, style and finish of the pictures and frames. We cordially invite you to visit our art gallery, make your selections and we will deliver when you say.

LIST OF SUBJECTS AND PRICES.

After the Battle	39.50	Columbus at the Court of Spain	69.00
Sweet Preludes	42.50	The Village Blacksmith	45.00
A Heavy Lead	48.00	The Labor Question	35.00
Off Sandy Hook	32.00	Pasture	39.00
The Stump Speech	42.00	Moonlight Evening	16.50
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The Water Carrier	30.00	The Only Pebble on the Beach	25.00
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In Punishment	25.00	Has Seen Better Days	25.00
At His Own Fireside	25.00	Music Hath Charms	21.50
The Professor is Out	25.00	Can't You Talk	25.00
Evening	20.00	Contented	25.00
Wandering Minstrels	24.00	The Toper	29.00
Flight	25.00	Abandoned	19.00
In a Fix	23.50	Russian Courier	25.00
Pillow Dance	31.50	Asti Head	35.00

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Buy now and have your purchases delivered whenever you say. The object is two-fold:—you avoid the rush of the last few days and you get a better selection now while the stock is complete.

Morris Chairs. 4.98 to 16.50.
Book Cases 2.98 to 35.00.
Music Cabinet 6.98 to 10.00.
Divans 9.50 to 29.50.
Library Tables. 3.50 to 18.50.

Parlor Tables 1.98 to 10.00.
Bamboo Tables. 98c to 2.98.
Dining Chairs. 98c to 5.98.
Reed Rockers 1.98 to 9.50.
Ladies' Desks. 4.98 to 14.98.

Dining Tables. 3.98 to 25.00.
China Closets. 16.98 to 45.00.
Parlor Suits. 19.50 SPECIAL.
Sideboards. 9.98 to 45.00.
Couches. 9.65. to 35.00.

Hall Racks, 8 98 to 25.00.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

SAVINGS

RUSSELL SAGE has written an admirable little book on the subject of Saving,

We have had a number of these books printed for distribution. Send us your name and address and allow us to send you one.

Yours for the asking.

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10 WEST FRONT ST.

OSTRICH PLUMES.

French Curl, lustrous black, wide and full. Quill end with each 13 inches to 18 inches long; splendid values..$1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

Felt Hats, best shapes, all colors, value 1.69, at..... 98c

Whist Congress Jan. 9.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, recent winners of the New Jersey State Whist trophy, will now have to maintain its right to championship against any club in the State and it is likely that a number of contests will follow during the winter. The next State congress will be held in Elizabeth, January 9.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

At the boys' department entertainment to be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A., Charles R. Taggard, who was so well received at a concert given here last week, will again entertain a Plainfield audience. William Jeffery will sing and orchestral selections will be rendered by several members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Bowling Schedule Change.

There will probably have to be a change in The Daily Press Bowling League schedule as the Cranford team will be unable to roll games on its own alleys on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday nights. For this reason the match scheduled for tonight between Roselle and Cranford at Cranford, will probably be postponed to some other night. On Thursday night the Parks will roll against Roselle at Roselle.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

John M. Hetfield has reported to the police the theft of a large number of chickens from his place on East Fifth street. He also states that large quantities of coal have been stolen from his coal yards.

Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
No. 110 East Front Street.

Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

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In every language enthusiastic wearers of "Sorosis" testify to the remarkable qualities of this wonderful shoe.

We keep the largest stock of "Sorosis" in Central New Jersey.

JOHN H. DOANE,
Cor. Madison and W. Front St.

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The subscriber having disposed of his milk route will sell at public sale on the farm situated in Washington Valley, about one-half mile north from Seely's Paper Mills, on **Tuesday, December 8 1903,** commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. 4 good Milch Cows, 5 Holstein Heifers, 1 two-year-old Holstein Bull, 1 work Horse, 3 Pigs; also a one-horse Mowing Machine and Sulky Horse Rake, both nearly new.

Sale Positive. Terms Cash. P. Powers.
H. Hand, Auctioneer.
Office: First National Bank Building. 1252

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Dec. 26, 1903—To Old Point, Richmond and Washington.
Feb. 24, 1904—To Island of Cuba.

Office: 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

Early Suggestions FOR The Holidays AT PECK'S.

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Men's Overcoats at $7.50
Made of Cambridge Oxford Frieze, cut 50-in long, large loose back with broad athletic shoulders. These overcoats are regular $12.00 coats.

Men's Overcoats at $4.90.
All-wool up-to-date overcoats in dark oxfords, all lengths cut in the very latest fashion, with broad padded shoulder and close fitting collars; some with half belt backs. These coats are equal to any $10.00 overcoats.

Men's Swell Dress Suits at $10.00
Made Thibets, Worsteds and Tweeds in the very latest style broad concave shoulders and hand made collars; equal to the finest custom made suits for $25.00.

Boys' Overcoats at $2.95.
Made in the new Military style with belt in the back, emblem on sleeve, in all shades of light or dark oxfords; also light colors; regular price $4.50.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The employes of Levering & Garrigues' factory have decided to organize an athletic association. A meeting will be called to elect officers and adopt rules. The young men expect to fit up a gymnasium and to be represented on the gridiron and baseball diamond.

Miss Viola Hill, who was operated on in Muhlenberg Hospital recently, is doing very well and she expects to be able to come home soon.

Harvey J. Leiterner, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after spending the week visiting with his brother-in-law, John Moynihan.

Rev. Mr. Osburn, of Chester, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor.

Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes, of North avenue, yesterday.

M. J. McNarmara has been entertaining his brothers from Newburgh, N. Y., for the past few days.

Miss Nora Reid, of Long Island, has returned home after a few days' visit with the Misses Moynihan.

A. Walter and family, of New York, have taken possession of the Cotrelly house on Front street.

The Junior Auxiliary, of Holy Innocents' Church, met in its guild room Saturday afternoon.

John McMahon witnessed the start of the six-day bicycle race in New York last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Platt have taken up their residence for the present at the Maude Villa.

The Borough Council will meet this evening. Some important business is to be taken up.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening in the Whittier School.

Miss Lizzie Herlich has been entertaining friends from Basking Ridge.

NEW MARKET.

No services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church yesterday. A number of the congregation attended services in the church of their new pastor in New York City.

The burglars who have been operating in neighboring towns seem to have struck our village and hold ups and petty robberies are becoming quite common.

Skating is exceptionally good on the lake. The roughness which was caused by the recent snow has disappeared.

A number of young people from here attended the dancing class at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

Messrs. Charles and Ogden Meeker have resigned their positions with the Kropp Bros.

Miss Edith Dent has returned from a visit with friends at Easton, Pa.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot Saturday afternoon. The new trap which was presented to the club was tried out for the first time and the small scores made were due to a change from a slow trap to one of the fastest. The members, after several attempts, began to get their eye on the birds and in a week or two the members will not notice the change.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held in the church Saturday night. Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Halleron, of Elizabeth, had charge of the service.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold a cake, candy and useful article sale at The Homestead Casino, Fanwood, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

George E. Hall and family, former residents of the borough, but for several years past living at Netherwood, have gone to New York for the winter.

Frank Palmer, one of the active workers in the North Baptist Church, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, at The Manse.

The more venturesome of the skaters in town are enjoying skating on the lakes through the valley. The ice is rough and the sport is anything but good.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark and children spent yesterday with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. L. G. Henry, of West Fourth street.

Charles H. Vincent, who has been at Toronto, Canada, attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Massey, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly gathering of the Epworth League held in the class rooms of the church last night.

Miss Elsie Shott has been entertaining her friend, Miss May Farrow, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

William Earl is spending a few days at Nyack, New Yokr, visiting relatives and friends.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the parlors of the church last night.

Judgment has been rendered in Justice Clark's court in the case of Banks against Beardsley.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Asa Jones, Esq., of Flemington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley.

Mrs. William H. Manning spent Sunday with her sister in New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and Earl Darlington spent Saturday in New York.

Miss Nellie Manning spent Sunday with friends in Passaic.

Mrs. William Vannest and son spent Saturday in New York.

Political Manoeuvres.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the object of Senator John Kean's dinner in honor of Governor Franklin Murphy is to launch a boom for the latter for the Vice Presidency. The game is to hand out a gubernatorial nomination to Edward Stokes, of Cumberland County, boom Murphy as a running mate for Roosevelt and give Kean a "cinch" for a Senatorial renomination.

Reception for Frenchman.

The women of the McAll Auxiliary have sent out invitations for friends of missions to meet M. Merle D'aubigne, of Paris, Monday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Craig Marsh, in West Eighth street.

Society Note.

Pat Kearns was arrested for dunrkenness again Satudayr night. City Judge Runyon will decide his fate tomorrow morning. Mr. Kearns is indisposed and his honor decided to allow him the freedom of the city until tomorrow.

I. C. T. Club's Plans.

The I. C. T. Club held a business meeting Saturday and received the report of the committee on the fair. It was voted, after a lively opposition, to let the club rooms to Eugene O'Reilley's dancing class Tuesday afternoons

Among the Newspapers.

The Elizabeth Sunday Times, twenty pages, made its first appearance yesterday.

J. Madison Drake, editor of the Elizabeth Leader, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have decided to take possession of the new hospital on Monday, December 28.

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NOTICE.

All members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet in their Castle Hall, West Second street, Tuesday afternoon, December 8, at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Fred Wurster.

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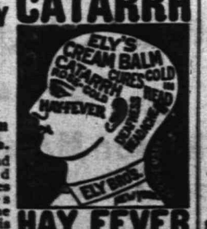

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DIED.

BODINE—On Sunday, December 6, 1903, Laura L., wife of William C. Bodine, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 104 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

BELLIS—On Sunday, December 6, 1903, Archibald L., son of James S., and Ursula Bellis, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 408 West Third street, on Tuesday, December 8, at 9:30 a. m.

WURSTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 5, 1903, Frederick Wurster, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Marie Kuenlen, 912 West Front street, on Tuesday, December 8, at 2 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook.

MILLER—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Saturday, December 5, 1903, Theodore Jones Miller, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his home, 967 Park avenue, on Tuesday, December 8, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Hunt's Talk.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Boston, Mass., who was scheduled to lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church on Thursday night, December 17, has been obliged to change the date to Tuesday night, December 15. She will speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

C. E. Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, will be celebrated next Saturday and at the morning service in the church the society will have charge. There will be a special programme.

Strikers Shot the Sheriff.

BESSEMER, Mich., Dec. 7.—Striking miners attacked the nonunion men at work in the shaft at Sheffield, and when Sheriff Olson, who attempted to quell the disturbance, worked his way among the aggressors he was shot in the head and seriously wounded. After the shooting the strikers dispersed, and the leaders are said to be in hiding. Under Sheriff Rowe has gone to the scene with a posse of twenty-five deputies and will arrest all who had a hand in the rioting.

Horrors of the Kongo.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British consul in the Kongo Free State has just completed a tour of investigation undertaken under the orders of his government, and he fully confirms the worst reports of outrages perpetrated on natives of that part of Africa. He found that the most terrible slavery exists, the administration is atrocious, and if there is not speedy intervention the country will become desolate.

Train Robbers Foiled.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—An attempted train robbery was frustrated by Special Officers Rodker and Heisler of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in the Rutherford yards. William B. Crabb, supposed to be from Pottsville, had mounted the engine of a train and drove the fireman off the engine, firing twice at him. Crabb was overpowered by the officers and committed to the county prison.

King's Party Killed a Shepherd.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—While King Alfonso was hunting at Casa Campo a gamekeeper fired, killing a shepherd. The king was so affected by the incident that he returned immediately to the palace. It is said that the gamekeeper suspected the shepherd of an intention to attack one of the members of the king's suit. The gamekeeper declared that the killing was accidental.

Britain Must Acquire Tibet.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Professor Vambery, speaking of the possibility that the British expedition to Tibet will lead to international complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Tibet unless she wishes to lose India.

Herbert Spencer No Better.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time, has passed a very bad day.

Will Help Our Cotton Shortage.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The Chinese cotton crop shows splendid results.

—Herman H. O. Hansen, of West Second street, has been given permission by Building Inspector T. O. Donne to erect a frame dwelling on East Second street.

Use Press Want Ads

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Concert by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Princeton University at the Casino,

Dec. 11, 8:15 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Armstrong's and Randolph's drug stores.
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LECTURE

By Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, on "The Share of War in the Developement of Civilization", under the auspices of the Yale Club,

—AT—

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WANTED—Good cook, with first-class references; white preferred. Inquire Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 12 7 tf

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WANTED—Colored boy, 15 years old, for office. Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset street. 12 7 2

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Broadway, somewhat jaded by the long continued visitation of musical farces, French vaudevilles, colonial plays, emotional dramas and "society" stage hysterics, has been awakened from its lethargy by the appearance of "The County Chairman," George Ade's new rural comedy. This work, presented last week by Henry W. Savage for the first time in the East, met with recognition as enthusiastic and instantaneous as it was unexpected. George F. Marion, who is Mr. Savage's general stage director, has gained renewed distinction through the skill with which he has "put on" "The County Chairman," with its twenty-two speaking players and 150 supernumeraries.

The Foreward Movement Club will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday at 8 p. m. The second period in the life of David Livingston will be considered. All men interested are invited.

The first of the meetings for Bible study to which all are invited will be addressed by Mr. Greenwood at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and the first boys' meeting at 4 p. m. The first of the series of men's meetings will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p. m.

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Ex-Assistant Attorney General Addresses Roosevelt.

DENIES ALL ACCUSATIONS MADE.

Calls Action of President In Commenting on Bristow Report In His Case "Premature and Unwarranted" In Assuming Guilt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. James N. Tyner, who was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department until deposed on account of matters connected with the postoffice investigation, has sent the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"In your official statement as president of the United States, addressed to the American public, in connection with the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the alleged postal frauds, you make certain statements concerning my supposed connection therewith, which I take the liberty of answering in order that I may properly go upon your official records.

"I do not desire to question your good faith or sincerity in accepting the conclusion of your subordinate, Mr. Bristow, and in dignifying them with the weight of your high official position, but has it occurred to you that pending the trial of the three indictments against me, based on the allegations of the report and without having heard one word from me in my defense, your premature and unwarranted announcement of my assumed guilt and your call to the court and jury to indorse the same is, to say the least, extraordinary and dangerous? I am not even asking that I should be presumed innocent or that before I am condemned by you or the department I should be confronted by proofs and witnesses or given an opportunity to be heard in my defense, or that in the trial which confronts me I should have a fair trial. All I am asking is that, in view of the uncertainty of my life and the fact that my lips may at any moment be forever sealed, this letter be filed among your official records of my case, together with my letters of July 27, 1903, to Mr. Bristow, a copy of which I attach.

"I desire again specifically to deny every one of the veiled charges made by Mr. Bristow in his report and to call your attention to the fact that not one direct or specific charge is made against me in the conduct of my high office, nor has, nor can, one cent of gain be traced to me. If my life is spared I shall fully refute all the surmises and insinuations of Mr. Bristow and shall be able to show the reasons which led him to withhold from you full data and to garble, misquote and falsify that which he did submit to you.

"I also desire to state that if any of 'the friends of Tyner' have, as you alleged, advanced the theory that in this case the chief offender was 'my nephew Barrett' and that my alleged offenses were due to my failing mental and bodily powers they did so without my knowledge or assent. It is true that, owing to two strokes of paralysis, my bodily powers have failed me, and I may have to face a truer and sterner Judge ere many days, but my mental powers, I thank God, have never suffered and I trust will not fail me until I have convinced the American public and you, as chief executive, that my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward in the sight of God and man. I am confident that the relations of Mr. Barrett with me and my department were as innocent and honorable as I am sure were all my motives and acts.

"I also wish to deny your utterly unwarranted statement that 'the gross corruption in the case of Tyner has gone on for a number of years.' You should know, and your subordinates do know, that no single act of corruption, gross or mild, has been discovered against me, and the United States government, with its forty inspectors and its chief inquisitor, Mr. Bristow, will be unable to discover one.

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SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 7.—President Paniagua of the San Juan chamber of commerce has received a private cablegram from Paris informing him that the French senate and chamber of deputies will refuse to approve the proposition to impose an extra duty on importations of coffee after Jan. 1 next. This news is very gratifying to the coffee planters here, as it means the keeping open of the principal market for the Porto Rican product.

Submarine Boat Still Lies Stranded.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—Advices from Currituck over the coast wires report that the sea is becoming much rougher, thus adding to the peril of the stranded submarine torpedo boat Moccasin. The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company tug has not up to this time left Norfolk for the scene. The Yankton and Vixen are still standing off the coast near Currituck, but are unable to do anything to float the Moccasin.

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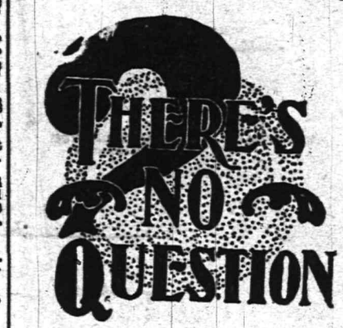

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CONGRESS CONVENES

Fifty-eighth Regular Session of the House Now On.

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General Wood Reverts to Rank of Brigadier, and 167 Army Officers Will Also Revert to Their Former Rank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house has convened in regular session. Much has been gained by the intervention of a special session, and the work of the regular session will be advanced fully two weeks, as ordinarily it requires the time up to the adjournment for the holiday recess to complete the organization of the house.

It will now be possible to pass at least two of the general appropriation bills before the recess is taken, and some of the house leaders hope to accomplish this.

Pending reports from committees the house will take up such matters as may be brought before it for consideration by unanimous consent, but the real work will not begin until the committees have had time to act on measures referred to them.

It is expected on the house side that the Christmas recess will be taken about Dec. 22 and that on reassembling after New Year's the house will get to work in deep earnest preparatory to as early a final adjournment as practical.

The extra session, having expired by limitation, elminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions and opportunity for the president to review his civil and military recess appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the senate during the extra session must be renewed.

This action will denote General Leonard Wood from his present rank of major general, to which the senate has not confirmed him, to the rank of brigadier general. It also will denote in like manner 167 army officers who were promoted respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of General Wood.

IN THE SENATE.

Extraordinary Session Merges Into Fifty-eighth Regular Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today passed so quietly from the extraordinary session into the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress that spectators who are not familiar with its proceedings would scarcely have realized that a change had occurred. Senator Frye as president pro tempore announced that as the hour for the convening of the regular session had arrived the special session was now adjourned. The regular routine of business then proceeded as if there had been no interruption.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up and will continue to be the regular business before the senate to the exclusion of all other matters except those of a routine character until the 16th inst., when a vote will be taken. Senator Cullom, who is in charge of the measure, made a statement in support of it. He was followed by Senator Teller and Senator Morgan in opposition and they in turn by the other senators who objected to the bill.

Congress Committee Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker Cannon has announced his committee appointments. There are several changes in chairmanships, made necessary by the retirement from congress of former chairmen and by shifting of places. The most important new chairmen are Messrs. Hemenway of Indiana, appropriations; Overstreet of Indiana, postoffice; Sibley of Pennsylvania, manufactures; Gillet of New York, public buildings; Southwick of New York, education, and Mondell of Wyoming, irrigation.

Young Girl Shot Assailant.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—William Howardson, an alleged outlaw of notoriety, who worked in the lumber camps near Thacker, this county, was shot and mortally wounded by Miss Katie Roubough, a girl of less than twenty years old, who is employed as a telegraph operator for the Norfolk and Western railroad at Thacker. Howardson entered the tower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her, but the girl had a revolver. Four shots were fired, two of which penetrated Howardson's chest. He will die. The girl, after firing the fatal shots, called up the operator at Williamson, related her experience and told him she would no longer be on duty that night. She then walked a quarter of a mile in the darkness and surrendered to a magistrate. No one witnessed the tragedy, the inhabitants of the village all being asleep at the time. Miss Roubough lives near Pulaski, Va. She was released on her own recognizance.

Roosevelt Was Gallant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt was riding in Rock Creek park when he witnessed an accident to Mrs. William Pettus of this city and gallantly went to her assistance. Mrs. Pettus had been thrown from her horse and lay for a moment unconscious in the roadway until the president dashed up and dismounted. President Roosevelt assisted Mrs. Pettus to her feet, while his orderly went in pursuit of her horse. Mrs. Pettus was only slightly hurt.

American Girl's Body Cremated.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Amelia Sarah Wattae of Cincinnati [illegible] here. The ashes will be taken to Cincinnati by her mother.

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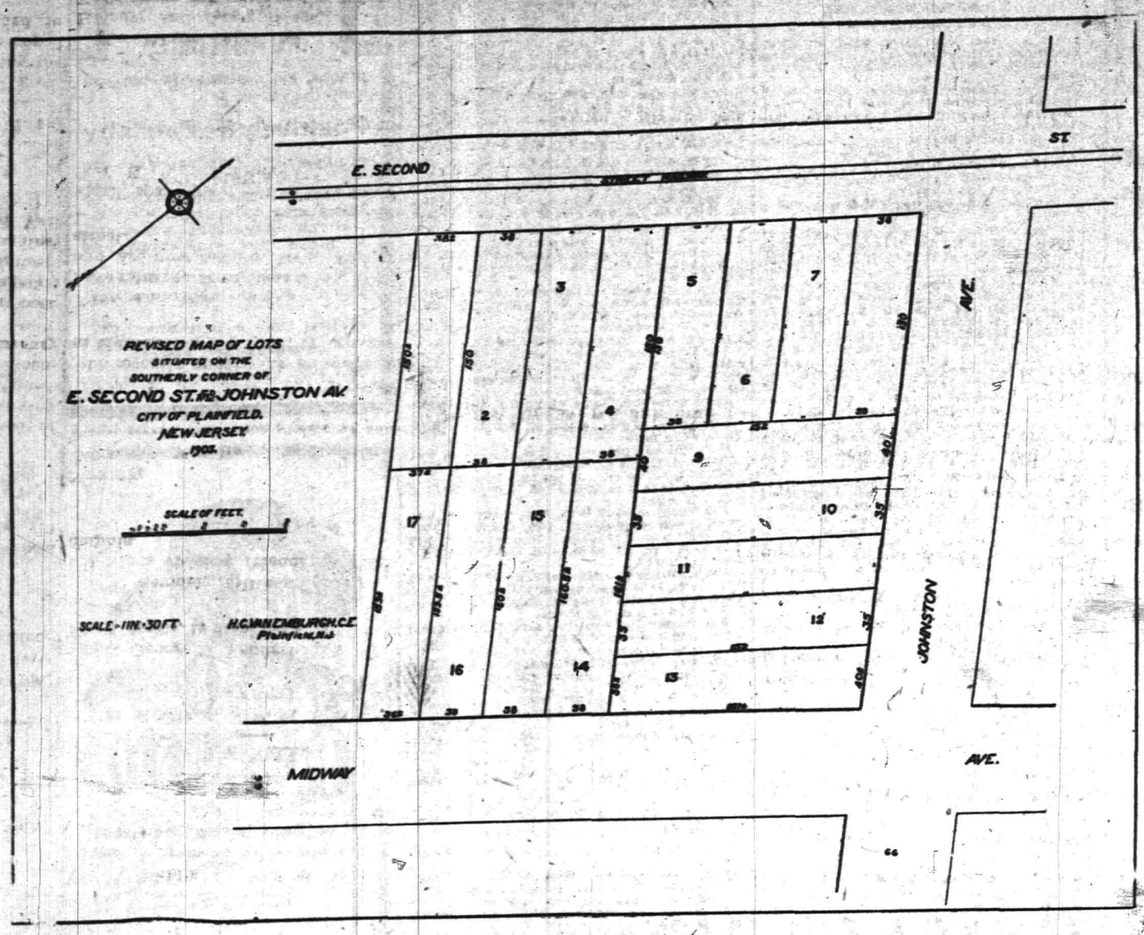

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The local and New Brunswick basket ball teams will meet tonight at New Brunswick. The Plainfield team and its supporters will leave on the 7 o'clock trolley.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Plainfield Elks Attend the Memorial Services in Elizabeth and Hear Eulogies.

About twelve members of Plainefild Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., attended the Lodge of Sorrow of their Elizabeth brethren yesterday at Elizabeth. Exalted Ruler Kaufmann, of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, presided at the meeting and Rev. Otis H. Glazebrook, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth, delivered impressive eulogies. Postmaster Palmer H. Chalrook, also of Elizabeth, made an address. Violin selections and singing by a quartette composed the remainder of the programme.

Holy Cross Fair.

Owing to the death of the rector's mother a change has been made in the plans for the affair arranged by the Woman' Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross. The fair will take place Thursday afternoon and night, a children's table being a special feature. The idea of giving a supper has been abandoned.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Wesley Bird and his mother, of Palinfield, will soon move to Lebanon, Hunterdon County.

—A meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held this evening. Routine business will be discussed.

—The December meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville tomorrow.

—Rev. T. E. Davis, of Plainfield, is arranging for a personally conducted holiday trip to Washington during the week of December 28.

—Matthew J. Cashin, formerly a clothier on Park avenue, is now located in Newark where he is still in the clothing business.

—There will be a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., tomorrow night, when the Fellow Craft degree will be conferred.

—The regular communion service was held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, last night, with Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor, in charge. Four new members were received on confession.

—The New Jersey Central has been making a number of changes at Bound Brook, including the esrablishment of four tracks. Several changes have been made among employes, in some instances the services being dispensed with entirely.

In Nash's Court.

In Justice Nash's court, the case of Thickstun against Thompson, demand for premises, will be heard Wednesday, December 9. The case on contract of Spaulding against Stansbury will be heard on the same date. Judgment for the plaintiff has been rendered in the cases of Laing against Chagoice, for possession of premises; Ivins against Tbier, Ivins against Benner, Ivins against Day, and Vail against Myers, all on contract.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, at the regular service yesterday morning, reviewed his first year's work in Grace Church. He stated that great progress had been shown during the past twelve months and that he hoped the good work would be continued in the future.

Yellowstone Park.

The women of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital have secured J. Dunbar Wright to give an illustrated lecture on "The Yellowstone Park and Canadian Rockies," for the benefit of the hospital. The lecture will be given at the Park Club, Tuesday night, Dec. 29, and tickets are selling at a rate that will insure a large audience.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

William Richards, of Plainfield, conducted three Gospel services in Brooklyn and New York, yesterday afternoon and evening.

William Holmes sang at the services in St. Mary's R. C. Church yesterday. At the morning service he sang "Alma Mater" and several selections.

Arrangements are complete for the reception to be given to Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and wife at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night. The affair will be an informal one, and it is hoped that all the members of the church and congregation will attend.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. George R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills, of Summit avenue, are visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Egel, of West Front street, has been visititing relatives at Bound Brook.

Mrs. T. E. Davis, of Plainfield, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Honeyman have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sands, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue.

Walter Titus, the Somerset street, blacksmith, is detained from work. Saturday he ran a rusty nail in his foot, making a painful injury.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Hickey, and Alice Bates, of New York, spent yefterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Somerset street.

May be Much Wanted Man.

The police in Elizabeth have in custody a man who was caught doing the "boarding house" act there. They believe they have the fellow Everett, who has been operating here. Detective McCarthy and a reporter for The Daily Press went to Elizabeth this afternoon to identify him.

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OBJECTIONS MADE TO NEW SCHOOL SITE

Scheme to Erect Building in Borough's West End Does Not Meet With Favor.

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Vote in Favor of Greenbrook Site Five to Four—Location in Southeast Section of Borough Recommended by Some.

Criticisms are being heard in North Plainfield about the action of the Board of Education in selecting a site for the new school building at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road. It is held that they should have selected the two or more sites which they considered the most desirable for school purposes and then submitted them to the people at a public meeting to be held some time next month. An argument has been advanced favoring the West End site for the school, because it will build up that end of the town. That seems to be the prime matter of importance.

It has developed that the site was decided upon only after a lengthy discussion which lasted until midnight and that even then the vote resulted in five to four in favor of the Greenbrook location. It is said that some members of the Board were in favoring of submitting two proposed sites to the people.

When the census of school attendance was taken with a view to ascertaining the most desirable location for the school, as far as the number of children in any location was concerned, it was stated that the largest increase in the number of children and in the growth of the town was in the division bounded by Fairview avenue, Somerset street, East Front street and the borough limits. It was recommended that the school be located in that locality.

Washington Park people will, it is said, in some cases, object to sending their children to a school situated in that vicinity. They have done it in the case of the Watchung school, it is said. Advocates of the location of the school building in the West End declare that if the building is placed in the south eastern part of the borough, it will necessitate the children walking long distances to and from school. As Mayor Newton B. Smalley suggested at the last meeting of the Board of Education meeting, two buildings are needed. The building which is about to be erected will meet the needs only for a few years. North Plainfield is growing. New property owners are coming into the place almost every week and the increase in the number of pupils in the last year or two, shows that it is probable that this increase will be kept up.

MRS. MILLER'S FUNERAL.

Services Held From Residence of Her Son, Dudley S. Miller.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Phebe P. Miller were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Dudley S. Miller, Orchard place. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church, officiated. There was a large attendance of frinds and neighbors. During the service Miss Etta Raybert sang "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The interment took place this morning at Madison, N. J.

I. C. T. Fair Closed.

The biggest crowd that has attended the I. C. T. club fair this season was present last night, numbering something more than 350. Lively sales were the order throughout the evening. The hand painted sofa pillow was raffled off to Mrs. H. P. Greenwood and a handsome painting was won in the same way by Miss Louise Myers, of Scotch Plains. Other articles remaining unsold were auctioned off by Burlin Banks.

Muhlenberg Crowded.

Recently Muhlenberg Hospital has been crowded to the limit with patients, and as a result, a few days ago an important operation had to be postponed two or three days, owing to several other operations ahead. These conditions show the need of the new hospital which it is hoped will soon be occupied.

Patent for Plainfielder.

A patent has been granted to John M. Hetfield, of this city, for a railroad device.

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WAR NOT NECESSARY SAYS PROF. SUMNER

Under Auspices of Yale Club Famous Authority on Political Economy Talks.

U. S. IN UNIQUE POSITION

SPIRIT OF MILITARISM IN THIS COUNTRY DEPLORED BY THE SPEAKER.

Great Opportunity Given America to Do Away With Barbarous Expedient of War—Reason and Conscience to Bring Other Methods.

Quite an unusual lecture was that given last night in Grace Parish House, by Professor Sumner, of Yale University, under the auspices of the Yale Club. The subject was "The Share of War in the Development of Civilization." While Professor Sumner's talk was thoroughly scholarly, and contained a great deal of information, it was popular in style and full of humorous touches.

In beginning, Mr. Sumner quoted the often-made statement that war is a necessary evil, and natural to mankind. He then proceeded to prove, by a careful review of the life customs of many primitive nations, that neither a state of war nor a state of peace was the condition of men in the early days of civilization, but that peace and war developed together and side by side. The two great forces in the world, he said, are combination and competition, and the two operate together. As mankind separate into groups, large or small, they combine for the common good of those inside, but develop a spirit of hostility to all outside. One result aids the other; as organization and discipline within increase, victory over those without is more assured. The two forces, at the present day, have come to be known as industrialism and militarism.

The reasons for which men have gone to war were mentioned by Mr. Sumner; prominent among them the acquisition of territory, slaves, commerce, love, revenge, honor, glory and religion. While religion naturally makes for peace, it has been one of the principal producers of war, and war of the most bitter and ferocious type.

With regard to the United States, Mr. Sumner said that it held a unique position; isolated from other nations, with no strong neighbors close by to guard against, it has not the reasons of the European nations to go to war. The development of its industrial and political interests do not make war necessary. The rise of the spirit of militarism in the country was deplored by the speaker. A great opportunity, he said, had been given to the country, to show that a nation could do without the barbarous expedient of war; and the opportunity had been thrown away, the nation had adopted the old way of settling.

In the latter part of his lecture, Professor Sumner emphatically repeated that while war had in the past had a considerable part in bringing things to pass, the time was now ripe for reason and conscience to insist upon more rational methods. The only alternative to more bloodshed is more reason. No war which can be avoided is right; war is only a makeshift, to be avoided. It is the task of statesmen to find more rational expedients.

Make up your mind, he said in closing, whether you want peace or war. And then get ready for it. For what you get ready for, that you will have.

MRS. DUMONT RECEIVES.

First of a Series of "At Homes" Attracts Many Society Folk.

The first of a series of "at homes," for Mondays in December was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, and it was a delightful social function. There was a large number of friends who called during the appointed hours.

Especially attractive were the decorations, pink being the prevailing color in the reception and dining rooms. Mrs. Dumont was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. John T. Baker and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks.

Fowler Reappointed.

Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth New Jersey Congressional district, has been reappointed chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency in Congress.

Obsequies Over Mr. Coon.

The funeral of the late Isaac J. Coon will be held tomorrow at noon at his late residence at South Stirling.

KEPT BOYS IN LAUGHTER

CHARLES R. TAGGART FURNISHED UNLIMITED AMUSEMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

In the third of the series of entertainments in the Intermediate and Boys' department course at the Y. M. C. A. last night, Charles R. Taggart royally entertained a large number of lads. Mr. Taggart's performance was versatile, and equally pleasing whether in the line of ventriloquism or as a monologist or in doing musical stunts with voice, violin or piano. His impersonations of odd characters such as an old country fiddler or dude kept his hearers in an uproar of laughter.

Other features of the programme were music by an improvised orchestra under direction of Kenneth Shupp and a tenor solo by William Jeffery. The ushers from the boy's department were Martin Stutsman, Augustus Nash and Harry Woodland. Stuart Freeman punched the tickets.

A DEFECT IN PRIMARY LAW

NO PROVISION FOR ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES.

One of the first measures to engage the attention of the next Legislature will be an amendment to the imperfect primary law adopted at the last session.

In drafting the new primary law ex-Senator Stokes and his associates on the commission appointed for that purpose overlooked the fact that New Jersey was in the union, that she is entitled to a say in the matter of electing a President of the United States. No provision is made in the law for primaries to elect delegates to the State convention that names the delegates to the national convention.

Each State in entitled to double the number of delegates to the national convention as there are representatives in the congress of the United States. Thus New Jersey will have twenty-four delegates to the next national convention, twenty from the ten congressional districts and four delegates-at-large.

The first step in the preliminaries for the national convention will be taken at a meeting of the Democratic national commitee next month. This committee, on which Mr. Gourley is the New Jersey representative, will meet next month to issue the call for the national convention. Following this meeting the State committees in the various States will take action.

The primaries in this State will, in all probability, take place in April, and the State convention in May. It is expected that the national convention will be held in June.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Assemblymen of Union and Somerset Counties to be at Springfield Gathering Tonight.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Somerset County; Assemblymen Moffett, Hague and Gunn, of Union County; James O. Donnoly and Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, will be present this evening at a Democratic rally to be held in Springfield. James E. Martine, of this city, will probably make an address. The rally will be the second of a series of Democratic rally meetings to be held throughout the county during the winter.

SICK BENEFITS ABOLISHED.

Plainfield Exempts Make Important Change in the By-Laws.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met in its rooms on Park avenue last night and discussed amendments to its by-laws at a business session of several hours. The most important alteration was in connection with the sick benefit fund which heretofore has been supplied from membership dues. It was considered advisable to cut out the sick benefit rather than raise the dues. The burial fund will still be maintained.

Warren's House Warming.

The West End Hose Company met last night at their headquarters, Harrison street, and conducted business of importance. Arrangements are being made by the company, at the invitation of Warren Engine Company, to assist the latter company in their house warming when it moves into the new engine house on Somerset street.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

Plinfield petit jurors drawn today for the Jnuary term of court are Edward S. Randolph, James W. Faulkner, Ferdinand O. Smith, Joseph Kingston, David S. Pope, George B. Doty, Ferdinand Thompson, Thomas J. Lyness, George Whitlock, Cornelius VanHerwerden, William T. Neuman and James B. Clarkson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAINS APPOINTED

Common Council Transacts Much Business at Its Regular December Meeting.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

BILL TO BE FRAMED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

One Regular and Several Special Policemen Appointed—Council Returns Deposit Check to the Bidders for School Bonds.

There was a great amount of routine business considered at the December meeting of the Common Council held last night. There was the appointments of three captains in the fire department to take the place of the foremen. This was done in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Lee, chairman of the fire committee. James Daly was made captain of No. 1 Hose Company; William Townley of No. 2 Hose Company, and George Feiring of No. 3 Hose Company. At the same time the rule governing the fine to be imposed upon a member of the department for an infraction of rules was changed from $5 to one month's pay.

Mayor Jenkins appointed Peter Hamilton, John Albert and Jacob Dunham as special policemen, with the understanding that Mr. Hamilton, who recently passed the third best civil service examination, is to go on as a "regular" at once with the ultimate idea of being appointed a "regular" in the near future, if found satisfactory. According to the statement of President Buckle, Mr. Hamilton is an ideal man for the position of policeman. He is almost perfect physically, 33 years of age, and has had previous experience. He is a former member of the Board of Aldermen and a sheriff at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Tyler took exception to the promiscuous appointmenst of specials and believed more care should be used in this matter, inasmuch as the wages of the "regulars" have been raised. President Buckle, as well as Mr. Gloak and Mr. Randolph, the latter chairman of the police committee, endeavored to explain matters for Mr. Tyler and tell him of the prevailing rule regarding the appointment of specials, that is that they cannot be made "regulars" only by the usual vote of the Council after passing an examination, and the men have to come up to the requirements. In the case of Mr. Hamilton he simply takes the place of another man who declined the position after passing his examination. Upon the conclusion of the remarks on the subject, the Council confirmed the appointments.

There were a great many petitions received, including several regarding tax matters in which there appeared errors. One of these was from Elston M. French, who purchased a property on Elizabeth street, supposed to belong to Jane Bundy. It was sold under the Martin Act with this understanding. It now appears that a Mrs. Keefe owns the property and has paid her tax. Mr. French signified his willingness to give up the property, provided the Council reimburses him to the extent of $88 95, the amount the deal cost him. In accordance with a resolution by Mr. Daniel this action was taken.

E. L. Finch, owning property on Arlington avenue, and F. E. Kinsman, owning property on Pemberton avenue, complained of wrong assessments and petitioned to have these matters adjusted. The American Sabbath Tract Society petitioned the Council to exempt it from the paymen of a tax on eight shares of bank stock, claiming it to be part of an endowment fund used for religious purposes. These matters were referred to the proper committee.

In view of the fact that the recent new school law was declared unconstitutional, Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of New York, the successful bidders for Plainfield's $60,000 school bonds, communicated with the Council and asked to have the firm's $1,000 deposited check returned to them. Under the circumstances they did not care to take the bonds. The request was granted upon a resolution offered by Mr. Daniel.

Among other petitions was one from Carl Linmark, of Pond place, objecting to a dog tax imposed, claiming he does not own a canine. Residents of Terrill road and East Second street asked for three electric lights and residents of Leland avenue asked for an extension of the sewer through

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W. A. BOE, AN EMBEZZLER?

PLAINFIELDER HELD IN BAIL TO ANSWER CHARGE OF HIS EMPLOYERS.

On a charge of embezzlement, William Albert Boe, of this city, was held in $300 bail last night by Justice Huff for a hearing Friday of this week. Boe was for fourteen years the representative of the firm of Patterson Bros., of Newark, dealers in cigars and tobacco, and when they were succeeded by John R. Miller & Son, he continued to sell goods for the firm in Plainfield. Some time ago he resigned and when asked to reconsider his resignation is said to have refused. The discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to something over $50 was followed by his arrest by Patrolman Overbaugh yesterday afternoon. Bail was furnished by Henry Haurand, Stonewall Jackson and Boe himself.

MRS. A. J. WINCKLER BURIED

REV. C. L. GOODRICH AND REV. DR. E. L. EARP OFFICIATED AT OBSEQUIES.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. J. Winkler were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence on Park place. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich read the Scripture and spoke of the departed in a tender way, especially regarding her religious faith. He told of a beautiful dream she had a short while before her death in which she saw a glimpse of the future and of the faces of loved ones gone before. The pastor read parts from Pilgrim's Progress. Elmer Runyon sang several selections and Rev. Dr. Earp offered prayer.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Warren, Edward and Elmer Weisman, grandsons, and Dykman Winkler, and Elmer Winkler, and William Smith, of New Brunwsick, nephews.

OPENING DAY AT HOSPITAL

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR A RECEPTION AND TEA DECEMBER 17.

The new Muhlenberg Hospital will be opened to the inspection of the public Thursday, December 17. The date was set last night by the Board of Governors of the hospital at their regular session in the Public Library. Socially the opening of the building will be made an attraction by a number of women interested who will serve tea during the afternoon. The committee having charge of the programme consists of Charles J. Fiske, E. H. Ladd, Jr., George A. Chapman, Mrs. Edward R. Cock and Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren.

Patients will be moved from the old building to the new December 28. There were seventy-seven cases treated in the dispensary of the hospital during the past month; thirty-five new cases were admitted, and of this number twenty-eight were discharged cured, eight were discharged improved and one died.

MR. MILLER'S FUNERAL.

Services Conducted at His Late Home and Interment to be in Brooklyn.

The funeral service of Theodore J. Miller were held at 11 o'clock this morning from the late home in Park avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kittridge, of New York. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. A quartette consisting of Miss Etta Raybert, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Arthur Titsworth and E. E. Runyon sang "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Lead Kindly Light." The remains were taken today noon to Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, for burial.

Funeral of Fred Wurster.

The funeral services of the late Fred Wurster will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on West Front street. Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be present as will also members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. The interment will take place in Bound Brook, the local lodges accompanying the remains to the burial grounds.

—Prepare for winter by laying in a large stock of canned goods. Neuman Brothers can quote you a better price if you buy in quantities. Have you tried the White Label brand small lima beans? If not; do so.

'PLAINS PROSPECTS FOR A CRACK TEAM

Manager Johnson Already Arranging a Strong Nine for Season of 1904.

STORY OF YEAR'S WORK

BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS HAS PLACED CLUB ON A PAYING BASIS.

Balance on Hand for Opening of Season—Players at Nominal Cost—Batting Averages of the Members for Last Season.

The chilly blasts of winter cannot put a damper upon the National game of baseball at Scotch Plains. While the fans are unable to enjoy their usual weekly game Saturday afternoons, they are nevertheless active and are already planning for the work of the season of 1904. The last season was one of the best the local team has ever enjoyed. Good clean baseball was furnished and the fame of the team spread to neighboring places. This helped to enrich the treasury and the club was one of the few teams in this section that could strike a balance on the right side at the close of the season.

Ball players came high, but Manager Johnston was enabled to present one of the fastest teams in the State at a nominal cost, because when he signed the team for 1903 he guaranteed them a season of play and the result was practically the same, the team being maintained during the whole season. No fancy prices had to be paid to help strengthen with as continued practice together enabled the players to put up a much faster article of baseball than a team of stars could have done, as they would lack team practice.

Manager Johnston showed his good judgment during the summer, by hiring out-of-town umpires. This was an innovation which was convincing to the baseball public that a fair game was assured visiting teams. Expenses were kept down by the management not carrying any extra players. During the twenty-three games played only fourteen players were used. The record made of eighteen victories and five defeats was encouraging to the supporters of the team, and when the season closed it was decided that the coming season Scotch Plains would have as fast a team as it as possible to get together. Manager Johnston is already scouting for the lineup for 1904. It is quite probable that many of the familiar faces will be found in their usual positions when the cry of "play ball" is heard in May. Several have already promised to don the Scotch Plains colors again. The uncertain ones are Davis, who occupied the box. "Lefty's" record during the season was watched by some of the minor league teams and an offer was made him but he refused on account of a good position he held with the Metropolitan Traction Company, but the fans are worrying for fear this inducement offered will be too alluring and Lefty may change his mind. If not, he will no doubt be a member of the local team next season.

Secretary and Treasurer Arthur Haskard's report shows, receipts from all sources $1,593.48; expenses including grand stand and rent of grounds, $1,334.93, leaving a neat balance of $258.55.

Following is the batting averages and the number of games participated in during the season by the players:

	Average.	Games.
Baldwin	.526	7
Hand	.500	3
Conley	.500	6
Bryan	.423	6
Brogan	.423	23
Allen	.400	14
Williams	.367	23
McManus	.359	11
Flannery	.356	23
Cruisus	.356	22
Harvey	.345	7
Davis	.335	22
Cavanaugh	.333	10
Bolsterle	.271	20

Hope's Attractions.

The attractions at Hope chapel tonight are plentiful. There will be a basket ball game, a minstrel rehearsal and an entertainment. The grievance committee will also be present to hear the complaints of delinquent members. Refreshments will also be served.

Infant Dead.

Ella May Adams, aged one year and six months, deughter of James H. and Augusta Adams, of 508 East Third street, died this morning after a brief illness.

PROFESSOR SMYTH'S SCHOLARLY ADDRESS

Richardson and Fielding and Their Influence on the Modern Novel, His Subject.

BEFORE BIG AUDIENCE

THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HEARS CELEBRATED PHILADELPHIAN.

Description of Habits and Surroundings of Fielding and Richardson—Pioneers in Their School—Some of Their Works.

Dr. Albert H. Smyth, dean of the department of English literature in the Central High School, of Philadelphia, who delivered a lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon at the Casino, was greeted by a large audience that gave close attention to his scholarly discourse on "Richardson and Fielding and their Influence on the Modern Novel." Dr. Smyth described these writers as pioneer novelists very different in their station, habits of thought and ways of living, with a mutual hatred for each other. Richardson was prim, vain, fond of the fair sex and a cup of tea withal a sentimentalist in writing, while Fielding who was allied with princes, was robust and vivacious, describing his characters and ale-house scenes with dash and spirit.

Richardson, called by some "Columbus" in his explorations in new fields of literature attained celebrity by his first work "Pamela," published in 1741. Fielding caricatured this book in his "History of Joseph Andrews," whom he introduced to his readers as a brother of Pamela. "The History of Clarissa Harlowe" published by Richardson in 1749 was a voluminous work extending to eight volumes. It was written in the form of letters and is a marvel of epistolary skill. Richardson's "History of Sir Charles Grandison" was published in 1763 in seven volumes and the progress of the narrative is so slow that Dr. Johnson said of it, "Were you to read Richardson for the story, your impatience would be so fretted, you would go hang yourself."

Fielding's great work was "Tom Jones" which had a plot of great skill and in which he showed himself the graphic painter of common features of character Sterne, Smollett and Goldsmith followed these successful writers, and except Miss Burney's three books, of which "Evalina" is the most famous, there was no novelist of note until Jane Austen, at the close of the eighteenth century, gave her beautiful pictures of life full of high imagination and unobtrusive tenderness.

Reference was made by the speaker to the famous Waverly novels by Walter Scott, the inimitable writings of Thackeray, the pessimistic stories of Thomas Hardy and the later books of George Meredith.

Dr. Smyth said in substance at the close that modern realism had succeeded to the sentimental school and long drawn out descriptions of character and incident, but the analysis of sentiment and character of the early novelists had been handed down to the modern writers of fiction whose analytical process comprehended every shade of emotion and phase of thought.

Trolley Changes.

The local trolley cars, Sunday, were run under the same schedule that is enforced after 7:30 at night, that is one car was taken off the Dunellen-Netherwood line and the other four cars were obliged to do the work of five cars. This seems to work all right when the traffic is light, but it has been suggested that the rate of speed for night travel is too fast, in fact, making accidents more probable. The motorman is obliged to make his time and it requires a high rate of speed.

Fancy Articles.

An excellent opportunity will be given to purchase fancy articles, cake and candy at a sale to be held from 3 to 6 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, 216 West Eighth street, under the auspices of Alpha Circle, King's Daughters.

Holy Cross Fair.

The affair arranged by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will take place Thursday afternoon and night, a children's table being a feature, but the supper abandoned.

Masquerade Ball.

The T. A. B. Society will hold a masquerade ball New Year's Eve at their hall on West Fourth street.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCE FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Be sure to get fresh nuts, spices, raisins and other Christmas novelties. W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, has the right kind at right prices.

Do not forget to secure your sausages and meats from Smalley Brothers, North avenue. They have the best sausages at moderate prices.

When you want your baggage transferred, telephone 1224, Hoagland's express, Park avenue. Hoagland's service is unexcelled in Plainfield.

James R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has a most complete line of holiday goods for men's furnishings. Latest styles and up-to-date.

Do you want your house decorated for Christmas? What is more satisfactory than flowers and potted plants? Ask the Belleview Avenue Nursery Company.

The modern, up-to-date hotel is the Waldorf, whether it be in New York or Plainfield. The Plainfield hotel with its furnishings, is better adapted to Plainfielders.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, are now taking contracts to supply coal for the winter. Let the firm take your order. Only the best quality of coal is handled.

F. W. VanWinkle, North avenue, has phonographic supplies in all quantities and qualities. He is the agent here for the celebrated Seed plate. Deal at VanWinkle's.

There is nothing so enjoyable to a smoker as a good cigar, well made with well selected stock. That is the kind of cigars sold at M. O. Dobbins' store, on Park avenue.

Union men, attention! Are you smoking Union made cigars? Don't you think you ought to? Then try some of H. Eggerding's fine cigars. He has Union made pipes, too. Park avenue.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is constantly receiving new goods for the holiday season. Before you make your selections call and see this stock. It will be to your advantage.

Trouble with your electric door bells? If they won't ring then it is time to call in an electrician. If you call Allen B. Laing, you will be sure of having the work done well. He wires houses.

Speaking about seafood, why have the best? It costs no more. It is to be had at the Rogers' seafood market, West Second street. Always the best fish and the freshest. Right prices and prompt deliveries.

Carpentering work! How often do little things come up in the house, mill or store which need the attention of the carpenter. It is then that it is desirable to get the best man. That man is W. H. Pope.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is making a specialty of thermometers of all kinds for every purpose. They are a most useful article in every household and an excellent opportunity is now given to secure one reasonable.

L. Moraller & Son, Park avenue, jewelers, are preparing for the holiday trade with a fine line of Christmas presents in plated ware, silver sets, jewelry, watches, diamonds and everything that can be found in an up-to-date jewelry store.

Do not look shabby over the holidays. There is no excuse for it. A man may look well dressed on $1 a week. Have you seen the great offers made by the People's Clothing Company? See their ad and then go and visit their store on East Front street.

Shirley & Johnson, the West Front street carpet firm, is making great sale of lace curtains. Have you seen their window display? If not then visit their store in the Babcock building before trading elsewhere. They have the latest and best designs, and all sizes.

For health and comfort, wear the merino underwear that Peck sells. Whatever is bought of Peck can be relied upon to be the best that can be obtained for the price. Peck's goods are noted for their quality. You are invited to examine their display at the store on West Front street.

I. H. Boehm is making a specialty of Christmas goods. Previous to the holidays he will have in stock of toys and Christmas novelties to make glad the heart of the young or the old. Downstairs will be the toys, and up stairs will be the other hundred and one novelties which have always made Boehm's one of the most popular Santa Claus headquarters in the city.

S Schener & Co., the grocers on West Front street, have received flattering comments concerning the firm's new store. It is without doubt one of the most complete in the State and the large stock of groceries, as well as meats carried make it possible for one to live on a moderate income. The firm will be pleased to have your patronage, believing that satisfaction will always be given.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

Subtract the wear from the cost, add the style to the finish and how old is Ann?

No abstruce problems here—figures and facts are as plain as peanuts.

The story of our clothing is summed up in three words—fabric, fit and finish—the BEST fabric, the BEST fit, the BEST finish.

Winter Suits $10 to $22.

We don't pile them in heaps on tables, they're all kept without a wrinkle on hangers.

Shoes? Watson's are made of good leather that's properly put together. $3 to $7.

Geo. Watson & Co.,
Cor. Broad and Market Sts.,
Newark, N. J.

STATE INSPECTOR IN ERROR

EXCEPTION MADE TO REPORT FILED BY D. OF T. H. COMMISSION.

Inspector Addis, of the Plainfield Board of Health, takes exception to the report made on Plainfield by Deputy Inspector Thomas Brady, of the New Jersey State Tenement House Commission. He says that the property at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue is in good sanitary condition: that garbage is not allowed to accumulate there and that the roof of the house does not leak. In this he is substantiated by the agent for the property. Mr. Addis also says that No. 239 West Front street is in excellent condition from a sanitary standpoint, and is provoked that the State Commission should inspect Plainfield without notifying the local board.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Long-Sought Jelly Fish.

Dr. C. W. Hargitt, head of the biological department at Syracuse university, recently caught in the bay of Naples a specimen of jellyfish long sought after by European scientists.

Push the Claim.

"De world may owe you a livin'," said Uncle Eben, "but you's got to push de claim, case de world ain't sittin' up nights worryin' 'bout its debts."—Washington Star.

Acquaintances.

Those with whom we can apparently become well acquainted in a few moments are generally the most difficult to rightly know and understand.—Hawthorne.

Tact.

I have known several women whose lack of heart, mind and conscience was fairly disguised by a sufficiency of tact.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Conscience and Sleep.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sleeps soun' because dey's got a clear conscience, an' some because dey's got none at all."—Washington Star.

Beards in Ancient Times.

The busts of ancient Romans have no beards; and most ancient nations allowed their beards to grow only as a sign of mourning.

They Ride in Carriages.

French judges and judicial officers are prohibited, by the etiquette of their professions, from riding in an omnibus.

Stupid.

"They say he's stupid."

"Well, I've seen him save a telegram for an autograph."—Town Topics.

Blessing Money Can't Buy.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

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MAY ATTACK FROM CARTAGENA.

Commander of the Cruiser Atlanta Will Watch Coast For Signs of Hostility on Part of Government at Bogota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldiers for the isthmus of Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon, and the cruise in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Colombian situation originating in and about the vicinity of Cartagena, from which place, it is rumored, the soldiers are to march on the isthmus.

Naval officials decline to say whether the dispatch of the Atlanta to the gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia. They content themselves with expressing the opinion that it will be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama because of the impassibility of the country to be traversed. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant as indicating the intention of the officials of the United States to be on the alert.

To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mystifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not.

"Perhaps it is so. I do not know," said one of them as he shrugged his shoulders. The Colombians believe there are 3,000 or more soldiers at Cartagena and at the various points along the seacoast available for such a purpose as that stated in the dispatch from Colon should the government desire to use them.

The commissioners from the department of Bolivar, who have been in Washington for some time with a view of learning the American attitude respecting the isthmus of Panama, will leave New York on their return journey for Colombia on Saturday. They will sail for Cartagena, which is in the department of Bolivar. They have secured from Dr. Herran and General Reyes a full statement of the condition of affairs as they exist here and at Panama and will carry this news back to their government. The commissioners had no diplomatic status. Their quest was simply one of inquiry. The commissioners are Messrs. Jiminez and Blanco.

Regarding the report that Colonel Torres, one of the Colombian officers, had been paid $8,000 in gold to embark his troops on board the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco and be transferred to Savanilla, General Reyes said that the acts of Colonel Torres in accepting the money was now under inquiry in Cartagena by officials of his government, to be followed by a court martial of that officer in the event that the reports as to Colonel Torres were found substantiated to their satisfaction.

General Reyes is still awaiting further instructions from his government pending any further move in connection with his mission here.

AN ARMY OF THREE THOUSAND.

Report From Colon That Isthmus Is to Be Attacked.

COLON, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus, but details are unknown. The report probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena.

The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie today landed a company of marines, who have established a camp at Empire Station, near Culebra cut. The battleship Maine is coaling near Bocas del Toro.

Pastor Nearly Lost His Life.

ROSENDALE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter's at this place has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000. Father Lenez, the pastor of the church, was overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped with his life while attempting to save the sacred vessels which were afterward saved by his assistant, Father Cummings.

Murder With Stove Wood.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8.—Oscar Letheredge killed Oscar Smith, his brother-in-law, here, crushing the boy's skull with a stick of stove wood, and probably fatally wounded J. E. Smith, another brother-in-law, because the boys tried to eject Letheredge from their father's home, where Letheredge had forced an entrance to see his divorced wife.

Five Years' Sentence For Fraud.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Harry J. Hoover pleaded guilty to making false entries and fraudulent issue of a certificate as cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, O., in the United States court here. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Bishop Ingle Dead at Hankow.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 8.—A cable message from Hankow, China, announces the death of Bishop James Addison Ingle of the Protestant Episcopal church of fever, thirty-six years old. Bishop Ingle was graduated in 1888 from the University of Virginia.

THERE WAS A RECESS

President Roosevelt and Advisers Reach This Decision.

TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN SESSIONS

Appointment of General Wood and Other Army Officers Are Considered to Be Recess Appointments and Renominations Sent In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major general of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood.

Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration in congress. The conclusion has been reached that between the time of the falling of President Pro Tempore Frye's gavel signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular session of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred.

While the nominations are dated to take effect from the time the commissions were first issued on the recess appointments, it is the general opinion of members of the senate that the nominees will retain their old rank until the nominations are confirmed despite the fact that all of the officers affected have been serving for nearly three months under the advanced rank and pay to which they will be entitled when confirmed. On this theory General Wood will cease to serve as major general and will resume his rank of brigadier general and hold it until he is confirmed in the higher rank. When he is confirmed, however, he will receive a commission dated Aug. 8, and his advanced pay will take effect from that time.

The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the Wood case, with Commander Lucien Young of the navy on the stand.

Commander Young was subpœnaed by the military affairs committee at the request of Major Estes G. Rathbone, who had furnished to the committee a list of questions which he desired to have addressed to the witness. Much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that General Wood after assuming the duties of governor general of Cuba employed detectives not connected with the army to shadow certain army officers for the purpose of reporting their actions to him.

Notice has been given by the committee to Senators Hanna and Teller, who made the protests against the confirmation of General Wood to be major general, that they must have all of their witnesses here before Dec. 16, when it is expected the investigation will be closed. It is believed by opponents of General Wood that this order will have the effect of curtailing the extent of the inquiry. It has not yet been decided whether it will be necessary to summon any more witnesses from Cuba, though it is known that several persons who have been before the committee will be recalled. Among the latter are General Tasker H. Bliss of the general staff, Major Runcie, author of the magazine article attacking the administration of General Brooke, and M. C. Fosnes, postoffice inspector, who served as director of posts in Cuba for the postal investigation.

Thought to Be Murdered.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 8.—John Sapp, a prominent merchant, has disappeared, and it is thought he has been murdered. Mr. Sapp, with his wife, left his father's house to drive home. About a mile from his father's home three or four men pulled Mr. Sapp out of the buggy and, presumably for effect, fired several shots. As soon as the men got Mr. Sapp out of the buggy his wife drove back to the father's house, but when a party returned to the scene no one was to be found. Mr. Sapp had $500 in his pocket, and his brother thinks that the men were after him for the purpose of robbery.

Women Did St. Peter's Act.

HASTINGS, Colo., Dec. 8.—Eleven wives of striking coal miners here attacked Marshals Hightower and Waybright while the officers were razing some shanties on the Victor Fuel company's property in the Italian quarter. Marie Vanelli struck Hightower on the head with a butcher's cleaver, nearly cutting off an ear. Other women gave Waybright a severe beating. The women were arrested.

Overruled Attorney's Prayer.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—In the United States district court, in the case of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government on mail pouch contracts, Judge Morris overruled the prayer of attorneys for the defense to take the case from the jury on the ground that the government had failed to prove a prima facie case against the accused.

Former Attorney General Dead.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Samuel H. Grey, formerly attorney general of New Jersey and one of the most eminent members of the state bar, died at his home here last night. Last Thursday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never rallied. Mr. Grey was sixty-seven years of age and was born in this city.

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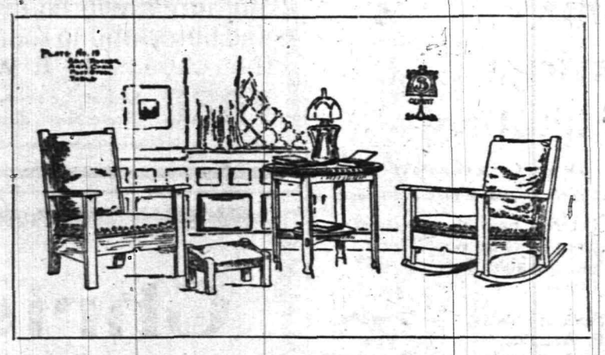

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The great sale which we started last Saturday is a rousing success, as the people are always quick to respond to special inducements. But even we never anticipated the great crowds that we have had continuously since the opening of this great sale, and we do not believe that such values have ever been offered in New Jersey or in New York before—the result of purchases of sample garments and surplus stocks for spot cash for much less than the cost of material.

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Twentieth day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Benjamin A. Hegeman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the will of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased; an order was made by William J. Demond, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Benjamin A. Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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Millionaire Under Charge of Bribery on the Stand.

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Accused Said Emphatically That He Did Not Commit Any Crime, Nor Was He a Fugitive From Justice.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—William Zeigler, the New York millionaire who is charged with bribery in the state of Missouri, appeared in person before Governor Odell here in the proceedings to induce the governor to surrender him to the authorities of that state to stand trial.

Zeigler is charged with supplying $15,000 which was used to bribe legislators of Missouri to prevent the repeal of a law prohibiting the sale of alum baking powders.

He was represented by Delancy Nicoll, former district attorney of New York; John M. Bowers, Edward Lauterbach, John M. Lindsay and William J. Underwood. The application was pressed by E. C. Crowe, attorney general of Missouri, and Judge Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis.

A hard fight was made to force the Missouri officials to show the exact dates when Mr. Zeigler was in Missouri.

Mr. Zeigler denied emphatically that he had committed any bribery or that he was a fugitive from justice and declared that the whole proceeding was a malicious act of oppression, inspired chiefly by his personal enemies. These enemies he named as Evelyn B. Baldwin, whom, he says, he discharged for failure to carry out faithfully the Zeigler-Baldwin arctic expedition; Patterson Bain, whose enmity, he says, grew out of antialum prosecutions in Missouri, and F. A. Udell, with whom he had a controversy through Zeigler's attempt to secure control of the Provident Chemical works in St. Louis.

Upon the question of being a fugitive from justice, he declared that he had since the dates alleged been three times openly in the state of Missouri upon personal business, whose exact nature he set forth in his statement.

Zeigler's counsel then called a long series of witnesses, including Mr. Zeigler's private secretary and business associates, to cover almost every day in March, 1901, all of them tending to show that Zeigler was not out of the state or city of New York on the days in question.

The hearing was interspersed with spicy tilts between counsel, and once Governor Odell cautioned Mr. Bowers against the use of "so much red pepper."

At the close Governor Odell said he would give the Missouri people two weeks in which to submit briefs and Zeigler's counsel two weeks after that in which to answer them.

CONTRABAND CHINAMEN.

Gang of Smugglers Broken Up by Police of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—The recent drowning of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country from Canada, United States immigration inspectors say, will lead to the breaking up of a gang of smugglers which for several months has been making a speciality of bringing in contraband Chinamen.

Three arrests were made here by United States Marshals Conkling and Strum and Inspectors Baltz and Stevenson. The prisoners are George C. Kellar, proprietor of a livery stable; Charles G. Romer, employed at Kellar's, and Mrs. May Simpson, keeper of a boarding house.

The charge against them is conspiracy to violate the United States law by smuggling Chinamen. They pleaded not guilty and were released on $1,000 bail each. It was one of Kellar's wagons that carried a load of Chinamen into the canal a few days ago. The Chinamen had just been ferried across the Niagara from Canada. The inspectors say Romer was the driver of the wagon. Mattresses and pillows found in the overturned rig, it is alleged, belonged to Mrs. Simpson. Kellar says he did not know the wagon was being used to carry the Chinamen.

Utah Strike Situation.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—Another conference was held between Governor Wells and representatives of the striking coal miners in an endeavor to reach a basis of agreement for a settlement of the strike, but after several hours of discussion the conference broke up without result. Attorneys Elder and Fowler, representing the miners, told the governor that if the state troops were withdrawn all the camps would be completely unionized within three weeks.

Flora Still Fast on Rocks.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—The British cruiser Flora still remains fast on the rocks, all efforts to move it proving unsuccessful. A second attempt was made to haul the vessel off the rocks at high tide, but the ship could not be moved. The wreckers will now direct their efforts to buoying the cruiser up, and a further attempt to float her will be made tomorrow.

Dinner to McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor Elect George B. McClellan of Greater New York was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the house, was a guest of honor.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and colder; northerly winds.

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Now that Senator Kean has arranged to give a banquet in honor of Governor Murphy are we to witness an Alphonse and Gaston sketch in the political game in Jersey?

It was a shrewd move on the part of President Roosevelt to omit the subject of tariff in his message. It throws upon the Democrats the burden of making the subject an issue.

Here's an intercepted needless wireless dispatch—

W. J. B., care of R. C. Wantage, England: — The Democrats in New York, Maryland and Texas are said to be solid for Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Empire State. Danger that Nebraska will follow suit. Office boy, The Commoner.

Rockefeller's institution of learning has broken loose again. Witness this: "One of the missions of the University of Chicago therefore is to send men and women to capture and control the East. If we don't do this what will become of it?"—Dr. Harper.

Wouldn't Doctors Harper and Dowie make a great combination?

As an example of verbosity, the President's message eclipses the sermon of the old time circuit-riding preacher. There's 17,000 words in it and also some good solid common sense. Of prime importance is his declaration that the question of canal routes is irrevocably settled and his recommendation that Congress promptly ratify the Isthmian treaty. Mr. Roosevelt's policy in this matter has been up to his usual standard of strenuousity, and his message indicates that he will play the game to the limit.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met last night and nominated officers.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A., has decided to vacate its present quarters in the Washington Hall building and occupy the newly fitted up rooms in the Babcock building. The change will be made next month.

Officers were elected by Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night: Past master, Dr. J. H. Buchanan; master workman, Merton Lunger; foreman, John Bicknell; overseer, Charles Wilson; guide, Clarence H. Leland; recorder, Robert H. Laughlin; receiver, Henry Liefke; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; inside watchman, James Forrestel; outside watchman, William Kellar; trustees, Henry Nischwitz and Peter Doeringer; representatives to Grand Lodge, V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauerschs.

Christmas Entertainments.

Tuesday night, Dec. 29, has been fixed as the time for holding Christmas entertainments at the Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist and First Baptist Churches.

Attractive Calendars.

Calendars with local views for Christmas presents. See Frank Van-Winkle's supply. 129 North avenue. 12 8 6

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FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAINS APPOINTED

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that avenue. These were all referred to the proper committees.

Mrs. Lucy B. Tomlinson, of East Sixth street, whose husband, Harold W. Tomlinson, lost his life in the Westfield wreck, petitioned for relief from a tax assessed on $1,500 worth of personal property. She claimed that on May 1 last, when the assessments were made she was not subject to such a tax and she asks for exemption. Accompanying the petition was a sworn statement from Charles A. Reed verifying the facts set forth by the petitioner. This matter was referred to the finance committee.

Howard C. Tracy, of Prospect avenue, petitioned for an electric light and he wants it located on a pole directly in front of his driveway, between Hillside and Woodland avenues J. C. Daly asked for the return of $12 paid as tax on property at 1351 Everett place, the sum having been paid twice. Eliza L. Brown, of Brooklyn, stated that she has been assessed for a barn supposed to be on her property on Belvidere avenue. She stated that the building is on J. W. Reinhart's property, and she wants the matter adjusted. These petitions all took the usual course, being referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. M. E. Risberg, of 259 Jackson avenue, took exception to paying a tax on her property, claiming that the tax had been paid before. In consequence she asked to have the sum paid by her returned. Chief T. O. Doane, of the Firemen's Relief Association, asked the Council to exempt an Elizabeth street property, owned by the association, from taxes, as the association is a charitable one. These petitions were given to the finance committee for consideration. The bills of the election officers for services performed in 1901-02 were again presented and this time they were referred directly to the Corporation Counsel for consideration.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that during the past four months he had granted seventy-nine sewer permits, while Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of eleven permits during November.

At this time Mr. Daniel offered several resolutions, the first being that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of $61,604 42, Plainfield's proportion of the State and County School tax. The second resolution provided for the renewal of a part of the $16,000 note issued on account of fire fund, the amount it was renewed for being $7,000, the balance having been paid off. Another note for $1,000, a part of a $4,500 note issued on account of the poor fund, was renewed in a similar manner and on a third resolution the sum of $3,000 was borrowed on account of sewer improvements, the same being secured by a note.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution providing for the laying of sidewalks by the city in front of certain properties, the cost of the same to be paid for through a lien on the properties. This was adopted.

The appointments by the Mayor of Charles O. Pearson and Eugene V. Lorton as call men in the fire department, were confirmed by a vote of the Council.

Chairman Randolph, of the police committee, reported upon the investigation of the police patrol system by Manager C. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, who has charge of the system, and W. H. Kierwin, a representative of the Gamewell Company. It will be remembered that at the last meeting it was reported that the electric wires appeared to be causing trouble about some of the call boxes. The report of those who investigated the matter showed that the system is in perfect condition, that there is no trouble that would cause injury to those using the system. There was found a slight escapement of electricity through electric light wires, but this was discovered only in damp weather and is not dangerous.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution fixing Wednesday night, December 23, at 8 o'clock, as the time when the Council will meet to treat with the interested property-owners regarding the opening and extension of Myrtle avenue to the city and borough line at Green brook. In connection with this a formal notice, such as will be sent to the property owners, was read and approved. The property-owners affected include H. C. Compton, Mrs. Mary Moore and Christian Spreck. In connection with this Mr. Tolles moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on the above date.

Mr. Tyler reported on the matter concerning the condition of the electric wires about the city and stated that Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh had informed him that the city's only remedy in protection from these wires was a presentation of the facts to the Grand Jury, that the city is practically without power in the matter. Mr. Marsh said that legislation along this line is needed very much and acting on this suggestion Mr. Tyler moved that Mr. Marsh be requested to prepare such a bill to be presnetd to the Legislature and that he report on the matter at the first meeting of the Council next year.

In a communication from Mr. Clark, clerk of the Board of Education, the Council was informed that L. H. Lovell and C. F. Abbott were recently appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate to serve with the Mayor and a similar number from the Council.

All of the members, except Mr. Pary were present, last night, and in addition J. S. Higham, Theodore Wilson and Willitm Starr Bullock, the newly-elected members were there to see how the City Fathers do things. They seemed much pleased and took advantage of getting acquainted with many little details.

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—Miss Edith Squier, of Astor place, has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council met for its regular monthly meeting in the town hall last evening with Mayor Whykoff in the chair and all the members present with the exception of Frederick and Randolph. Bills to the amount of $350 were ordered paid. The hall committee was instructed to make a contract with the janitor to the effect that a fire should be kept burning in the hall day and night in order to prevent the freezing of the fire chemicals. The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company had not paid one-third of the bill for the repairing of North avenue and the finance committee was instructed to ask for a prompt remittance. Another member was admitted to the fire department, making a total membership of thirty-nine. Contrary to expectation the fire department did not make a formal presentation of the new bell to the borough. It was reported that many individuals had failed to clear their walks of the recent snow. Nothing definite was decided in this matter however. It was mentioned that the Land Improvement Company had made a contract with Constable Blane to remove the snow from the walks fronting on their lands. The meeting then adjourned.

George Dunham, while in his classroom at the Whittier School yesterday afternoon, was seized with a violent fit and removed to his home. The indisposition was caused by indigestion.

Mr. Sutphen is having the trees removed and is widening South avenue. The street will then be again offered to the borough.

The pupils of both schools are now preparing work which will be placed on exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition next spring.

A number of young men from the borough took in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night.

The Board of Education will meet this evening in the Whittier School assembly room.

Miss Mita Pennock has returned to school, having recovered from her recent illness.

The Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting in Apgar's Hall last night.

Principal Meserole, of the Whittier School, is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

William L. Corriell has taken possession of his new house on Prospect avenue which was recently vacated by Charles Kelley.

Skating is now excellent on the lake and the lovers of the sport are taking advantage of these moonlight nights.

Miss Emma Symons, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank VanNuis.

Henry Meeker has taken a position as stenographer with the Standard Oil Company in New York City.

The Y. M. A. will meet this evening and enjoy progressive euchre.

The Banjo Club met for rehearsal last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its annual election of officers at this meeting tonight. Several candidates are to be initiated and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, who have been visitingg Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Lincoln.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist Church, will hold a cake sale from 3 to 6 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. L. Todd, of the borough.

Harry Flannery, who has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe cold, was able to return to business again Monday.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returned yesterday to her home at Springfield.

The several churches and Sunday-schools of the village are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas exercises.

The closing of the I. C. T. Club fair, held last night, was well attended by the younger residents of the village.

Andrew Riley, who has been visiting his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley, has returned to New York.

The stone crushers have ceased working temporarily on account of the cold weather and snow of the past week.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Elias Baily, formerly with E. Maltby, is now employed by Rufus Delafield on his poultry farm.

Henry Garretson represents Piscataway as Grand Juryman. William Coulter is on the petit jury.

William A. Morman and Morris Higgins have applied for the renewal of their hotel license.

Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt has returned home after spending three weeks with friends in New York.

Mabelle Cubberley was entertained last night by some of her school friends in Plainfield.

Henry Mullison, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family on Clinton avenue.

Harvey Clawson has been doing some mason work for Henry Mullison.

The December term of County court at New Brunswick begins today.

Thomas Terrell has returned to his work after two weeks' illness.

Mr. Rubenstine expects to move in his new house next week.

Samuel Pyatt visited friends in Madison over Sunday.

P. J. McDonough is confined to his home by illness.

William Hamilton visited Perth Amboy Sunday.

—The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Somerset Hospital Association these were selected as directors for a period of three years: L. C. Mack, Charles Schwed, George Terrell and George A. West. Walter Durling was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. K. Gaston.

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It has been found that the remnants of function in those supposed to be blind may often be so improved as to take these patients entirely out of the blind class and make them enjoy useful vision. It is but a corollary of this that the deficiencies of vision called color-blindness are also preventable. Function, it must ever be repeated, depends upon education and exercise, and it is a necessary part of the great physiologic law that the perception of colors will be lost if the eye is not exercised in their perception. That the defect is dependent upon non-exercise is indicated by the fact that it is far less common in women than in men. In 10,000 men 369 are affected, while only nine are found in the same number of women. The proportion among savage men is less than among civilized men. But, of course, the education and exercise must begin in early childhood. And there is some proof that this exercise in childhood does stimulate color perception, and prevent color-blindness. — American Medicine.

London's Traffic.

It is an odd reflection on the 60 years' development of the railway system that the road beats the railway easily in London. The street vehicles travel 20 times as far as the train every day, and carry more passengers. It may seem incredible, but it is perfectly true, that the street vehicles of London accomplish a journey every day equal to 20 times round the earth. It is startling, in contrast with this, that the trains cover only 25,000 miles, but the explanation is, of course, the simple fact that for every train there are about 50 other vehicles. There are always running in London between 4,000 and 5,000 'buses and trams, carrying 1,600,000 passengers every day, and when all these are full there is room left for nearly 12,000 cabs, for which 700 stands are provided. "Cabby," one of the best abused men in the metropolis—often enough deserving it—drives 120,000 people about London every day.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reformed.

"I'm glad to hear that you have turned over a new leaf," said the man with a bunch of tracts. "I have your solemn promise that you will never commit another burglary?"

"You have," answered the occupant of the cell.

"No doubt you have been brought to this change of heart by the tracts I gave you."

"It wasn't the tracts so much as the newspapers. There's no use in breaking open a man's house to get his money. The thing to do is to work out a neat little get-rich-quick game, open an office and let him bring his wages to you."—Washington Star.

How, Indeed?

Dr. M—— has a telephone in his house, and he instructed a newly-engaged Irish lad how to reply in case there should be a call over the wire in the absence of Dr. M—— and his wife. One day there came such a call, and Patrick went to the telephone.

"Well, sor?" said Patrick, with his mouth to the speaking tube.

"Who's that?" came over the wire.

"It's me, sor."

"And who's me?"

"Shure, and how should I know who yes are?" retorted Patrick.—Chums.

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"So you wish a position as lineman?" asked the manager of the telegraph company. "Have you had any experience?"

"No, sir, not as a lineman."

"Well, you know this a work requiring great endurance and considerable strength."

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"O, you wouldn't do at all. Why, you never could find the pole."—Chicago Tribune.

Entitled to Respect.

"Who's de ole guy w'at jist went by?"

"De ole guy wid de dinky whiskers?" replied the office boy. "Aw he's de owner of de paper."

"An' who's de guy wid 'im?"

"Sh! Don't git gay! He ain't no guy; dat's de sportin' editor!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Guilty.

"Sandy," said Gritty George, "here is where some sarcastic writer says dere ain't much difference between us tramps an' de loafers dat hang out in de country stores."

"Oh, git out!" sneered Sandy Pikes. "Who ever heard of us sittin 'on soap boxes?"—Chicago Daily News.

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GRAND RAPIDS' BOODLERS.

Warrants Issued For Arrest of Seven Prominent Men.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public when Judge Haggerty of the police court signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examinations thus far held. An eighth warrant will be issued very shortly. The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy, J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press, and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subordination of perjury, William F. McKnight, attorney, who was the Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury, ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney at law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury.

It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time today if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Charles S. Burch of the Evening Press, J. Clark Sproat of the old Morning Democrat, E. D. Conger of the Herald, J. Russell Thomson, former reporter of the Evening Press, and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk, with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch $5,000, Sproat $17,500, Conger $10,000, Thomson $500 and Lamoreaux $1,500 of a $100,000 boodle fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

William F. McKnight is charged with attempting to suborn F. H. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted in the superior court.

The stenographic report of Salsbury's testimony given in the examination of Senator Burns a week ago was read in the police court. Salsbury was on the stand during the reading.

When given an opportunity to make corrections in his testimony Salsbury took occasion to change some of his previous statements regarding details and dates. He had testified that he gave E. D. Conger $10,000 about the time the board of trade took its annual excursion down Grand river in the early fall of 1900. He said:

"I did not pay Mr. Conger until after election. My impression is that I paid him about the last of November or the first of December. I also desire to correct the statement that I first offered Mr. Conger $20,000 of bonds. My impression is that I offered him $10,000 of bonds at first. Later he said he would not accept any bonds and would not accept anything less than $20,000. He was to lay still two or three weeks."

State Senator David Burns has summoned two witnesses for his defense. They are David E. Crowe and Willard S. Kingsley, who, Salsbury says, were interested in a proposal to transfer the hydraulic water plant to the city.

Said He Saved $58,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Joseph Dodis, a twenty-year-old cigarmaker, one of the prisoners taken by Captain F. Norton Goddard's Antipolicy society agents in a raid on a cigar store at 36 East Fourth street, had in his possession at the time of his arrest $58,000 in cash. The money was in bank notes, some as large as $1,000, and is thought to belong to the men running the policy shop. Dodis claimed he had saved it out of his wages.

Danish Ship Lost; Crew Perish.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 8.—The vessel which was wrecked on Ferryland head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight proves to be the Danish schooner Sigrid Petersen, from Alicante, Spain, for St. John's. Her crew of five persons perished, and their bodies have been washed ashore. The vessel, which struck at the foot of a steep cliff, was battered to pieces by the storm.

Mrs. Curtin's Sudden Death.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Catherine I. Curtin, widow of Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's war governor and who served as a representative in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died suddenly here of apoplexy, aged eighty-four years. Mrs. Curtin was stricken while eating luncheon and died within an hour.

Engineer and Flagman at Fault.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Responsibility for the Boston and Albany railroad wreck at Worcester, when an express passenger train plunged into a freight, causing the death of three persons, has been placed upon Engineer Webster of the passenger train and Flagman McNamara of the freight train by the officials of the road.

Charged With Embezzling $100,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—James M. Edge, alias James Kane, has been arrested here by local detectives charged with embezzling a large sum of money, said to be about $100,000, from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J.

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One very pretty waist of silk in a delicate gray has lines of Persian rib-

NEW WAISTS.

bon an inch and a half wide set diagonally all over the front. Each edge of the ribbon has a narrow velvet piping, the black forming a marked contrast. Extending over the shoulders in bretelle fashion are two folds two and a half inches wide at the top and narrowing down at the belt line. On these are set small white lace medallions. Another fold is placed down the center, and as these folds are above the lines of ribbon the effect is extremely fine. The sleeves are bishop shape, trimmed to match the waist.

Quite a number of the new waists have just a few tucks along the shoulder part of the front and the rest in the form of a shield, with a double breasted effect. These are particularly pretty for the young. Few of them now have the comfort piece, or short skirt, as the waist is finished off with a belt sewed to the waist, or it is so arranged that one of the new silk belts covers the edge completely. This double breasted effect is shown to great advantage in a velvet waist. Along the edge of the two folds there were rows of fine silk braid in cashmere colors, and along the left side there was a vine of raised embroidery done in the new silks, which show all the beautiful colors of autumn foliage. The silk seems to have a dozen colors all in one length, and as the worker sews the different colors seem to blend and the foliage or flowers take the gorgeous tints of nature.

This is almost like the portieres which industrious ladies are now busily making out of silken straps. They find some new fad every year or so and work very hard at it, only to throw it aside after the novelty has worn off. But the weaving of these portieres is taking a great place in domestic economy. The scraps of silk are cut about an inch wide and not more than four to six inches long. They are sewed together and rolled into balls and then sent to the weavers, who make a thing of beauty out of it, as the fabric holds all the rich colors of silk and is soft and harmonious. I think it takes three pounds of silk scraps to make one portiere. Old pieces and black ones are useful to mix in with the others. I mention this as the fad is extending so rapidly that what I may say may be of real service to would be workers in this new fad, but let the men hide all their neckties.

One very neat and stylish waist of soft old rose French flannel had three clusters of tucks, two at the shoulders and the other down the middle of the front, while the waist closed at the left side with a band and large bone buttons. Others have V shaped openings filled in to appear like a vest, with a high stock and narrow fancy white collar. One like this was of fine Scotch plaid, and on each fold were several fancy jet and passementerie ornaments. The belt was of the new braided strings with tassels. The three plait style admits of many changes, one pretty fancy being to have insertion laid along between the front lines and down the shoulders. Others have a sort of fancy shaped yoke, and this may be stitched or left plain or covered with coarse all over lace.

Quite a number of the new waists have fringe of some kind around the yoke in the form of a bertha. Bretelles are put on to give apparent width to the shoulders. Some dainty waists for home and for dressy occasions, the differences being in the material of which they are made, have the upper portion shirred round and round to fit it to the figure, and the upper part of the sleeve is shirred to match.

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There was a wild burst of excitement when E. F. Root gained a lap. His triumph was short lived, however, for hardly had the plaudits of the crowd died out before the judges decided not to allow Root's gain, because, as they announced, he had secured it through the pace of Jimmy Bowler of the Chicago team, who, contrary to the rules of the grind, was on the track at the same time for his team mate, Fisher. The crowd, which was wrought up to a high pitch by Root's thrilling ride, received the decision of the officials with hooting.

The hot chase after Root was exciting in the extreme and brought the entire crowd to its feet. Bunched so closely that a blanket would have covered them, Johnny Bedell, Bobby Walthour and Fisher went after the speedy Root on the back stretch in their efforts to best one another. The trio came to grief and went down in a smash.

There was a cry of anxiety as the trainers rushed to the spot. Each of the three riders was damaged but slightly, however, and none of them left the track.

The four leading teams were Leander and Butler, Walthour and Munroe, Floyd Krebs and Peterson and Newkirk and Jacobson, with a score of 366 miles 1 lap each.

Peter Maher Debarred.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Peter Maher, the pugilist, has applied for naturalization papers, but Judge McPherson refused to grant them because he could not answer questions about the government. Maher made three attempts to quality and was counted down and out. He did not know who made the United States laws, how the president was elected or how many states there were in the Union.

Horton Won In a Drive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A feature of the racing at Oakland was the exciting streich run by Horton, the favorite for the sixth race. He was almost knocked to his knees soon after the start and was last most of the way, but when called on for the run he responded gamely and got up in time to win in a drive. Dargin was the only other first choice to win.

Western Jockey Club's Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club the application of the Union Jockey club of St. Louis for racing dates was denied. The jockey clubs of St. Louis which have held meetings heretofore were allotted dates. No application for racing dates was received from the Detroit Jockey club.

Hogan Is Yale's New Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—James J. Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., was unanimously elected captain of the Yale varsity football team for the coming year at a meeting of the players last night. Hogan has played right tackle on the varsity for three years.

Mrs. Richman Declared Insane.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—County Judge E. C. Emerson has dismissed the indictment against Mrs. Rachel Richman of New York charging her with grand larceny. At Alexandria Bay Mrs. Richman, it was alleged, stole a $25,000 diamond necklace from Mrs. W. E. Delabarre, also of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Richman were arrested and indicted. The indictment against Mr. Richman was dismissed some months ago. Mrs. Richman was declared insane and placed in a sanitarium, hence the dismissal of the indictment.

Miners' Grievances Settled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 8.—The conciliation board provided for by the coal strike commission to settle differences between miners and mine operators had another meeting here. The grievances presented were generally of minor importance and were based upon the construction to be placed upon certain sections of the strike commission's award. Only three cases were disposed of, the board deciding one in favor of the miners and one in favor of the operators.

Mother Tried to Save Her Son.

FLAT ROCK, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Hattie Sutliff and her fourteen-year-old son were burned to death here in a fire at their residence. When villagers succeeded in forcing their way into the burning building the two bodies were found on the floor near the door, to which they had evidently fought their way, only to be overcome. They were lying side by side, with the mother's arms around the boy, terribly burned and charred.

Want to Cancel Blair's Policy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Henry T. Kent, I. F. Lee and A. Lee entered appearance in the United States circuit court as counsel for James L. Blair, Pauline Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair in a suit brought against the Blairs by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to cancel Blair's $200,000 policy.

Negro Claims Self Defense.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—William Ingram, alias William Hill, a negro, charged with the murder of Scales Morris at Greensboro, N. C., has been arrested here. Ingram came here some time ago and married a woman with a small property. He claims he killed Morris in self defense.

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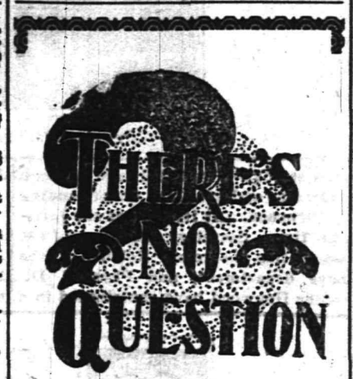

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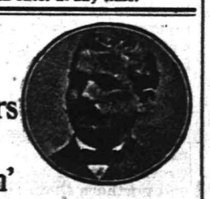

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WHOLESALE FIRE FRAUDS.

Max Karnfield's Confession Implicates Many Insurance Doodlers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures, based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who is awaiting sentence, were made by Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

The cases of twelve persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the grand jury within a few days. Among them are three lawyers, several merchants, several public fire adjusters and two or three adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Mr. Garvan declares that fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss.

One of these persons is a merchant worth $500,000, Mr. Garvan says, and another is president of a corporation which employs 400 men.

Fire patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty he says he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee paid by fire adjusters.

IN CONGRESS.

Bill Introduced to Make a McKinley Day Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house in regular session transacted a considerable amount of routine matters necessary to facilitate the work of committees.

The president submitted, with his approval, rules and regulations for the lease, sale or other disposition of the public lands other than timber or mineral lands in the Philippine Islands made by the government of the islands. They provide for homesteading, selling and leasing of portions of the public lands.

Representative Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill making McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29, a national holiday, to be known as McKinley day.

Representative Dwight (New York) introduced a bill by request establishing a postal currency providing for notes in the denomination of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents to be issued by the postmaster general and kept on sale by all postmasters.

The house adjourned at 3:30 out of respect to the memory of the late Henry Burke (Pa.), who died on Saturday last.

Women's Campaign Against Smoot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The officers of the National Union of Women's Organizations, which has been formed in Washington, at a gathering of representatives from many women's clubs for the purpose of protesting against allowing Reed Smoot to take a seat in the United States senate have retained a lawyer for the case. A form of petition against Smoot has been decided upon. Speakers are to be sent out to different sections of the country, and mass meetings will be held in New York city, Washington, Wilmington, Del.; Philadelphia and other places.

Negro Saved From Mob.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Joe Irwin, a negro, aged seventeen, narrowly escaped harsh treatment at the hands of a mob in East St. Louis following the shooting by Irwin of Edward Lawson, a white man, aged thirty, whose home is in Mount Vernon, Ill. Two hundred persons were in the crowd that gathered after the shooting, but quick work by policemen saved the negro. Lawson is not expected to live.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $142,654,704; balances, $6,086,282.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	46¾	N. Y. Central	119⅛
Atchison	69½	Norf. & West	58
B. & O.	79½	Penn. R. R.	128
Brooklyn R. T.	47⅞	Reading	44⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	74½	Rock Island	30⅝
Ches. & Ohio	35¾	St. Paul	148¾
Chi. & Northw.	198½	Southern Pac.	47⅛
Erie	28⅝	Southern Ry	21⅞
Gen. Electric	163	South. Ry. pf.	78⅝
Illinois Cen.	130½	Sugar	124⅝
Lackawanna	244½	Texas Pacific	26
Louis. & Nash.	107⅛	Union Pacific	77⅝
Manhattan	141⅝	U. S. Steel	13
Metropolitan	121¾	U. S. Steel pf.	87½
Missouri Pac.	94⅝	West. Union	87⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Firm and more active on covering and stronger western markets; May, 85 9-16@86¼c.; July, 82¾@83c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steady with wheat.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41@45c.; track, white, western, 41@45c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $13@13.75; family, $16.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 13c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average best, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c.; western extras, 31c.; western firsts, 30c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.85; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 55½@56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 31@38c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¼c.; country, 4¾@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5@5.10; prime, $4.70@4.85; fair, $4@4.60; veal calves, $7.50@7.75.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavy, $4.75@4.80; mediums and Yorkers and pigs $4.65@4.75; roughs $3@3.25.

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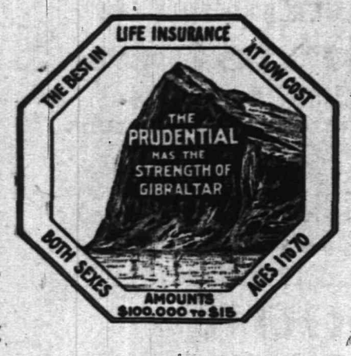

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PLAINFIELD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND ITS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF EXISTENCE

SOME FACTS CONNECTED WITH THE BIRTH AND EARLY LIFE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PASSING INTEREST TO THOSE ENGAGED IN CHRISTIAN WORK.

In its thirty-six years of existance, the Plainfield branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has had ample success in its chosen work of improving the bodily, intellectual and spiritual conditions of young men. It has been conducted invariably by men zealous in its behalf and of high character and excellent understanding of its needs. At its head at the present time, Secretary Manning, of the association; Secretary Robbie, of the boys' department, and Physical Director Heywood have contributed in a large measure to its prosperity and power of uplifting influence.

Since its organization, October 28, 1867, the association has had eleven presidents: Alexander Gilbert, 1867-'70; A. F. Campbell, 1870-'72; Charles W. McCutchen, 1872-'77; James W. Jackson, 1877-'79; C. E. Tyler, 1879-'80; Henry A. McGee, 1880-'81; G. R. Cornwell, Jan.-May, 1881; H. R. Munger, 1881-'86; H. Otis Newman, 1885-'86; F. J. Miller, 1886-'87; William D. Murray, May '87 Jan. '98; Stephen Cahoone, to the present time.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Among those who were present at the first meeting of the association and who are living at the present time are Alexander Gilbert, H. Otis Newman and James W. Jackson.

The present home of the association with its comforts and conveniences, its halls and meeting rooms, its swimming pool and admirably appointed gymnasium, was occupied for the first time January 1, 1895, and an important State convention was held within it during the following month. Previous to 1895 the association had rooms in the Vandeventer building on East Front street and before that made use of the Vanderbeek building.

One of the strongest features of the association's work of today lies in the Sunday afternoon men's meetings which are attracting a constantly growing attendance. The attendance at these gatherings has averaged 141 during the past month, a big gain over all previous records.

Recent Intellectual Development.

W. B. Yeats will give a lecture at the Park Club on Tuesday night, December 22, at 8:30, on "The Intellectual Revival in Ireland."

Special Offer.

Free tuition in day or night school in Plainfield Business College for balance of December to anyone wishing to begin work there.

—Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, has taken a position in New York as stenographer. Miss Hazeltine has been taking her course in Plainfield Business College.

George Cole, of West Second street, has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The fourth annual fair of the Calvary Baptist Church has come to a close. The sum of $168.12 was realized.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of Hope Chapel will give a sale of cakes and pies at the chapel, Saturday afternoon.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, will be for the Synodical Home Missions in New Jersey.

"Looking Toward Lent" will be the subject of the prayer meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet in the chapel, tomorrow afternoon, and discuss the subject of "Spria."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Noble C. King will lead the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night. The subject will be "Christian Stewardship."

Bishop Lines has reappointed Rev. Dr. Alexander, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Orange, an arch-deacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. Dr. Jenvey, of Hoboken, has also been reappointed. He has filled the office for seventeen years.

King's Daughters' Sale.

The Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale of cake and useful articles, Saturday morning, Dec. 12, from 10 to 12, at the residence of Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue.

Dancing Tonight.

Commencing tonight and continuing every Tuesday night hereafter, Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class will meet in the I. O. T. rooms, corner of Park and North avenues.

South Plainfielder Drunk.

James Kelly, who said he was from South Plainfield, pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to a charge of being helplessly drunk. Sentence suspended.

—Meetings to which all are invited will be conducted by Lawrence Greenwood in Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. There will be a short Bible study in connection with each meeting.

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Triumph of a Duck.

A little fox terrier elaborately decorated with ribbons and bows was a visitor at the Houston club, University of Pennsylvania, one afternoon just before the close of the college term. He was accompanied by two fashionably dressed young women who were inspecting the different apartments. While they were viewing the gymnasium and bowling alleys in the basement an old white duck, the mascot of the club, spied the dog, and, believing him to be entirely out of place, waddled forward to remonstrate. The terrier made an onset, and, dodging him, the duck plunged into the pool, closely followed by the dog. Here, however, the duck, being in her element, had the advantage of her opponent, and began pecking the dog on the head. The young women thought the dog would surely be drowned and piteously begged some one to rescue it. Prof. Kistler, the instructor in swimming, who was standing near, gallantly jumped in and pulled out the vanquished animal. The dog's owner thanked him profusely, and, taking her pet in her arms, quickly left the building. The old duck climbed sedately out of the pool, and, giving utterance to a series of triumphant quacks, strutted around in a manner that plainly indicated her satisfaction.

Poppies 2,000 Years Old.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light has received a very curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium. The mines had been abandoned more than 2,000 years ago as unworkable, and consisted for the most part of the "slag" produced by the working of the miners. An enterprising Englishman discovered that the mines contained plenty of silver, which could easily be removed by the superior modern appliances. He discovered, however, something far more valuable than the silver, viz., some poppies of a species which had disappeared for 20 centuries, the seed of which had lain dormant beneath the slag for 2,000 years. When the slag was removed to the furnace, the next visit to the mine found the entire space covered with a most gorgeous show of poppies. After their 20 centuries' rest they had bloomed as vigorously as ever, without the aid of a single drop of water or any restorative other than the rays of the sun.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Telephone in Europe.

Much improvement has taken place in the telephone communication between southern Scandinavia, Denmark and northern Germany. It is now possible to telephone over these wide areas for a charge of 35 cents, which compares favorably with the fee of two dollars for three minutes on the much shorter line between Paris and London. For ten cents more the state telephone companies of Scandinavia and Germany now undertake to inform beforehand the person whose presence is desired at the other end of the wire in an international conversation.—Electrical Journal.

Wireless Telephony.

M. Maiche, a French inventor, has made some experiments with wireless telephony in the forests at St. Germain. The transmitter was placed on the top of a house, but connected to the ground in the manner of a lightning rod. A thousand yards distant two poles 90 feet apart were connected together by wire, and had a telephone receiver in circuit. Sounds from the transmitter were plainly heard in it. Receivers off the line of transmission do not catch the message.

What He Deserved.

"You must not imagine," she said, "that I would be willing to sit out here alone with you if you were not so big and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere child—in case anything happened."

Then because nothing happened she told her friends that he was dull-witted and probably had a soul like a withered lemon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Proper Seasoning.

"That boy of mine," said the country editor, "is a little wild, I admit, but he's young yet. He needs a little seasoning—"

"Seasonin's what he'll git," interrupted Farmer Hardgrane, "ef he don't keep outer my orchard. I'll pepper him with rock salt."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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Door of Hope Worker Tells of the Noble Undertaking in Gotham's Slum Districts.

RESCUING FROM SIN

MANY PATHETIC CASES RECOUNTED BY THE MISSIONARY.

Large Audience Moved by the Sad Stories—Home Influence, According to the Speaker, the Greatest Aid in Preventing Downfalls.

Miss C. M. Wittemore, of New York, addressed a missionary meeting held last night in Warren Chapel, telling of the work being accomplished in saving fallen women in the great metropolis. Her talk was an interesting one. She told of the many pathetic cases which have come to her attention during her experience in New York and showed how necessary it is that this part of the mission work at home should receive the support of churches and church members. It was one of the largest attended meeting held at Warren Chapel in some time and at its close many persons assured the missionary that she could count on their support.

The meeting was one of a series which has been planned by the prayer committee of the chapel of which Mrs. Louis Ely is chairman. Several more have been arranged for the winter by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Wittemore is identified with the work of the Door of Hope Mission in New York. The main object of that organization is to save women who have strayed from virtue's path. With tears in her eyes she related stories of women who had sought refuge in the mission and had been saved. Graphically she related narratives, filled with sorrow and woe, of families reunited through the efforts of the missionaries. So pathetic were some of these that tears were visible in the eyes of some of her hearers, as the sin of the great city was unfolded to their eyes. Miss Wittemore declared that good home influence is the greatest blessing in the world and that if the family altar is maintained in the home fewer women would go astray.

A part of the collection was given for this worthy cause.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK EXHIBIT

COLLECTIONS OF MISSES MARGARET AND EDITH TRACY PLACED ON VIEW.

The first and second of a series of three photographic exhibits on consecutive afternoons was given Monday and again yesterday by the Misses Margaret and Edith Tracy, of West Eighth street, at the studio of Miss Margaret Tracy and Miss Harriet Goddard, corner of Ninth street and First place. The exhibit consisted of a variety of photographs taken by these young women, the execution of which showed great skill and careful attention to technique. A group of pictures taken at Ipswich, L. I., was one of the best specimens in the collection.

Inter-State Fair Profits.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Intre-State Fair Association it has been decided to declare a dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock and of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock. This action has been taken pursuant to the report of secretary Mahlon R. Margerum that the profits of the fair for the last year were $18,000, which exceeds the largest profits of any preceding year in the history of the fair by more than $6,000.

Company K's Election.

The annual meeting of the civic organization of Co. K was held Monday night. By reason of the fact that W. B. Martin is captain of the company, he holds the same position in the other organization. The other officers chosen are secretary, Corporal W. B. Martin; financial secretary, Sergeant Oliver R. Pearson; treasurer, Sergeant Asa F. Randolph. The committees were reappointed.

No Increase for Firemen.

There has been a rumor about that an effort is to be made to secure an increase of pay for members of the fire department. When Chairman Lee, of the Councilmanic fire committee, was questioned concerning the report, he emphatically denied that any such move would be made.

M'KINLEY CLUB'S ELECTION

FOWLER MAN SCORES AN EASY VICTORY AS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The annual election of officers of the McKinley Club at Elizabeth resulted in the choice of the regular ticket headed by Former School Commissioner Robert M. Kellogg, who was elected by a large majority. Mr. Kellogg is a strong Fowler man, and led the Fowler side in the Cross-Runyon primary fight of last year. He received eighty-nine votes to twenty-five for his opponent, C. A. Trimble. Mr. Kellogg has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the assembly.

Representatives present from Plainfield were George Tobin, Andrew McCardell and Former Assemblyman William Newcorn. Among the prominent members from Elizabeth were Judge Joseph Cross, City Treasurer James Morrison and County Prosecutor W. C. J. English.

STATE SCHOOL INSPECTION

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TO PREVENT LOWERING OF THE STANDARD.

An effort will be made when the Legislature meets to have authority given to the State Board of Education to appoint a State Inspector of High Schools, whose chief duty it will be to see to it that the high standard of high schools throughout the State is maintained and does not fall below the mark required by the State educational body. At present there is no such inspection for high schools and some of these institutions have not kept up the standard.

As a consequence the State, it is pointed out, has lost prestige with other States in educational matters, and New Jersey's high school graduates have little or no standing outside of the State. The State high school inspection plan has been specifically indorsed by the State Council of Educational and State High School Teachers' Association, and in its general outline by the State Teachers' Association.

The State Board of Medical Examiners has also become interested in this important matter, and a request has been sent to the State Educational Department by this board to leave no stone unturned to obtain such inspection.

The State Board of Education, at its last meeting in Lakewood, discussed the matter, and it was decided that it was high time that proper action be taken, and that the Legislature be appealed to. A bill has been drafted setting forth the requirements to properly launch this inspection and it will be introduced early at the coming session.

OBSERVED A FEAST DAY

SPECIAL MASSES SAID IN ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCHES.

Masses were held yesterday in the local Roman Catholic Churches in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The services at St. Mary's Church were in charge of Rev. Andrew M. Egan, celebrant; Father Delahanty, deacon and Father Frederici, sub-deacon. The services at St. Joseph's Church were in charge of Rev. Joseph Miller.

D. OF A. SOCIAL.

Members and Friends of Martha Washington Council Gathered at Mrs. G. W. VanCamp's Home.

A dime social was held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanCamp, 24 Somerset place. The evening was spent in playing games, interspersed with phonograph selections by William Richards, vocal solos by the Misses Eldora Beekman, Flora Moorehouse and Mrs. Jennie Benjamin. Miss Beekman also rendered several selections on the organ and recitations were given by Masters J. Harold Martin and John Richards and the Misses Maude A. Martin, Ethel VanCamp and Mabel VanCamp. After the entertainment refreshments were served by a committee from the Council and a social followed.

Woodrow Wilson May Attend.

At 10 o'clock this morning there were six seats unsold for the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club's concert which will be given at the Casino Friday night. The house holds 500 people and no "standing room" tickets will be sold. It is not positively certain that President Woodrow Wilson will attend the performance.

NARROW ESCAPES IN CENTRAL R. R. WRECK

Rear-End Collision of Two Freights at Berckman St., Early Hour This Morning.

THE ENGINE A WRECK

TWO COAL CARS BURNED AND FIREMAN HOLMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Two Alarms for Fire Department—Tracks Blocked—Engineer of Rear Train Said He Couldn't See on Account of Steam.

Almost by a miracle, three men escaped serious injury or death in a rear-end collision between two coal trains on the Central Railroad a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning. The caboose of the first train, which was a Central, was lifted high in the air and completely overturned by the force of the collision but the fireman who was riding in it at the time escaped with slight scratches on his hand and arm. He was thrown under a huge heap of coal but dug his way out without difficulty.

J. Dixbarn, engineer of the P. and R. freight which ran into the other, though considerably shaken up, was able to crawl out of his cab with a sound body, in spite of the fact that his engine was a complete wreck. His fireman, M. Dietrich, was knocked between the locomotive and the tender, and although his trousers caught fire, he was pulled out and the flames extinguished without great trouble.

Both trains were East bound when the collision happened directly in the rear of Powers' coal yards, 500 to 600 feet East of Berckman street. Engineer F. Remley, of the Central train, drawn by Engine No. 464, signalled to the rear train to slow down. Dixbarn, engineer of the rear train drawn by Engine No. 634-2, claims that he brought his train as near a stop as possible without actually coming to a standstill. He wished to avoid coming to a full stop as this would have necessitated the calling out of a push car to get the train started again. He claimed also that he was unable to see the train ahead on account of the dense clouds of steam.

When the trains came together, the caboose and the car ahead were thrown to the right and the car next in front to the left and down an embankment. The caboose and car caught fire, and alarms were rung in from box 53 by a citizen and box 68 by Patrolman Messler. The Plainfield apparatus was on the scene at 3 o'clock and at 4:50 the flames were completely extinguished. One of the cars and the caboose were almost an entire loss and the engine of the rear train was totally wrecked. All four tracks were blocked until 4:50 when one was cleared for the passage of trains.

The Central train was in charge of Conductor V. Waller and the P. and R. train, which did the damage, in charge of Conductor J. Streeper. The crew of the Central train assert that the engineer of the P. and R. must have been asleep to run by the signals, but the latter, Dixbarn, explains his action by the statement that he could not see for the steam. Holman, the fireman, was the only one injured sufficiently to require the attention of a physician. He was taken to the office of Dr. Browning and his cuts on hand and arm dressed.

KOONS, CHIEF OF ORGANIZATION.

Plainfielder Chosen Chairman of State Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.

Chauncey Koons, of the local Y. M. C. A., was elected chairman of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league of Northern New Jersey at a meeting Saturday night in Orange. The application for withdrawal from the league of Montclair was granted, the action being taken because Montclair's players had joined other teams. George Hanckel, of Montclair, resigned his office of chairman.

Church Boys' Club Elects.

The Boys' Club of the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross met last night and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Harry Fahn; treasurer, H. Davis; secretary, George Mead. This entertainment committee was appointed: Russe Conroy, chairman; Harry Allen and George Mead. This committee will have charge of all entertainments.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Duplicate Whist Club at her home, Tuesday night, Dec. 15.

CAPTURED WITH THE BOOTY

BURGLAR CAUGHT ON MADISON AVENUE BY PATROLMAN M'CARTHY.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, Patrolman McCarthy found two crooks with the goods on them and captured one, the other fellow succeeding in making his escape. The men were detected on Madison avenue, after having gotten some booty.

The men are colored and it is understood that they are not professionals in the business of house breaking. The burglar who McCarthy landed in the police headquarters is being detained there until a search for the other man, being made by the department, is completed. Chief Kiely went to Elizabeth this morning and it is said that his trip is on matters connected with the capture.

MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET

WOMEN'S H. AND F. SOCIETY OF MONROE AVE. M. E. GATHER TOGETHER.

A social of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church was given last night at the home of Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, in West Fourth street. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing crokinole and other games. Readings by Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith and recitations by Miss Emma Grannatt and Mrs. W. D. Grannatt contributed much to the evening's pleasures. The committee in charge was Mrs. W. D. Grannatt, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church; Mrs. J. C. Pierson, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Miss Annie Stafford, secretary of both organizations.

TRIAL GIVEN TROLLEY CAR

NEW TYPE OF VEHICLE RUN OVER THE LOCAL TRACKS LAST NIGHT.

A trial trip was made with one of the new cars recently ordered by the Public Service Corporation, on the main line between this city and Elizabeth last night. The car is much larger than those now used. It will carry sixty-five passengers and each platform will hold twenty-five people. No passengers were carried on the test run.

The seats, covered with white rattan, are arranged cross wise in the car and there is no smoking apartment. The cars are fitted with Westinghouse air brakes and are equipped in modern matter. The platform, where the motorman is stationed, is entirely vestibuled. The company has ordered 150 and most of them will be put in operation on the main line between this city and Elizabeth.

MONROE'S YOUNG MEN ACTIVE

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY WEST END CHURCH CLUB LAST EVENING.

A social of the young men's organization of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church was held last night in the Epworth room of the church. Crokinole, ping pong and other games were played. It was decided to hold meetings on Tuesday nights in the Epworth League room. The organization is a new one in the church and has prospered greatly. The committee in charge of last night's entertainment and supper consisted of John J. Praed, chairman; Clarence Drouard, Adam Neuman, Robert Leland, Howard L. Cox, John W. Daub and Louis Burger.

MRS. BODINE BURIED.

Rev. Dr. Schenck Officiated at Services at Home in Jackson Avenue.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William C. Bodine were held this afternoon from her late residence on Jackson avenue. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, was in charge of the services. The interment was in the North Plainfield Cemetery. The floral tributes were handsome, among the number being a large wreath sent by the clerks of Woodhull & Martin's store.

—Trouble with the larger number of brands of canned goods is that you cannot depend upon whether the goods are packed scientifically or not. White Label goods are. Neuman Brothers have that brand. Try their fancy small stringless beans.

E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Yonkers and New Rochelle.

BOROUGH FIREMEN STRONGLY PROTEST

Adverse to the Use of New Engine House by Council or Any Other Body.

TALK WITH THE MAYOR

WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO HOUSE COUNCILMEN IN OLD QUARTERS.

A Committee Appointed to Hold Another Conference With Mr. Smalley—Matter Being Kept Quiet—Action Last Night.

A special meeting of the Common Council of North Plainfield has been called for Friday night at which time a committee from Warren Engine Company, it is said, will be present to protest against the movement on foot to remodel the plans of the Warren Engine Company's new house, so that the upper rooms can be used as Common Council chambers. It is said that the firemen are not in favor of the proposition.

Officers of the Warren Company met a few evenings ago at the home of Mayor Smalley at which time this plan was fully discussed. The firemen, it is said, object to the plan on the ground that the house was erected for the special benefit of the engine company and that no agreement was stipulated at the time the petition was circulated for the erection of the house for any other purpose.

It was originally planned to convert the present headquarters of the company into a tax collector's office, a recorder's office and Common Council chambers. It is claimed by those interested in the project that the objection to having the Common Council chambers placed in the old building is that the Council, in session, is liable to be disturbed by the prisoners confined in the cells on the ground floor.

A fireman, when in speaking of the matter today, said that at the regular meeting of the company last evening, the matter was discussed, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Council to further discuss the matter.

ANOTHER BUILDING.

Ground Broken at Watchung Avenue and East Fourth Street for Flat Structure.

Preparations have begun towards the erection of a row of stores and flats at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, where the lumber store house formerly occupied by DeWitt C. Ivins, is located. Workmen have been at work during the past few days in tearing down the old structure and the work will be commenced by the middle of the month on the foundation. The stores will face on Watchung avenue and will occupy the entire space between Fourth street and the property of the Central Railroad. The cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

Slow Work on Gas Tank.

Work on the new gas tank, East Fourth and Washington streets, has been hindered somewat of late on account of the difficulty in securing iron work from the rolling mills and foundaries in Pennsylvania. Operations have not entirely ceased and a corps of men are still engaged in doing work on the inside of the great tub. It was planned to have the job completed by the first of the year, but it is probable that it will not be finished until late in March.

Mr. Bellis' Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Archibald L. Bellis took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 408 West Third street. The services were in charge of Rev. J. C. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel. The interment was in the family plot in Flemington.

Now Mrs. John Brunn.

Miss Louise Wenzel, of New York, and John Brunn, of Jackson avenue, were married this morning at 9:30 at the parsonage of Rev. J. C. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel. The wedding was a quiet one. The witnesses were Miss Carrie Wheeler and Miss Berther Wheeler.

Father Smyth Going Abroad.

Bishop O'Connor will sail for Europe on Tuesday, January 5 and among those who will accompany him is Very Rev. Patrick Smyth, formerly of St. Mary's Church, Plainfield.

Another Minstrel Show.

H. P. Greenwood and Thomas Muir are planning to give a minstrel show either just before or after Washington's Birthday. The affair will be an elaborate one, it is said.

WINFIELD SCOTT POST ELECTS

LOCAL G. A. R. CHOSES OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last night and elected these officers for the coming year: Commander, William C. Smith; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, William Hand; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Abram King; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, William Day; trustees, William Hand, William C. Smith and M. C. Dobbins; delegates to Department Encampment, J. W. Coddington and J. R. Naylor; alternates, Andrew Cox and Edward Willis.

The installation of the officers-elect will take place at the first meeting in January, at which time the officers to be elected in the Woman's Relief Corps may also be installed.

HARVARD VANQUISHES YALE

BUT IT'S ONLY BASKET BALL PLAYERS WEARING THE COLLEGE COLORS.

Enthusiasm ran high yesterday afternoon among the supporters of "Harvard," "Yale," "Princeton" and "Columbia" in the boys' basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A. The rivarly resulted in two hard fought games. Harvard beat Yale, 7 to 2, doing all of its scoring in the first half. Princeton defeated Columbia, 4 to 1. In the series to date, Harvard leads with three games won and one lost. Princeton and Columbia are tied for second position with two won and two lost, and Yale trails the others with a record of one victory and three defeats. The summaries:

Harvard—Doeringer and Hart, forwards; Laughlin, centre; Gavett and R. Doeringer, guards. Yale—Leggett and VanArsdale, forwards; Heath, centre; Leland and Williams, guards. Score, Harvard, 7, Yale, 2. Goals from the floor, Laughlin, 2, Heath. Goals from fouls, Doeringer, Laughlin, R. Doeringer. Referee, Kenneth Robbie. Umpire, Paul Collier. Time, 15-min. halves.

Princeton—McClintock and Caldwell, forwards; Bird, centre; Taylor and Shorp, guards. Columbia—Hodge and Freeman, forwards; Woodhull, centre; Beeker and Morris, guards. Score, Princeton, 4, Columbia, 1. Goals from the floor, Caldwell, 2. Goal from foul, Woodhull. Referee, Collier. Umpire, Robbie.

Next Tuesday afternoon it will be Yale against Princeton, and Harvard against Columbia.

HOPE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS PUT UP GOOD FIGHT IN BASKET BALL GAME.

A practise game of basket ball was played last night between the Hope Y. M. A. team and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors in the Y. M. A. gymnasium and was a victory for Hope Y. M. A., 25 to 23. The players seemed out of practise, though Dilts, for Hope and Collier, for the Y. M. C. A., had their eye on the baskets. Summary: Hope Y. M. A.—Dilts and Porter, forwards; Roseberry, centre; Chamberlain and Montross guards. Y. M. C. A. Jrs.—Brokaw and Joseph, guards; Sherwin, centre; Collier and Sheppard, forwards. Goals from the floor, Dilts, 8, Porter, Roseberry, 2, Sherwin, Collier, 9. Goals from fouls, Dilts, 3, Joseph, Collier, 2. Referee, Wooden. Umpire, Nash. Timer, Wharton. Time, 15-min. halves.

Italians in Mixup.

Frank Zarro, arrested by Patrolman Messler for drunkenness and disorderly conduct by striking Antonio Lusardi, appeared before City Judge Runyon yesterday and was granted an adjournment to Saturday morning. Suit for damages for assault has been brought in Justice Huff's court by Lusardi against Zarro and the case will be heard Saturday.

Hope Y. M. A. Meeting.

The Hope Y. M. A. grievance committee settled a number of complaints brought to them last night. A social meeting of the Y. M. A. was held with banjo selections by Joseph Loughead as the feature.

Park Club Dance.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club a dance will be given at the clubhouse on Thursday night, December 24.

Boys Plan Xmas Dinner.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. are planning a Christmas dinner for a large number of their friends.

REAL JOLLY TIME AT PARK CLUB'S SMOKER

Excellent Programme Provided by Sketch Artists Affords Entertainment.

SOME INDOOR SPORTS

PLAY ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS AND POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.

Refreshments in Abundance—Society Folk Present—Samuel Townsend Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

The men of the Park Club turned out in large numbers last night to enjoy the club's annual smoker, arranged by the house committee, Samuel Townsend, chairman; Nelson A. Miller, George T. Rogers and A. VanDeventer. Like previous affairs of the kind there was nothing lacking to make it one round of pleasure for the members. "Church wardens" were generously distributed and there was plenty of good tobacco, and while all enjoyed the pipe, an excellent entertainment was given by New York talent.

Charles H. Simerson, who appeared at the club a year ago, gave impersonations and songs which were features of the evening, while the work of Ronald Reeder, sketch artist and sleight-of-hand performer, called forth the heartiest applause. He was clever with the crayon and in doing all sorts of tricks. At the piano was George Leonard, who in addition to acting as accompanist, gave a number of musical impersonations of a fife and drum corps, mandolin, auto-harp and music box, and he also gave banjo selections.

This concluded the entertainment and the members were served with an abundance of refreshments. Then followed a social time in which the guests bowled on the alleys, played billiards and pool and otherwise passed the time. A feature was the presence of many of Plainfield's society folks, who have recently identified themselves with the club.

EVANGELIST AT Y. M. C. A.

REV. L. B. GREENWOOD COMMENCES A SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Rev. Lawrence B. Greenwood, an evangelist, led the first of the series of meetings at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. He showed by apt illustrations what had been accomplished by evangelical work in the past and indicated a hopeful outlook for the work in Plainfield. Mr. Greenwood's address was pointed and pithy and contained numerous bright illustrations. Singing by Mr. Greenwood and violin selections by Martin A. Korff added attractiveness to the meeting.

The men's meetings will be continued every evening at 8 o'clock and daily Bible lessons will be given afternoons at 3 for men and women. Meetings for boys will be held this afternoon and Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. The attendance at last night's meeting was most encouraging.

33,655 BIRTHS

And 31,319 Deaths in New Jersey is the Record for the Year.

The State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics have combined their annual reports to the Governor. According to the tables of figures the total number of births, marriages and deaths in the State are shown, together with like figures for the counties and larger cities.

Altogether there were 33,655 births, 18,156 marriages and 31,319 deaths. This shows a remarkable advancement for the State over last year, inasmuch as a decrease of 400 deaths is reported. The increase in births for the year was 700, and the marriages a little more than 1,600.

Succeeding P. L. Conde.

On account of poor health, P. Ludwig Conde, formerly of Plainfield, is obliged to give up his classes in violin in this city, and go to Denver, Col., for an indefinite time. Kenneth H. Stuart will succeed Mr. Conde, continuing with the latter's pupils at W. E. MacClyment's studio, room 305-306 Babcock building, all day each Saturday. Mr. Stuart is highly recommended by Mr. Conde and other well-known violinists. He will also furnish orchestral music. His residence is 453 West Front street.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Everybody is treated alike at Alex. Lusardi's fruit stores on West Front street. Everybody who trades there gets the best.

Baldness is a sore affliction and it is a needless one when Reynolds' Petroleum Hair Tonic, for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Park avenue druggist, will cure it.

Woolston & Buckle make a specialty of house paints for outside and interior work. All kinds of fillers, varnishes, brushes and painter's supplies. North avenue.

Let J. C. Hansen put a finish on your front door and it will look like new. Hansen's graining is the handsomest whether in oak, mahogany or any other finish.

For anything in the moving line consult William Hand & Son, of East Second street. This firm will do your moving carefully and at low prices. Only experienced men are employed.

I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, is an expert painter and paper-hanger and he has much success in doing first-class work. He will cheerfully give you estimates on painting or paper-hanging.

Meisner's laundry, on Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of laundrying lace curtains, fancy fabrics, and other delicate articles too light to be sent to the ordinary laundry. All work done by hand.

Benn's millinery store, West Front street, is headquarters for all those who are looking for hats made from new and original models; the most stylish in make-up, and the most satisfactory in form and trimmings. Prices moderate.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, is making preparations for the festive holiday season and in his large stock you will find many necessary articles for the household. An inspection of the goods will at once convince you of the value, yet reasonable price.

Meat! Meat! Meat! We all need meat. We want our meat fresh and tender and we also want it at prices within our reach. Meat that is tender, fresh and at moderate prices can be secured at M. R. Giles on Park avenue. Fresh country sausage.

A railroad train, in full operation may been seen at any time in W. H. Pope's show window on North avenue. The little train operates by electricity and is the delight of all small children. He also has a full display of electrical goods, flare lamps and other electrical novelties.

The great sale at the Fair, in the Babcock building, still continues. The people of this city are taking advantage of the great bargains being offered. Everything up-to-date at prices which surprise the skeptical. Great place to select Christmas presents of novelties and dry goods. Ready made clothing is made a specialty of for women. Watch the Fair advertisement for wonderful bargains

Visitors to Woodhull & Martin's handsome store notice the beginning of the holiday rush and the store is rapidly filling up with new seasonable goods. Instead of going to New York to do your shopping patronize the home stores and you will be more than pleased. Every department at Woodhull & Martin's store represents true values and with such a large stock selections are made easy.

Grover Cleveland's Hunting Trip.

Half the pleasure of a hunting trip, says some old Nimrod, is the telling about it afterward. In this case Former President Grover Cleveland, who has just returned from an outing among the wild ducks of Virginia, knows the keenest pleasures of enjoyment, for he has written for next Sunday's World the account of his trip. His narrative is breezy and full of the spirit of out-doors, and will be eagerly read. It will be a leading feature of next Sunday's New York World.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of West Fifth street, has returned from the New York hospital in which she successfully underwent a surgical operation under direction of Dr. O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Melick, who were recently married in this city, have returned from their wedding trip to Old Point Comfort, and have been spending a few days in Plainfield with Mrs. Melick's mother on West Front street.

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ON FOREIGN GROUND

Marines Establish a Camp Near Panama.

SAID FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR HEALTH

The Actual Purpose Believed to Be to Watch Any Disloyal Act on the Part of Local Forces or Hostile Demonstration From Bogota.

COLON, Dec. 9.—Two companies of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie under command of Captain Wirt McCreary were landed here and have gone by train to Empire, a town on the railroad near Panama, where a camp has been established in the canal company's buildings. The camp is now thoroughly fortified, and all necessary precautions from a sanitary standpoint to insure the health of the marines have been taken. The camp will be supplied with water from the Dixie pending the analysis of the drinking water available there. If this water should be found to be good the remainder of the 450 marines on board the Dixie will be transferred to the camp in batches of fifty.

The stated official purpose of this movement is to give the marines practice in the building of camps and to relieve them from their long confinement on the vessel. The actual purpose of the United States government in landing the marines is, however, believed to be connected with the precautionary measures now being carried out on both sides of the isthmus and perhaps also for the moral effect which the landing of the marines may have on the native garrison at Panama, the loyalty of which, though hitherto absolutely unswerving, has been questioned in some quarters, especially since the discovery of the plot against the life of General Huertas, commander in chief of the forces of the republic of Panama, and the alleged effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison to revolt.

It is considered significant that the point selected for the encampment of the Dixie's marines, while it is the highest and most sanitary on the line of the Panama railroad, is also on the trail most frequently used in the past for the movement of troops overland from the Cauca district into the Chiriqui district.

General Huertas is about to establish a small garrison of the troops of the new republic at Yaviza, a town at the head of San Miguel bay, on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

Dr. Manuel Amador and Frederico Boyd, the special commissioners from the republic of Panama who recently visited Washington, have landed here from the steamer Seguranca. The commissioners took a special train for Panama.

Jewel Robbers Caged.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—The two men, Morris Opar and Abram Dahler, arrested here with a large quantity of diamonds and other jewelry in their possession are, according to the police department, a much wanted pair. The police officials say that an officer is on his way here from New York to identify the men for robberies there and that they are wanted in Orange, N. J.; Boston and Minneapolis for supposed connection with jewelry robberies in those places.

Shotguns Rule Berkley.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—Democrats in the town of Berkley have driven County Treasurer Lyons from his office, where, it is charged, he was registering negro voters, and have the negroes penned up in one section of the town. The streets are filled with men armed with shotguns, and a request will be made for a company of military from Norfolk or Portsmouth at once. Serious trouble is feared.

Society Lady Shot Dead.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, prominent in local society, was assassinated here while sitting in the front room of her residence. The murderer shot her through a window, the entire charge of shot taking effect in the side of her head. No reason can be assigned for the shooting, and there is no clew to the murderer.

Sentence a Hundred Years Hence.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 9.—John H. Wood, a leader of the convicts who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary last summer, when a guard was stabbed to death, was convicted of murder in the second degree here. As Wood is already serving a life sentence, Judge Hart ordered him to appear in court for sentence 100 years from date.

Pennsylvania Will Sell Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Beginning on Jan. 1 the Pennsylvania railroad will follow the plan of the Reading company and other anthracite coal carriers by establishing its own sales department for the disposal of the product of its hard coal mines through its own sales agents instead of commissioned agents.

Will Not Submit to Reforms.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 9.—Turks and Albanians at a meeting held in the Isaak mosque at Monastir declared they would not submit to Austro-Russian measures for reforms in Macedonia. It was decided that steps would be taken to prevent the entrance to Monastir of the civil commissioners.

Captured Chinese Smuggler.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—A United States revenue cutter off this port has overhauled a sloop with five contraband Chinese and two white men on board. One of the white men was the notorious Wilkes, one of the most troublesome Chinese smugglers in the northwest.

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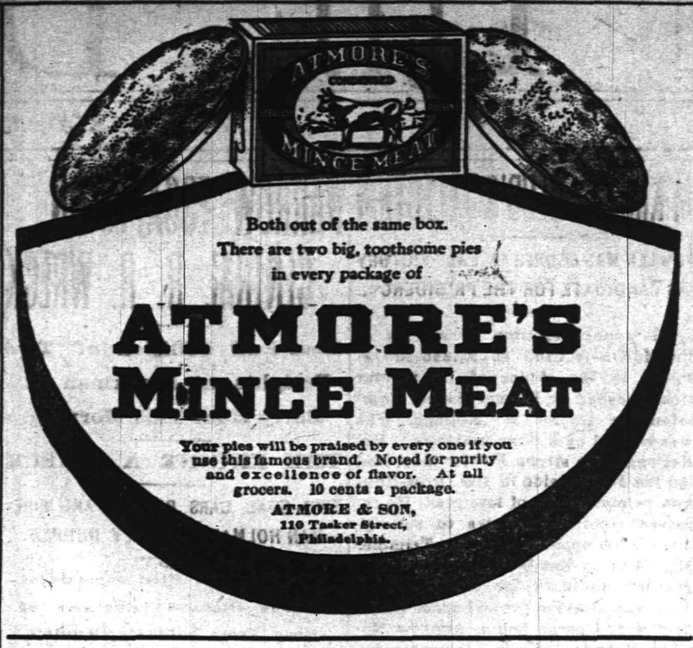

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CUBAN BILL SEVERELY HANDLED.

Without Comment the Nomination of General Leonard Wood as Major General Was Sent to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The recent investigation into frauds in the postoffice department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the committee on postoffices the resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose looking to a senate investigation into the conditions in the department. Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character and said that counter charges had been made against the men who had made it. Mr. Lodge defended the department's work and declared it was far more thorough than a congressional inquiry would be. The resolution went over without action.

Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the Cuban bill. He severely criticised General Wood and declared the bill was in the interest of the trust. Mr. Clapp spoke briefly, holding that the senate had absolute power in making treaties.

The senate in executive session referred the treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus to the committee on foreign relations. The senate without comment also referred the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general to the committee on military affairs.

Senator Frye introduced a bill to regulate commerce between the United States and the Philippine archipelago, providing that on and after July 1, 1904, under penalty of forfeiture, no merchandise shall be transported by sea or any passengers be carried between ports of the United States and ports or places in the Philippine archipelago in any other than vessels sailing under the flag of the United States. The bill does not apply to coasting laws in their entirety to trade between the Philippines and the United States, as was done in the cases of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, but simply restricts the transportation of freight and passengers to American vessels.

IN THE HOUSE.

Postmaster General Requested to Send In Postal Scandal Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house has authorized the committee on postoffices and postroads to request the postmaster general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department. It was explained by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee, that the purpose of the resolution was to supply the committee with information essential to the proper consideration of appropriation bills.

The house also instructed the judiciary committee to make inquiry and report whether the isle of Pines can be ceded to Cuba without the concurrent action of the house and senate.

Representative Hepburn reintroduced the pure food bill, embodying the recommendations of the national pure food congress.

Representative Gillett (Mass.) introduced a bill "to protect antigambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph."

Representative Tirrell (Mass.) introduced a bill "to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in buildings and upon premises owned or controlled by the United States government."

Death Sentence For Criminal Assault

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A jury in the criminal court here brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of John W. Burley, a negro charged with criminal assault, and prescribed death as the penalty. The victim was Adeline Turner, a five-year-old colored girl. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District of Columbia.

Ault & Wiborg Deny Fraud.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Ault & Wiborg have published a reply to the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, charging "ex parte statements, malicious insinuations," etc., claiming that so far as their contract with the postoffice department for ink is concerned it is absolutely false and libelous.

Said He "Alone Was Responsible."

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—John McKeon of Dryden, seventy-five years of age, committed suicide here by shooting. He left a note addressed to the coroner which read "This case needs no investigation, as I alone am responsible."

Sixty-seven Charged With Contempt.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—The judge of the county court of Spottsylvania has issued subpœnas against sixty-seven persons for alleged contempt in signing a petition asking that he do not try a certain case.

Stone Elected at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.—Everett E. Stone has been elected mayor over John A. Lorin[illegible] (Dem.) by a vote of 3,903 to 1,908. The city went for license by a vote of 3,014 to 2,173.

Third Victim of Ottawa Fire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Father Fulham, who was injured at the Ottawa university fire on Wednesday last, has died at the Water street hospital.

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Twentieth day of December

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PERKINS' TESTIMONY

Ship Trust Hearing Brings Out Connection of Morgan.

HOW BETHLEHEM WAS ACQUIRED.

Morgan's Partner Read Cablegram to Paris House Saying Schwab and Friends Are Interested In New Shipbuilding Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding receivership proceedings Lewis Nixon, president of the company, concluded his testimony and was followed by George W. Perkins, partner in the J. P Morgan & Co. firm, who gave the story of the connection of Morgan & Co. with the shipbuilding flotation. His testimony on direct examination went to show that Morgan & Co.'s connection with the shipbuilding company consisted in supplying trust companies with money to loan the shipbuilding company and in the sale to it of the Bethlehem plant.

The defense made strong efforts to keep certain cablegrams and letters bearing on the French underwriting firm from being published, and at the close of the hearing Mr. Guthrie pocketed the copy of one letter, the newspaper men being unable to obtain it.

Mr. Perkins read a cablegram which, he said, had been sent by his house to Morgan & Co., Mr. Morgan's Paris connection:

"Mr. Charles M. Schwab and his friend are interested in the new shipbuilding company, and we would be glad to have you take as cordial a view of it as is consistent."

Mr. Perkins insisted upon reading the cablegram despite the strenuous objections of William D. Guthrie of counsel for Mr. Schwab.

The witness declared that so much had been said about this cablegram that it would be a real pleasure for him to read it.

The Bethlehem plant was acquired from Mr. Schwab by J. P. Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers for the United States Steel corporation in the fall of 1901, the arrangement being, witness said, "that if we disposed of the property the (Schwab) should have a share of the profits." Schwab had no other interest in the company after its sale.

Mr. Perkins then gave an account of the connection of the firm with the shipbuilding company. In August, 1902, he said, he was approached by Mr. Pam, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Dresser, who wished to obtain from Morgan & Co. a loan for the shipbuilding company, Mr. Dresser representing to him on Aug. 11 that a large amount of the shipbuilding securities had been underwritten in France, that the money would arrive in a week or ten days, but that funds were needed for the company at once. Mr. Perkins said he declined to make the loan for the week or ten days, saying that as a firm Morgan & Co. could have no connection with the shipbuilding industry.

The next day, after another conversation with Mr. Dresser, Mr. Perkins, in behalf of his firm, agreed to deposit $750,000 in each of three trust companies—the Trust Company of the Republic, the Knickerbocker and Manhattan trust companies—for ten days, Mr. Dresser having represented that these trust companies were willing to take an interest in the shipbuilding company if they had the necessary funds to loan. The money was deposited, but the Manhattan Trust company sent back the loan, finding that Morgan & Co. were not interested in the company, and Mr. Dresser made an arrangement with the New York Security and Trust company to obtain that portion of the money, Mr. Perkins introducing Mr. Dresser at the trust company, of which he was a director. Mr. Perkins insisted that the transaction throughout was "merely an ordinary transaction in foreign exchange" on the part of the Morgan company, the money being deposited temporarily with the trust companies in order that they might have funds to make loans against expected money from abroad. The Paris branch of Morgan & Co., he said, had no connection with the French underwriting.

Mr. Untermyer pressed him with questions about the knowledge Morgan & Co. had of the French underwriting and of the security upon which Mr. Dresser obtained the money from the trust companies, but Mr. Perkins insisted that these were details in which his company was not concerned.

Missing Merchant Delirious.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 9.—John Sapp, a prominent merchant, who was reported missing and was supposed to have been pulled out of his buggy and murdered for his money, has been found at the cabin of a negro family a few miles from where he disappeared. He was without coat or shoes, and his feet were frozen. He was delirious and cried out against an imaginary mob intent on killing him.

Railroad Tower Outrage.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Single handed and with no chance to summon aid, Operator J. R. Largonot, stationed in the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad telegraph tower at Alliquippa Park, a mile distant from any habitation, battled with three negroes until he was overcome. He was beaten into insensibility and robbed of about $50. His assailants left him bound in a chair.

"For the Good of the Service."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant John R. Doyle, Ninth Infantry, now serving in the Philippines, "for the good of the service." He is a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the Military academy in 1900.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 1903.

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Mr. Murphy now rises to explain that he never was a candidate to fill John Kean's shoes in the Senate.

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Henry Cabot Lodge, who is known by his works and not by his millions, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the exclusion of all foreigners over fifteen years of age who can not read and write the English language. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to emigrate.

The discovery that the new primary law has a glaring omission, in that it does not provide for the election of delegates to State conventions which name delegates to National conventions, will not shock many people. Probably a valid and complete act of the Legislature would surprise the inhabitants of Jersey.

That the monthly business of an establishment bears a direct ratio to the amount of the monthly advertising bill is a statement which has been made recently by three different business men in communications to Printers' Ink, says the Philadelphia Record. When experience has taught this fact to a man, advertising appears to him to be in truth the life of trade.

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And more and more in these driving modern days the play-hours of men of affairs have prominent place on their daily schedules. The intense and pitiless thought which maps out the almost infinite detail of tremendous operations, of which the world learns at the breakfast table, must be broken and cast aside for a little time each day, or intellect will fail.

Lakewood without its varied opportunities for the sport and amusement of busy men can hardly be imagined; certainly, would lost interest. They come here, singly and in parties, by hundreds, for a day or a week or a month; establish their headquarters, and thereafter found on the golf links, polo course, or in the woods. They bring their favorite saddle horses and drivers; order their 'cycles sent down, or spend hours with their guns at the traps, or in boats on the lake. In one way or another, they live out of doors; exercise in the open, recover appetite and sleep sound o' nights. Naturally they return to business new men.

Still safer is the habit of growing numbers who are in business, to locate homes here, going into town each day and returning in season for an hour or two of sport before dinner. The great tournaments which at regular intervals have been held for years are field days for golfers and polo experts all over the country, and Lakewood is recognized as the popular winter play-ground of the great eastern cities.

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—Mrs. Tillapaugh, of East Second street, has taken a position in Hill & Shupp's store.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Official Board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will meet in the church rooms, tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of Grace M. E. Church will be held tonight after prayer meeting.

Regular monthly devotions will be held Friday night in the Roman Catholic churches of the city.

Charles L. Lewis, of Plainfield, sang several solos at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting in Trenton on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle, of the Swedish-Lutheran Church, will meet tonight with the Misses Thompson, 313 West Front street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church rooms.

The subject for the mid-week prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church tonight will be "Looking Toward Advent."

Rev. A. Aron, of Passaic, who was pastor of the Swedist-Luthern Church, of this city, two years ago, has been critically ill with pneumonia. He is convalescing.

Rev. Dr. James W. Marshall, president of Pennington Seminary, is critically ill at his home in Pennington, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey, of Washington avenue, have returned from Merrick L. I., where they went to attend the funeral services of Mr. Downey's mother.

A bazaar and sale will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed Church Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band.

Arrangements will soon be made by the members of St. Stephen's Church for a permanent organist. It is understood that several applications for the position have been received.

J. F. Parker will conduct a reading for young persons and others, this evening, in the hall, corner of East Front street and Bank place, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Cross of Christ."

Chaplain Munroe, of the Tombs' prison of New York City, will lead tomorrow night's meeting of the Reform Club in Reform Hall. He will be assisted by Former Policeman John Edward Brown, of New York.

Rev John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, returned home Monday night from Williamstown, Mass., in time to assist at the funeral services of T. J. Miller held yesterday morning.

The Reform Club is making elaborate plans for the ceremony of installing its recently elected officers. The date for the installation is Thursday, January 7. All the ministers of the city have been invited to participate.

Rev. Dr. Melliville E. Snyder, of New Brunswick, will make an address tonight at the regular prayer-meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church. He will talk on the Home Department work of the Sunday-school.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist Church, is preparing to hold a cake sale and social in the near future. It will probably take place at the home of Miss Florence Serrell, corner of Sycamore and Myrtle avenues.

A successful series of revival meetings is being held at the Rescue Mission in charge of Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Lutten, who have been assisted during the past few days by W. J. Wright, of Washington, D. C., an evangelist of considerable power as a speaker.

The Women's Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon, for the monthly discussion of business, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Sorter, of West Sixth street. Several interesting readings were given on the subject of foreign missions.

M. Merle D'Aubigne, of Paris, who is to make an address at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in the evening, is a talented speaker. There are over four hundred members of the McAll Auxiliary in Plainfield who will be given an opportunity to learn what is being done by this organization abroad.

Rev. Mr. Norseen, formerly pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim Church, but now of Worcester, Mass., was in town yesterday calling on friends. His father, August Peterson Norseen, died a week ago at his home in Brooklyn, following a long illness. He was sixty-three years old, born in Sweden and had lived in Brooklyn fourteen years. He is survived by a wife, five sons and one daughter. The funeral and interment was in Brooklyn on Sunday.

The officers of the committee in charge of the arrangements of the Calvary Baptist Church fair were: President, Miss Watkins; vice president, Miss Carrie Brown; secretary, Miss Carrie Madison; assistant secretary, Miss Walla; treasurer, Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Eva Scott, general manager; Rev. Scots Wallace, pastor, general manager, ex-officio. T. M. Mansfield and George Henley were in charge of the door. The general committee was: Miss May Kay, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Scott, Miss Swan, Miss Harris, Miss Lee, Mrs. Clark and Miss Tillie Jones.

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Mrs. Sarah Woodhull Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Davis Woodhull, aged eighty-three years, died yesterday at the home of her brother, in Sandford avenue.

The funeral services will be held from the above residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairmont Cemetery, Newark.

Constable John Gjettiesen, of East Second street, has recovered from a severe sickness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Board of Governors of the Park Club will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of considering several matters of importance.

—Mrs. Adolphus Emery, of Watchung avenue, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital where she will undergo an operation. She is under the care of Dr. Pittis.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Herman H. C. Hansen, of West Second street, has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane a permit to erect a carpenter shop in the rear of his property on East Second street.

—James E. Martine, owner of the building formerly occupied by S Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, says that he has not leased the building for any purposes whatsoever. He has had negotiations with a number of people, but no deal has been made.

Attractive Calenders.

Calendars with local views for Christmas presents. See Frank VanWinkle's supply. 129 North avenue. 12 8 6

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Whittier School were permtited to remain at home yesterday and today because of the illness of Principal Meserole.

The Borough Council has offered the town hall to the members of the fire department to be used as a place of social gatherings during the winter months.

"Capt." Day, who has been dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia for the past month, is able to walk around the house a few hours each day.

Extensive improvements are being made on the buildings and machinery at the brick yard in anticipation of next season's work.

A parlor meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Frank Wynkoop tomorrow afternoon.

William Stillenger, who sustained a painful injury by a log falling on his leg two weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Miss Orleman has returned to her home in Mountclair after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Elsie Peters.

A number of young people from the borough attended Miss Westcott's dancing class in Plainfield last evening.

The Misses Boice and Dunham have joined the Banjo Club organized by Fred VanEps, of Plainfield.

The Juniors held their regular bimonthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening.

The work of piping the Lincoln School for steam heat has been completed.

Omelia Piquett has resigned his position at Walter Runyon's livery stable.

Mrs. Charles McLain is visiting relatives in Newark this week.

Richard Randolph has taken a position at Pond's Tool Works.

Bernard Schlon has joined the Y. M. C. A., of Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Joseph Meeker has returned home after spending a week visiting with his brother, at Franklin Park.

The pupils of the High School are preparing for the Christmas exercises.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

James Snyder is on the sick list this week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met in its rooms last night and the annual election of officers was held and three applications for membership received. During the past year the members have made a determined effort towards increasing the membership. The result obtained has been gratifying, the membership being increased over twenty-five per cent. of the whole membership on January 1, 1903. The following officers will guide the Council during the coming year: Past regent and representative to Grand Council, William R. Stanbery; regent, J. Edward Ruth; vice regent, Samuel Hollingsworth; orator, James H. Buckley; chaplain, Charles Kyte; guide, Richard Robison; warden, James B. Gutridge; sentry, Theodore Glaser, Jr.; collector, Dr. J. H. Parks; secretary, William E. Collins; treasurer, John Bornmann; trustee, Edward L. Hand.

The members of the Bible study class enjoyed their semi-monthly meeting for reading and study held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist Church. The class is growing and it has been decided to continue the meetings during the winter months.

The live stock and farming implements of Perry Powers, of Washington Valley, were sold at public auction Tuesday afternoon. H. Hand, of Plainfield, was the auctioneer.

Squier Reick, who is still detained at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to use the injured foot again.

The K. O. G., one of Netherwood's social organizations, hold a reception and dance in the Fanwood Hall tomorrow night.

Charles Reick, who has been spending a few days at his home, has returned to his position in New York.

Mrs. William Earl has been entertaining her brother, Edward Martin, of Newark, for a few dyas.

The Amity Club, the village literary society, held its weekly reading last night as usual.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Voorhees is shipping large quantities of fresh eggs from Southern States to Oscar Thorne.

The local school children are beginning practice for Christmas exercises in the school.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last night.

The slaters and tinners completed the repairs on the Baptist Church edifice yesterday.

George Reighton, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Township Supervisor Wilson visited the local school yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Waters is confined by illness to her home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, and Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, were among a party of Plainfielders at the six-day race in Madison Square Garden yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lewis Bruker, formerly of Plainfield, who died recently at Bordentown, was a member of the Retail Clerk's Association, and his death was the first one to occur since the organization was effected. The association paid his relatives the death benefit.

—It is expected that as soon as the old hospital is vacated the new owner, Morris Abrams, will at once commence the work of arranging the building for the occupancy of several families. The plan is to divide the structure into separate houses, and possibly erect other dwelling on the property.

Securing Talent.

H. W. Marshall, chairman of the Christmas committee at Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school, has secured Charles Thompson, a former Plainfield boy, to entertain. He is one of the best prestidigtateurs and sleight-of-hand performers. In addition to the above The Elesions, a trio from New York, will give a fine musical entertainment and sketch suitable for such an occasion. The entertainment will be given Tuesday night, December 29, and will be for the members of the Sunday-school.

Captain Stuart to Sail.

Captain Stuart, of Orange place, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, and who was under treatment on his steamer, will sail in a few days for a more congenial clime. His physician believes that such a change will be greatly beneficial. Mrs. Stuart and her daughter will accompany the captain on the trip.

Dancing Class Starts.

Eugene O'Reilly's Tuesday evening dancing class opened last night in the I. C. T. Club rooms, North avenue, and a large and select attendance was a feature. The season has opened under encouraging auspices.

Mr. Martine Spoke.

James E. Martine was the orator at a big Democratic jollification meeting in Springfield last night, detailing the history of the party, its relations to the tariff and the control of public utilities.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The greatest problem that the farmers of New Jersey have to contend with today is that of help. From all parts of the State comes the cry that good farm help is scarce and has been more scarce every year for the past decade. The State Board of Agriculture has discussed the matter, and the various county boards have taken it up, the last being the Middlesex County Board, where legislation was suggested as a remedy.

If John B. Smith, New Jersey's mosquito expert, can only raise the insignificant sum of $10,000 he can wipe the Jersey skeeter out of existence. But he must have the $10,000. He made a statement to this effect at the closing session of the convention of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association here. In his address before the associaton. Mr. Smith said that there were just thirty-three varieties of the Jersey mosquito. The breeding place of these was in the Raritan meadows, and from there they spread to all parts of the State and multiplied.

Professor Smith declared positively that there was nothing whatever to prevent the complete extermination of the pest if $10,000 was spent in ditching the Raritan meadows and draining the surface water.

A political tragedy entitled "Who's it and why in New Jersey." Act 1; scene, banquet chamber in Senator Kean's Washington mansion. Time, Thursday night, Dec. 10. Principal characters: Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey, who is somewhat ambitious and fosters a desire to bear a senatorial toga, now appearing as guest of honor; John Kean, senior senator from New Jersey, who is endeavoring to recuperate after a defeat in his own county; Edward Stokes, a former State senator, who would not object to be seen wearing a governor's tile; Hamilton Kean, a Napolean of politics, who has some bitter recollections; Chorus of "two hundred distinguished citizens." Senator Kean toasts the health of New Jersey's chief executive, who is hailed by brother Ham as the logical man for the Vice Presidency. Deafening applause from the "two hundred distinguished citizens." Governor Murphy drinks to the political health of Edward Stokes, who he refers to as his successor in office. Edward Stokes eulogizes Senator Kean, who he declares is the only man entitled to succeed himself. Scene, Trenton, N. J. Time, one year later. Edward Stokes, governor of New Jersey and sidetracked politically, Franklin Murphy, occupation, manufacturer, Newark, N. J.; John Kean, senior United States senator from New Jersey. "All's well that ends well."

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WOODHULL—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, Sarah D., widow of Lewis Woodhull, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, F. R. Vermeule, 24 Sandford avenue, on Thursday, December 10, at 11 a. m. Interment at Fairmount cemetery, Newark, N. J.

ADAMS—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, Ella May, infant daughter of James H. and Augusta Adams, aged 1 year and 6 months.

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WANTED—A waitress at Muhlenberg Hospital.

LOST—Small leather bag containing a five-dollar bill and some change. Finder please return to this office. 12 7 3

WANTED—Good cook, with first-class references; white preferred. Inquire Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 12 7 tf

HOUSE to let, 9 rooms, city water, cold water bath and water closet stationary tubs; $18 per month. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 11 10 tf

WANTED—Copy of The Constitutionalist, dated Sept. 8, 1903. Will pay 25 cents for it, at the office. 105 North avenue. 12 7 6

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AIR SHIP DIVED.

Professor Manly's Attempt With the Aeroplane Was Dismal Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect the Langley ship or aeroplane was given a second trial a short distance from Washington down the Potomac, the result being the complete wreck of the air ship. Everything has been in readiness for the trial for some days, so that it was felt all that was need for the test was the right sort of wind and weather. These conditions presented themselves, and the test was made under auspicious conditions.

On the word being given to launch the aeroplane it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the end of the tramway was reached, when on being left to itself the aeroplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Charles Manly, who was operating it, into icy water beneath the tangled mass.

A number of launches containing newspaper men and others immediately steered for the spot, but before they could reach Professor Manly one of his assistants leaped overboard and brought him aboard the houseboat, on which the launching tramway was laid. Professor Langley was present to witness the test and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor, combined with an enormous expenditure of money, disappear beneath the water close to where he was standing aboard a tug.

DOWIE IS ON TOP.

Elijah Again In Control of Zion City and Its Industries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John Alexander Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries. This turn in the affairs of the head of the Christian Catholic church followed a financial showing which satisfied all the creditors, who immediately made a formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivership appointed by the United States district court a week ago dissolved.

As no objection was offered to the motion by any of the creditors Judge Kohlsaat granted the request, and Receivers Blount and Currier were discharged. While the receivers have been relieved from further duties at Zion City, the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained.

Varilla Hears From Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has made public correspondence between himself and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, relative to recognition of the new republic by Russia. Count Cassini wrote: "I have the honor to notify you that his majesty the emperor, my august master, has been pleased to recognize the independence of the republic of Panama. The young republic will know, I do not doubt, how to appreciate the high value of that proof of good will, of esteem and of confidence which my august sovereign has just given to it."

Founder of Steel Company Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—George S. King, founder of the Cambria Iron works, now the great Cambria Steel company, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Linton, having succumbed to the infirmities of age in his ninety-fifth year.

German Ambassador Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, who was recently called to Berlin for consultation with Emperor William, has returned to duty at his post here. Many notables welcomed him home.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $259,698,163; balances, $10,088,-808. Exports of merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending today were valued at $11,694,-105.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper..	45	Norf. & West...	58½
Atchison.....	68¾	Penn. R. R.....	118¾
B. & O.....	79½	Reading	44¾
Brooklyn R. T..	46¾	Rock Island	26¾
Ches. & Ohio...	33	St. Paul	142¾
Chi. & Northw..	168	Southern Pac...	47¾
Erie.....	28¾	Southern Ry....	21¼
Gen. Electric...	164	South. Ry. pf...	79¾
Illinois Cen.....	130½	Sugar	124
Lackawanna....	243	Texas Pacific ..	25½
Louis. & Nash..	106¾	Union Pacific ..	78¾
Manhattan.....	141½	U. S. Steel	11¾
Metropolitan....	130¾	U. S. Steel pf...	87¾
Missouri Pac....	93¾	West. Union ...	88
N. Y. Central....	118¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easy and later declined on the poor cables, snow west and liberal northwest receipts; May, 85 11-16@86c.; July, 82¾@83c.

RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower on selling for long account and easy cables; May, 49¾@49¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white state, 41@45c.; track, white western, 41@45c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $13@13.75; family, $15.50@15.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average best, 31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c.; western extras, 31c.; western firsts, 30c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 53½@60c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c.; country, 4¾@5c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $5@5.10; prime, $4.70@4.85; fair, $3@3.60; veal calves, $7.50@7.75.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $4.60@4.65; mediums, 4.45@4.50; heavy Yorkers, $4.40@4.50; light Yorkers, $4.40@4.45; pigs, $4.40@4.45; roughs, $3@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; prime wethers, $3.85@4; culls and common, $1.50@3; choice lambs, $5.30@5.60.

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE.

Coney Island Has a Unique Religious Refuge for Unfortunates of Every Variety.

A unique institution at Coney Island is the Gospel lighthouse, which is presided over by Col. William D. Hughes and his wife.

Col. Hughes started in his mission work at the island four years ago with a small tent and a few camp stools. The "boosters" and "barkers" laughed at the "gospel shark" then, but they have since learned to respect him and he is now aided in his work by many of the most prominent business men and pleasure promoters on the island.

In the midst of the hurly-burly of roller coasters, merry go rounds and other noisy engines of amusement, he has built a church little different in architecture from the structures which surround it. The "lighthouse" adjoins the church and

THE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE.
(Located in the Midst of the Gayest Part of Coney Island.)

is a skeleton tower rising to a height of 65 feet above the sandy beach. The lantern at the summit of the tower, which can be seen from any point on the island, is an electric transparency on the four sides of which are emblazoned nightly the words "Jesus Saves."

Many girls who have run away from their homes frequent the dance halls at Coney Island every year. Some of them fall into the hands of the police. Magistrat Voorhees, who presides over the Coney island court, sends many of these to Col. Hughes. They are either returned by him to their parents or retained until it is thought safe to send them out to employment with good surroundings. While living at the "lighthouse" girls are taught to sew and cook.

Col. Hughes and his family live over the chapel. On the outside of the building is a large sign that reads: "Always open. Pull the latch." Spiritual food and the more substantial variety as well are free to any who ask. There is but one table, and tramps are often invited to sit down with the family. The chapel is open afternoons and evenings week days and Sundays.

MONSTER HAILSTONES.

They Fell Not Long Ago in a Pennsylvania Town and Were Larger Than Hens' Eggs.

One sometimes hears a man speak of hailstones "as big as hens' eggs." The tale is perhaps told by a traveler, whose story is received with a shrug of the shoulders. The stones general fell in some far away place, and the ordinary unbelieving easterner puts it in the same category as Mexican dodos or Alkaskan sea serpents.

There was a hailstorm, however, not long ago, about which some 20,000 persons can hold up their hands and swear that they saw and picked up hailstones which were even larger than the average hens' eggs. The inhabitants of West Chester, Pa., which is 20 miles from Philadelphia, were suddenly overtaken by a brazen colored cloud, which threatened for a time, as many thought, to annihilate them. For two minutes the hailstones rattled on the roofs with the

A HEAVY HAILSTONE.
(It Measured More Than Two and a Half Inches in Diameter.)

roar of thunder, and smashed windows, stripped trees of their leaves, killed chickens, birds, dogs and cats, and devastated fields of ripened crops. The storm went as suddenly as it came, and it was found to have covered not more than ten square miles of country.

Charles L. Robinson, a New York business man, chanced to be in West Chester at the time of the storm, and he watched the huge ice bullets from a porch.

"The roar of the falling ice," said Mr. Robinson, "inspired a sort of fear which I cannot describe. It was like the roar of cannon. I could see horses in the street which ran away from fright. The storm caused a fall in temperature of about 15 degrees. After it had passed I went out, and picked up several stones and measured them. Several were more than 2½ inches in diameter. In order that I might remember just how large they were, I traced the outlines of one of them on a paper by running a pencil around the edges."

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The Short Bolero Effect—Ample Sleeves and Cape Effects.

The short bolero effect with short, wide sleeves is the favorite model just now, and this has a full underblouse of lace and very full lace sleeve puffs. The skirts hang full back and front, with gored or shirred ruffles.

The close fitting small hat is seen alike for dressy and street wear. It is of fine velvet trimmed with a single shaded plume.

Waists of black mousseline de soie trimmed with long fringe and having semitransparent yokes are very dainty for evening wear.

The heavy blouse of cream lace is most effective to wear with tailor made suits.

The broader the shoulders the smarter the gown, and this breadth, together with the fullness of the sleeves, makes the waist line appear very small.

Despite the prejudice against birds they are shown in profusion, the natural feathers in many cases having the additions of patches of bright coloring. The brush osprey is dying out, but the paradise plume remains. Very becoming are the toques made entirely of feathers, and some of the plumage is very lovely and evidently belongs to foreign birds of some rarity. Hats are still large and spreading and project in front, but toques have exceedingly deep brims, especially at the back. Toques are worn in different ways, as some fall low over the forehead and others are raised and show a great deal of the front hair.

The illustration shows a baby lamb coat and flat muff. Both are trimmed with handsome yellow lace.

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COAT OF BABY LAMB.

FASHION HINTS.

Fur Stoles Are Becoming More Elaborate and Large.

Fur stoles have become more and more elaborate, and they have also increased in size until they reach the dimensions of little capes and are used to the exclusion of other wraps with tailor made dresses.

One of the smartest of these stole capes seen recently was of moleskin, having a double cape effect and long stole-like ends. Tiny lapels were of ermine, and the ends of the stole had crosspieces of this fur added in.

Moleskin, by the way, makes a charming turban combined with ermine and cream white ostrich tips, and it is also good for fancy muffs, shirred in with a ruffle of yellowish lace.

NET WAIST.

Really good dresses cannot be cheap this year on account of the quantities of material needed and the patient fancy needlework required in the trimmings.

Ready made robes can be made into the prettiest ball and dinner gowns imaginable at one-third of what they would cost all ready made.

The new stoles are so varied that choice becomes a difficult matter. The most decorative and uncommon exhibit a great deal of lace, either in stripes or medallions. Ermine is much used in combination with other furs and bordered with skunk, sable or squirrel. The new plush coats are made with deep tucks or frills and have much silk passementerie and chenille fringe or tassels.

The illustration shows a net waist combined with lace and narrow velvet ribbon. This particular model would be charming in ecru and red.

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HARVARD'S REPORT.

Football Should Not Be Discouraged as a College Diversion.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—The athletic committee of Harvard university, which was asked by the faculty of arts and science to report whether the big college football contests should be discontinued, has reported that it is not advisable at present to stop football games between university elevens. The report says:

"The question was discussed by the general committee, and also a conference was arranged between prominent football coaches and former members of the football team and the committee itself. A full and frank discussion followed, in which were stated the objections to the game which had been made at the meetings of the faculty and information which was requested upon the various points raised. The consensus of opinion was to the effect that the game had improved in many of its features in recent years, that the feeling between opposing teams and particularly between Harvard and Yale was of a friendly nature and that an effort should be made to modify certain apparently objectionable features.

"The committee ventures to express the opinion that the game of football is only one of many distractions in college life and that there is no evidence that its abolition would necessarily turn the attention of students to more serious pursuits."

Negro Defeated World's Champion.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Samuel Langford, a colored pugilist from Cambridge, has surprised the followers of boxing by defeating Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, in a fifteen round bout at the Criterion Athletic club in this city. Although Langford won the decision, he was not awarded the world's lightweight championship, as he was two pounds overweight. It was expected that Langford would give Gans a hard battle, but those who believed that the Cambridge boxer would receive the decision were few.

Hughey Murphy Knocked Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Benny Yanger of Chicago knocked out Hughey Murphy of Boston in the third round of a six round bout here last night. Yanger weakened him with blows to the stomach in the first and second rounds and easily disposed of Murphy in the third with a series of blows to the jaw.

Favorite Was Disqualified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The sport at Oakland was marked by another disqualification. E. M. Brattain, favorite for the fifth race, beat Martimas a neck, but he interfered with him near the finish, and the claim of foul made by Otis was allowed. The judges placed E. M. Brattain last.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Four favorites, two of which were at odds-on in the betting, won at the Crescent City track. The defeat of Big Ben and Rainland, both of which were heavily backed at a short price, helped even up the score for the books.

Sale of Whitney Horses.

NEWMARKET, England, Dec. 9.—There was a good attendance here at the sale of W. C. Whitney's stables. The horses were auctioned without reserve with their engagements. Hands Down fetched 3,400 guineas, and Mintagon went for 1,450 guineas.

Reyes Doing Social Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister plenipotentiary, now in Washington on a special mission, conformably to the practice in such cases, has called at the residences of the various ministers accredited to the United States and left his card. Today he expects to make the acquaintance of the ambassadors residing in Washington. He still declines to discuss his future plans and is carefully considering every feature of his mission before calling on Secretary Hay for the purpose of making any requests of the state department in connection with the Isthmian situation. It is believed, although General Reyes declines to admit it, that he is considering the advisability of engaging some eminent American counsel to assist him in the presentation of his case before the state department.

Woman and Child Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The captain of the steamer Queen, which has arrived here from the north, reports that Mrs. Harry E. Oldt, whose husband is in Alaska, undoubtedly jumped overboard during the night with her four-year-old child after the steamer left Victoria. The woman's clothing and that of the child, except their nightgowns, were found neatly folded on their beds. Mrs. Oldt is believed to have been despondent.

Root Entertained the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Root entertained the president and a number of government officials at his residence on Jackson place last night. They included Secretary Hay, Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant General Young, General Chaffee and Rear Admiral Taylor of the bureau of navigation.

The Fever Outbreak at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 9.—At the executive committee's meeting thirteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported. There is evidently a reduction in the number of cases developing, but the situation is bad enough yet. The deaths since the last report number four.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 9.—The board of aldermen of Greensboro has voted to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer of $30,000 for a library on the usual terms.

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For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 21, 9 33, 9 55, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 09, 3 11, 3 25, 4 05, 5 03, 5 39, 6 07, 6 04, 6 19, 6 43, 7 12, 7 52, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 20 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 39 p.m.

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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 23, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 44, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 3 44, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 30*, 9 17 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7:30 a. m., 1:15 and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—1:30 p. m.

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Close 12:05 p. m.

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Close—7:30 a. m., 1:15, 3:15 and 6:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
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Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m., 12:05, 4:30 and 7:15 p.m.
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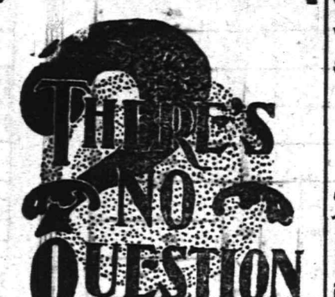

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COLORADO STRIKERS.

Italian Miners Make Serious Trouble at Sagundo.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 9.—A pitched battle has occurred at Sagundo, a Colorado Fuel and Iron camp, between thirty striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot, and two of them will probably die. The strikers went to the ovens, but were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first.

An attack on the new part of the settlement is expected from the Italian strikers in the old town, and a bloody fight may be looked for. Nearly every man in New Sagundo is armed and will shoot at first sign of an assault. All day the strikers are said to have been drinking and have made threats that they will clean out Sagundo after dark. The situation in the camp is most critical. At all the camps and in this town the Italians are worked up to a pitch of frenzy.

CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

McGregor and Upton Found Guilty by Baltimore Jury.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Former Postal Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton were convicted in the United States district court here of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service. Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness against the accused. The jury after being out forty-five minutes returned a verdict of guilty. Counsel for the convicted men immediately made motion for a new trial, and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion next Saturday. Bond in $5,000 was furnished by the friends of Upton, and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

PEACE ASSURED.

Russia and Japan Will Settle Manchurian Question Without War.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Dispatches have been received from St. Petersburg confirming the advices that peace between Russia and Japan is now believed to be assured were taken to the Japanese legation here, where they were read with much interest. In the absence of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, Secretary Nabeshima said:

"We have not been kept informed by our government at Tokyo as to the successive steps in the negotiations. Of course we cannot pretend to say how Russia's reply will be received by the Japanese government. It is another step in the negotiations, but from my knowledge of Japanese public opinion I feel safe in saying that the final settlement of the great questions at issue between Japan and Russia will be difficult to reach, while the essential question concerning Manchuria is left in abeyance."

Northern Securities et Al. Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Briefs in behalf of the Northern Securities company and the Northern Pacific Railway company in the case of the United States versus those two companies and the Great Northern company were filed in the supreme court here. The brief of the securities company is by George B. Young and that of the Northern Pacific by C. W. Bunn. Mr. Young's brief traces minutely the origin of the merger. The movement for this consolidation he attributes largely to the raid of May, 1901, by hostile interests on Northern Pacific stock, which it was considered most important to prevent, and says "the Union Pacific interests still held $37,000,000 of the Northern Pacific common stock."

All Hanover Students Rebel.

HANOVER, Ind., Dec. 9.—President Fisher of Hanover college has expelled ten students and suspended fifty others from the various classes as the result of a class clash. The entire student body has left the college and at a meeting held on the campus has decided not to return till the men are reinstated. The sophomore class barricaded itself in the belfry of the college, and not even the professors and students with axes could dislodge them.

Herbert Spencer Is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, is dead at his home in Brighton. His illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious during the night, passing away without pain. By his own desire the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. Mr. Spencer is universally described as the "last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age." Herbert Spencer was born April 27, 1820, in the ancient town of Derby, in the heart of England.

Ghouls Rob the Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—The local police are on the trail of an organized band of ghouls who for many weeks, it is believed, have been engaged in desecrating the graves in Greenlawn cemetery and robbing the newly interred bodies of their jewelry, shrouds and clothing. From discoveries made it is evident that this practice has been carried on for some time.

Ambassador Insulted.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—While Count de Wolkenstein, the Austrian ambassador to France, was leaving his carriage here to enter a show in the center of the city some person so far unknown threw filth at him. The ambassador complained to the police, who say that the insult was not intended for him or for the government which he represents.

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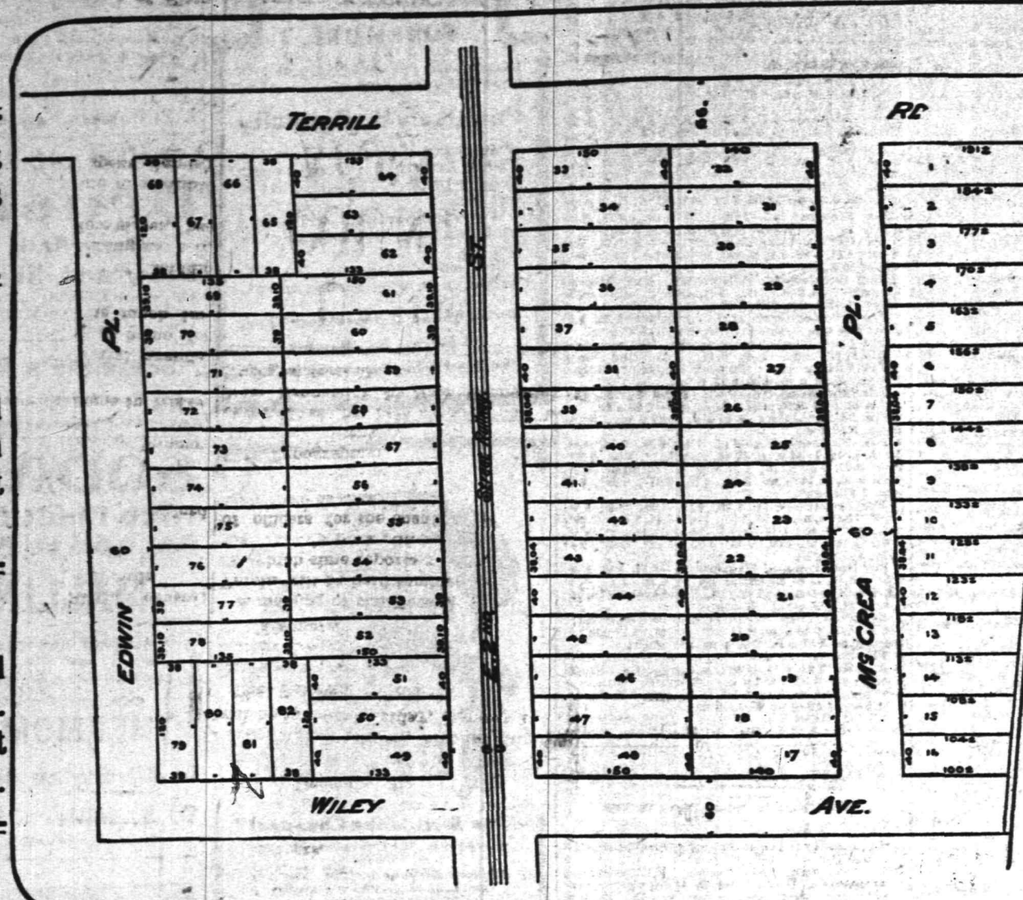

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the carom tournament in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., one match has been played. It was won yesterday afternoon by Norman D. Laughlin, who defeated Walter B. Caldwell by a score of 21 to 9.

December 21 will be Passaic day for the local Y. M. C. A., three matches between teams representing the two associations being scheduled. The first teams will meet in bowling and basket ball, and there will be a basket ball match between the Business Men's five, of the local association, and the second team, of Passaic.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match tonight between the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C. A. fives on the local alleys. It will be a league game.

The Parks are scheduled to bowl Roselle tomorrow night at Roselle in the Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and as the local team has been practicing since the last match with Westfield good results are looked for.

BASKET BALL.

Plainfield lost to New Brunswick 9 to 7 Tuesday night in a hard fought basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. fives of the two cities. The game was remarkable for its roughness. Plainfield's representatives were Hand and Neal, guards; Skull, centre; Heinecke and Browning, guards.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is slowly convalescing from a recent illness.

Former Patrolman George Lunger, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Whitehouse.

Miss Snodgrass, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is much improved.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, who has been visiting her son, George Dufford, of New street, has returned home.

Miss Addie Weaver and Miss Annie Pargora, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Weaver's sister, Mrs. V. L. Frasee, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street, have returned to their home in New York City.

James Q. Miles, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bullman, of East Fifth street. He has a position as night clerk in the Hotel Vendome, New York.

—Commencing January 2, two rural free delivery routes will be established at Asbury Park.

—Christmas Eve is to be appropriately celebrated at the Park Club, when a programme of unusual interest will be presented under the direction of the entertainment committee.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Crescent Company, U. R. K. of P., will meet tonight in regular session.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will hold an important meeting, tonight.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday night and elect officers.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers at a meeting Monday, December 21.

The officers elected by Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Monday night will be installed Friday, January 1.

The Fellowcraft degree was conferred at a regualr communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last night.

A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow evening at which time reports will be read of the month's work and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place at that time.

A number of the members of Jersey City Typographical Union have signified their intention of attending the carnival to be held January 23, at New Brunswick, by New Brunswick Typographical Union No. 307.

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20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Premium Java, 27c lb.

30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea, any flavor, 35c.

20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Wisconsin Creamery Butter, 27c lb.

30 Stamps Free with 2 packages Power, 20c.

10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box..... 9c
10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box..... 12c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c

10 Stamps with 3 lbs. large Cal. Prunes..... 25c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, package..... 8c
10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps..... 18c

10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, per lb..... 15c
10 Stamps with 1 lb French Creams, per lb..... 12c
10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial Mixed, lb..... 16c

$1.00 in Stamps with Jar Syrup, 13c.

$1.00 in Stamps with 2 lbs. Pearl Barley, 5c lb.

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 box E. Z. Klene, 8c box.

$1.00 in Stamps with 2 pkgs Our Own Mince Meat, 10c pkg.

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 dozen Sweet Oranges, 25c or 35c doz.

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.

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Fresh Animal Crackers, lb	10c
German Spice Drops, lb	12c
Dandy Oyster Crackers, lb	10c
Trenton Butter Crackers, lb	10c
2 pkgs Five o'Clock Teas	20c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas	20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers	12c
2 pkgs Water or Butter Thins	20c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Fancy Tomatoes	10c	1.00
Queen Quality Sweet Peas	10c	1.10
Sweet Corn	12c	1.30
Fancy Succotash	12c	1.30
Refugee Stringless Beans	10c	1.10
Honey Comb Beets	12c	1.30
Luxury Spinach	15c	1.65
Beverly Lima Beans	12c	1.30
French Peas, can	13c, 18c, 22c	
Imported Mushrooms, per can		16c
Asparagus, California	28c	3.00
Asparagus Tips	15c	1.70

CANNED FRUITS.

Just received a car load of our new California Canned Fruits.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Sunset Peaches, heavy syrup	15c	1.65
Violet Brand Peaches, heavy syrup	18c	2.00
Ajax Apricots	15c	1.65
Ajax Plums	15c	1.65
Ajax Green Gages	15c	1.65
Chunk Pineapples	15c	1.65
Newark Pack Pears, 3 lb can	18c	2.00
Newark Pack Cherries, 2 lb can	15c	1.65

10 STAMPS with a package of Peerless Biscuits, Lemon Wafers, Ginger Wafers, all for 15c, and 1.00 Stamps Free.

AMUSEMENTS.

The remarkable success of the clever comic opera comedian, Frank Daniels in Charles B. Dillingham's production of the musical comedy "The Office Boy" at the Victoria Theatre, New York, is a direct contradiction of the stories of hard times in the theatrical business that have been so persistently circulated this season. It also furnishes an object lesson to those purveyors of amusement who, while devoting thought and money to their productions, overlook the most essential element of success, a good play.

Waldron's Superior Cold Cream.

One method of settling the old problem of what to get for Christmas gifts is to go the store of Mrs. E. E. Waldron, East Fifth street. Mrs. Waldron has equipped her establishment with a new stock of shell goods and pins expressly for the Christmas trade in addition to a full line of manicure and toilet articles of all descriptions. For soaps and kindred articles Mrs. Waldron's is the best place in town. Tincture of soap and hair tonics and Mrs. Waldron's Superior Cold Cream are specialties that are in constant demand. The Haliwell Hair Dryer, an electric appliance, dries the hair thoroughly in a few moments.

—The case of Bittenbender against Vail in which an attachment had been issued from Justice Huff's court has been amicably settled.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The case of the Elisabeth Curtain Company against S. Schrager in Justice Mosher's court has been adjourned to December 14. W. G. DeMess, Esq., represents the plaintiff and J. P. Owens the defendant.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, Friday night, when it is expected Corporation Counsel Reed will report on a new ordinance prohibiting the removal of frame buildings into the borough.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, colder in north portion; Friday fair. Wmer. 33.

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FREEHOLDERS AFTER THE HORSE THIEVES

Somerset County Board Offers $200 for Information Leading to Their Arrest.

TELEPHONE CO.'S PERMIT

AWARDS MADE FOR PEAPACK AND MOUNTAIN AVENUE ROADS.

Agreement Made for Davidson's Bridge and Blazure's Corner Road—Petitions for More Roads—Thanks Extended to Mr. Page.

Resolutions recommending the offer of a reward of $200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of horse thieves in Somerset County were adopted by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in Somerville Tuesday. Horse thieves have been active in the county for many months and the anxiety of the farmers led to the passage of the resolution.

Contracts were awarded for building the Peapack road, to the Augustus Munson Company for $22,809; for building the Davidson bridge and Blazure's Corner road, to the same company for $17,753; for the Mountain avenue road in Bound Brook, to John McNabb for $7,831.

The Hillsborough and Montgomery Telephone Company was granted permission to erect its poles and lines along roads approved by the county. It was reported by County Collector Allen that a bond conditioned for the payment of $2 a week from October 1 last was ready for the reimbursement of the county for the maintenance of Sarah Manning in the New Jersey State Hospital. A petition was presented for the improvement of several roads in Montgomery township. Resolutions of thanks were voted William H. Page, Jr., for his act in improving roads in Bernards township at his own expense.

NEW BARBERS' LICENSE BILL

TEXT OF PROPOSED LAW TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The barbers' license bill which is to be introduced in the next Legislature has been prepared by the State Barbers' Association. It was decided to send petition slips through the State to be signed by the members. A copy of the petition follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of New Jersey, do hereby endorse an act regulating the practice of barbering; the licensing of persons to carry on such practice; and to ensure the better education of such practitioners; and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions in the State of New Jersey.

"As we believe that the present existing conditions demand the enactment of such legislation and that by the passage of such an act the interest of the public health will be improved and promoted.

"We therefore respectfully urge upon your honorable body the passage of and adoption as law of the 'New Jersey Staete Barbers' License and Sanitary Bill,' when introduced at this session of your Legislature."

All the barbers in the State will be asked to aid in passing the measure by subscribing amounts toward the State fund. The State association will meet in Trenton, January 17, and will visit the State House.

Special Communication.

A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held Saturday night when the master mason degree will be conferred by the past masters of the lodge. A banquet will take place afterward. The next regular communication of the lodge will be held Tuesday night, December 15, when the annual election will take place and reports for the past year presented. The officers will be installed on Tuesday night, January 5.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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ALPHA CIRCLE HOLDS TEA

DESPITE THE WEATHER, MANY ATTEND KING'S DAUGHTERS' AFFAIR.

The inclement weather of yesterday did not affect the success of the tea and sale held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Beekman, 216 West Eighth street, though the attendance was not as large as was expected. The affair was held under the auspices of the Alpha Circle of the King's Daughters, the proceeds being for the work of the Circle, including the subscription pledged toward the support of the City Union, King's Daughters' nurse. The sum realized yesterday was about $50.

The tea and reception was given in the dining room and parlors, while the sale was held in the sun parlors. At the tea table Mrs. McIntosh presided, with Miss Ethel McIntosh, Miss Anna Littell and Miss Hattie Curry assisting her. At the fancy table Mrs. Percy VanAlystyne was in charge, assisted by Mrss. D. Foster Updike, Mrs. Blanchard Randolph and Miss Glen. Mrs. M. Ransome and Miss Foster had charge of the candy table.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman, assisted by Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, Mr. Herbert Langford and Miss A. Clark received the guests in the parlor. Miss Jessie McIntosh received the silver offering at the door. Everything offered for sale was disposed of at good prices.

BETHEL CHAPEL'S BAZAAR

OPENING NIGHT OF COLORED CHURCH FAIR BRINGS OUT LARGE CROWD.

Although handicapped by bad weather the opening night of the fair in Bethel Chapel was a success. It is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the general church fund and will continue for three nights.

The booths are in charge of the members of the society. Mrs. A. R. Brown is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Mrs. George Van Blake is her assistant. At the tables are: Fancy booth—Miss Nash and Mrs. F. D. Tilden; variety—Miss Lulu Marcellus and Mrs. M. A. Corey; lunch—Mrs. Henry L. Nixon and Mrs. Henry Peterson; fruit—Miss Anna Davis and Miss M. Smith; candy—Miss Charlotte Dorsey and Miss Anna Broadnacks; lemonade—Miss Burgiss; Russian tea—Miss Hattie Dorsey and Miss Euphemia Dorsey; china table—Mrs. George VanBlake and Miss Gertrude Hamilton, and refreshments—George VanBlake and J. W. Brown.

A roast pig supper was served last evening. The committee has arranged for an oyster supper this evening and a special menu will be arranged for the closing night. Miss Lulu Dempsey, of the Mt. Olive Church choir, and the entire membership of that choir, rendered a musical programme of merit.

A contest for a silver set is being made between Miss Cora Shipley and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS ON.

Mr. Greenwood Busily Engaged in His Revival Work at Y. M. C. A.

The evangelistic meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were continued yesterday with success, the attendance being most satisfactory, especially considering the weather conditions. Three meetings were conducted by Mr. Greenwood. In the afternoon at 3, Bible readings and talks provided in struction for a gathering of men and women and at 4 o'clock Mr. Greenwood told the members of the boys' department the importance of religion in shaping their course through life. In the evening at 8 o'clock the second of the series of men's meetings was held.

Group of Jerusalem's P. M.'s.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has just taken an excellent photograph of the past masters of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., fifteen in all. James A. Stafford, the present Worshipful Master, sits in the centre of the group wearing the Masonic regalia. The members of the lodge will each receive a copy of the picture.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference.

A delegation of four or five members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will attend a boys' Y. M. C. A. conference at Newark, December 30.

—Trust in White Label canned goods. They are pure. Try some of Neuman Brothers' canned asparagus. Packed whole in White Label cans. Have you tested Neuman Brothers' White Label green lima beans? They are very tasty for supper.

BURGLAR COMMITTED BY JUSTICE HUFF

William McCoy, Caught With the Goods on Him, Held to Await Action of Grand Jury.

PAL STILL AT LARGE

BOOTY TAKEN FROM HOUSE ON MADISON AVENUE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Patrolman McCarthy Captured the Crook—Chief Kiely Hopes to Land the Other Man—Wire Stolen From the Electric Light Company.

William McCoy, the colored man who was caught by Patrolman McCarthy "with the goods" yesterday morning while attempting to make his escape from a house on Madison avenue, was committed to the county jail this morning by Justice Huff to await the action of the Grand Jury. A black jack, screw driver and other tools in a burglar's outfit were found on McCoy when he was searched.

McCoy's pal, also colored, who escaped, is well-known to the local police, and Chief Kiely stated this morning that he confidently expected his capture within a day or two. The man is an experienced crook who has already served one term in State's Prison for burglary committed in this city. Yesterday when he eluded capture he took with him fifty pounds of copper wire and other property stolen from the Elizabeth Light Company. Both crooks make their headquarters in New York.

VILJOEN TO MARRY.

Announcement of Engagement of Boer Leader, Who Visited Plainfield as Martine's Guest.

Many Plainefilders who remember the visit to this city of General Viljoen, the great Boer leader, will be interested in an announcement of his approaching marriage to Miss Mary May Belfort, an accomplished singer, of England. The general performed valiant service in the Boer War and at one time was a prisoner under death sentence. He says that in the two nights he was imprisoned his hair turned perfectly white as a result of his worriment. He finally secured his release, his fellow Boer friends getting possession of the town and jail where he was held. Afterward the English Government offered a reward of $10,000 for his head. While in Plainfield Gen. Viljoen was the guest of James E. Martine at "Cedar Brook Farm," and he made an address in Reform Hall.

NO COUNTY ROAD LIKELY.

Board of Freeholders Not Disposed to Macadamize Cranford Road.

From the present sentiment evinced by members of the Board of Freeholders, it is unlikely that the board will be disposed to adopt the Cranford-Summit road as a county road, when the report is made at the next meeting Although the petition presented to the Board for the adoption of the road was an urgent one, it did not meet the approval of the members, because of the expense of macadamizing and maintaining, the opposition from the rest of the county, and the indifferent benefits to be derived from it by the general public. The cost of macadamizing would be $5,000 a mile, and it is said the Board would hesitate about incurring this expense, especially in view of the fact that the Mountain road is so hard to keep in repair.

The Board of Freeholders will meet today at Westfield and go over the proposed road. One of the Board said today that he believed that the improvement involved too much expense for the benefit to be derived.

John Runyon Buried.

John Runyon, an uncle of Mrs. A D. Thompson, died a few days ago at his home in Morristown and the funeral services were held yesterday. Former Judge William R. Codington, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. D. W. Dunning, were among the Plainfielders who attended the obsequies. Mr. Runyon was well-known in Morristown. For many years he was the postmaster there and was a stationer, having been in business for many years. He was widely known as a composer of sacred music.

Frank Young, of Westfield, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

W. F. Oliver, of East Fifth street, is sufficiently recovered from a recent injury to his back to appear on the street.

PARK CLUB EVENTS FOR WINTER SEASON

Dances, Recitals, Whist Parties, and Receptions Arranged for Entertainment.

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS

FESTIVITIES TO MARK CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS.

Lecture for Benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital—The Leap Year Dance—Reception on New Year's Day—Entertainment Committee.

Arrangements were completed for the holiday events at the Park Club when the Board of Governors met last night. Twelve candidates were admitted to membership. The entertainment committee reported that the Christmas dance will be held on the evening of December 28. On Thursday evening, December 31, New Years' eve, the children's dance will be held A reception will take place during the afternoon of New Year's day. Commencing January 7, the women of the club will hold whist parties in the club house on Thursday afternoons.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the holiday events is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. Heeley, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee.

The club has been secured for a number of readings, recitals, and dances during the remainder of the winter. It was reported that on December 29 a lecture will be given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The hall has been secured for December 12, January 23 and February 22 for a bachellor's dance. On Tuesday afternoon, December 22, a reading will be given at the club house under the direction of F. deL. Hyde and on Monday evening, January 4, a leap year dance will take place.

NEW TROLLEY CAR HERE.

Type of Vehicle to be Used on Jersey City-Trenton Line.

A trip of trolley car No. 1900, one of the 150 new ones ordered by the Public Service Corporation for the service between Jersey City and Trenton, was made to this city today noon. The car was run from Newark to Plainfield by Charles Dunn, superintendent of construction, under the supervision of W. S. Hall, district superintendent.

The car is heated by hot water, while in the summer season the windows can be put out of sight, making the car in every sense suitable for warm weather. Sand can be put on the tracks by means of compressed air and the same method is used for emergency brakes. On either platform a strong iron rail shuts the passage-way off from the motorman, preventing interference with the operation of the car. At each window there is a push-button connected with a bell to be used by passengers wishing to get off at any point.

TINIEST SHETLAND PONY.

Little Animal Owned by LeRoy Ellis Can Pass Under Parlor Table.

Probably what is the smallest Shetland pony in the State is the property of a Fanwood man, LeRoy Ellis, who purchased the little beast recently from the famous Belle Mead stock farm, near Nashville, Tenn. The animal is so small that it could pass easily beneath an ordinary parlor table. A few days ago when an attempt was made to capture it, the animal dodged beneath a milch cow, to the surprise of the cow as well as the pursuers.

Too Frolicksome.

Joseph Finney, William Bird and Andrew Carney, Jr., were arraigned before Recorder Thomas Doud last night on a charge of malicious mischief. They assaulted Edward Devine, it is alleged, with snow balls. The boys were paroled pending a further hearing this evening.

Six-Year-Old Girl Dead.

Clara Emma Rose, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose, of North Plainfield, died Tuesday of pneumonia at the home of her parents, 145 Manning avenue, and the funeral will take place at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Conway, of Liberty street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Nellie Lichtentritt, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

WM. THOMPSON DEAD AT EAST ORANGE

Former Plainfielder Succumbs to Heart Disease at Age of Sixty-Six Years.

ONCE A COUNCILMAN

LEAVES WIDOW, TWO SONS AND SIX DAUGHTERS.

Member of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the First Baptist Church—Funeral Services Tomorrow Night.

William Thompson, for over twenty years one of Plainfield's leading citizens, died at his late residence, 27 William street, East Orange, yesterday, of heart disease. He was engaged in business in New York as a tea and coffee importer.

Mr. Thompson was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, sixty-six years ago. He leaves a widow, two sons, Alexander C., and William R., and six daughters, Mrs. John E. Hedenburg and Mrs. Thomas A. Wickoff, Mrs. W. Arthur Boone, the Misses George R., Ida and Marian W. Thompson.

While a resident of Plainfield, Mr. Thompson served as a Councilman several terms, was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He resided for many years on Central avenue.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock from the late residence and interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, at the convenience of the family

TOWNLEY'S HEARING.

Lad Charged With Rifling Letters at Local Postoffice Before Federal Jury.

Charles Townley, the boy charged with rifling letters while employed as a messenger at the local postoffice and who is thought to have stolen considerably more than $50, was brought before a Federal jury this morning at 11 o'clock at Jersey City for a preliminary hearing. Chief Kiely and Postmaster Bird were present as witnesses. Judge William N. Runyon acted as Townley's counsel.

MINOR CASES.

Actions to be Heard Before Justice in New Market and Dunellen.

In Justice VonMinden's court at New Market, judgment has been rendered in the landlord and tenant case of Paul Kretzel against Harry Ensley. In the case in tort brought by H. E. Boice against Brykoff for recovery of a note, judgment was awarded the plaintiff for the full amount and costs, $35.50. F. J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff. The case of the State against Watson Emery, before the same Justice, will be heard Saturday morning in the Dunellen borough court. S. S. Swackhamer will represent the defendant against whom complaints of abuse and non-support have been made by his wife. Judgment will be rendered Saturday, in the contract suit brought by Page, Dennis & Company against Ida M. Batchelder and R. Horton Batchelder, of New Market.

ONLY $100 DELINQUENT.

Back Poll Taxes Now Nearly All Collected by Special Marshal.

Francis F. Whitley, special marshal, who has been collecting the back taxes in the borough for the past four months, has been meeting with much success, there being only about $100 still outstanding on the poll tax lists. This is considered encouraging and it is hoped that with in the next few days the entire amount will be in the hands of Collector George F. Brown.

Miss Johanna Anderson Dead.

Miss Johanna Anderson died yesterday at her home in this city after a long illness. She was seventy years old and had lived here for a long time. Funeral services will be held from the Swedish Evangelical Church, corner of New and Sixth streets, tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Prize Winning Dog.

Robert Hand, of 34 Fairview avenue, yesterday received a thoroughbred English bull terrier from an uncle in England. The dog is finely marked and the new owner claims that it has captured several prizes in English dog shows. The dog has a registered pedigree.

—The Elizabeth-Plainfield trolley car No. 982, due at Plainfield at 7:15, jumped a switch at the corner of North and Watchung avenues last night and delayed traffic for some time.

THE SUTTERLIN GIRL GUILTY

SIMILAR PLEA ENTERED BY WM. SAUNDERS AT SPECIAL SESSIONS COURT.

Among those arraigned in Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday, to plead to offenses with which they stood charged, was Amelia Sutterlin, the young woman recently arrested for breaking into and robbing the residence of Mrs. Frances Simmons on North avenue.

The accused, very dark of complexion, raven black hair, rather good looking, and neatly attired, pleaded guilty. Prosecutor of the Pleas English informed the court that he had received word from Chief Kiely, that before Amelia was sentenced he desired to appear and make a statement regarding her, whereupon sentence in her case was deferred until Wednesday.

William Saunders, colored, of this city, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle, valued at $15. Sentence deferred one week.

James Cleary, the hobo desperado, who with three companions recently made an assault on the crew of a Pennsylvania Railroad train, near Rahway, pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Samuel Nixon, one of the crew. Sentence was deferred one week.

Charles R. Johnson, colored, arrested in Scotch Plains for the larceny of a watch, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Wednesday.

REJECTED, KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE FORMER PLAINFIELD GIRL LOVED ANOTHER MAN.

Miss Mattie B. Merrill, of Newark, who figured in the suicide of a man named Richard S. Dayton, who took his life in a Philadelphia hotel, is a former Plainfield girl. Dayton was infatuated with Miss Merrill and despite her protest and explanation that she was engaged to another man, he continued to press his suit. According to the newspaper stories he committed suicide because Miss Merrill refused to entertain his attentions. After the man's death there was nothing to disclose his identity until a torn picture of Miss Merrill was found in his room. Miss Merrill was formerly employed in a local dry goods store. Her mother, Mrs. Peterson, of East Seventh street, was burned to death during her residence here, through the upset of a gasolene stove.

I. J. COON'S FUNERAL.

Obsequies at Passaic Valley Largely Attended by Relatives and Friends.

Nothing could show the high regard and esteem in which the community held Israel J. Coon than the large concourse of people that in spite of yesterday's storm attended the funeral services at his late home in Passaic Valley. Two musical selections were rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Walton. The sermon was preached by Rev. O. E. Walton, pastor of the Mount Horeb Church. Interment was made at Mount Horeb.

Mr. Coon was a grandson of Captain Israel Coon, who served in the Revolutionary War, the wife of whom was a daughter of Rev. Abner Sutton, pastor of the Mount Bethel Church at the time of his death in 1791.

Mr. Coon is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Coddington, of Somerset street; a son, David, who resides on an adjoining farm and a daughter, the wife of Rev. David Smalley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Broadway, N. J.

Freeholder to Meet Here.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Plainfield Water Company's office to act with the Union County Board respecting the Giraud avenue bridge.

The cause for delay is up to the Dover Iron Works, that concern having failed to deliver the iron ordered for the structure for some unknown reasons. It is understood that the Freeholders are anxious to have this concern fulfill its contract. In case of failure it is not unlikely that an attempt will be made to place the order with some other firm.

Whose Doggie is This?

Eugene Brittin, of Washington street, has reported to the police that he has found a stray bull dog which he is holding until the owner appears. The dog is white with black and tan marks and has a heavy studded collar.

—Christian men interested in the special men's meetings, now being held at the Y. M. C. A., are invited to attend the meetings for prayer at 7:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD BOWLERS DEFEAT SUMMIT MEN

Local Aggregation Captures Two Out of Three Games in Y.M.C.A. Bowling League.

WIN BY SMALL MARGINS

THE LOCAL TEAM HAS A CHANCE FOR SECOND PLACE.

Summit Rolls 749 in the Third Game, the Highest in Match—Spicer, of Plainfield, Makes a 170—The Scores.

Without the services of two regular players, Plainfield won two of the three games in the bowling match with Summit last night in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League contests. Whitley and Hummer were the absentees for Plainfield. The game was played on the local alleys. Plainfield won the first two by narrow margins and Summit captured the third rather easily. Garis was high roller with a record of 197. Spicer, of Plainfield, with 170, was second. The scores:

Plainfield.			
Munday	131	122	—
Spicer	125	170	156
Brokaw	128	—	82
Dreier	—	168	114
Sutphen	147	138	161
Koons	128	135	156
	—	—	—
	659	733	669
Summit.			
Rutan	120	122	135
Shea	115	139	150
Garis	140	173	197
Dean	146	141	155
Leach	127	138	112
	—	—	—
	648	713	749

Plainfield has won three games and lost six in the Bowling League of Northern New Jersey. Last night's match was the third for the local association, the results of the other two matches favoring Rahway two games to one and Orange three games to none. Orange has won all of its games thus far and looks a sure winner of the championship banner. Plainfield has a chance for second place.

LEHIGH STOWING AWAY COAL

COMPANY UNLOADED LARGE QUANTITIES AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD YARDS.

The Lehigh Valley Coal and Transportation Company is storing large quantities of coal at the yards a mile east of South Plainfield and, it is said, is making preparations for another large coal strike. Hundreds of tons of coal are being stored there each month and there seems to be no let up to the continual arrival of cars of coal to the yards.

A Lehigh Valley railroad man, in speaking with a reporter for The Daily Press said that preparations are afoot to increase the capacity of the yard to make it one of the largest on the road between the coal fields and New York. There are at present six large heaps containing from 1,000 to 2,000 tons of anthracite fuel.

During the strike last year the company found that the storage of coal at South Plainfield stood it well in hand. While other roads were compelled to use soft on their passenger trains the Lehigh used anthracite.

To further perfect the plans, it is said four new stacks are soon to be placed in the storage yards and preparations will soon be begun in erecting more traveling dumping cranes. These will be rushed through to completion, it is said, as soon as possible.

ELKS RECEIVE PETITIONS.

Judge Runyon Entertains Fellow Members With Piano Selections.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., received a large number of petitions for membership at its meeting last night. There was a large attendance of charter members. During the business session plans for the club's future were discussed at length. Several Elks from other lodges were present.

Before adjournment an informal entertainment was given, a feature of which were piano selections by City Judge William N. Runyon and several vocal solos.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department will give a gymnastic exhibition for the parents on New Year's Day. The programme will be so arranged as to give the parents an idea of the regular routine of gymnastic work for the boys.

DON'T CHASE SHADOWS.

Not Necessary to Do So in Plainfield.

The substance is what your want.
Let the shadow alone.
Strangers' testimony is a shadow.
You want other endorsement to convince.
Positive endorsement of friends and neighbors
Removes the shadow of doubt.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of 75 Grandview avenue, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for six years, I doctored and used various kinds of medicine with little or no result. I had almost a constant sharp darting pain across my back, and if I ever exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and my son bought me a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to use them at once, following directions closely. They helped the pain in my back and relieved my other difficulties. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

The following list of children's books is offered with the double object of being suggestive at Christmas time, and of providing a list from which children may select library books. None have been included which young people have not been found to enjoy, nor which after reading the librarian cannot unhesitatingly recommend. As a slight guide, the approximate ages to which they are adapted are given, further information will be given at the library to those interested. Many of the books are especially adapted for reading aloud to children.

Next Thursday's issue will contain a list of books for machinists.

Andersen, H. C., Fairy tales, age 5-12, April Baby's book of tunes, 3-6; Baldwin, J., Story of the golden age, 12-16; Carry C. E., Davy and the goblin, 7-13; Clay, B., Stories from the Morte d'Arthur; Craik, D. M., Little lame prince, 5-11; Crompton, F. E., Gentle heritage, 8-12, Master Bartlemy, 8-12; Dodgson, C. L., Alice in Wonderland, 5, Alice through the looking glass, 5; Edgeworth, M., Rossmond, 6-12; Ewing, J. H. G., Jackanapes, 9-15, Jan of the windmill, 8-12; Gomme, G. L., ed., Princess story book, 12-16; Grahame, K., Dream days, 13-16, Golden age, 13-16; Grimm, J. L. C. & W. K., Fairy tales, 5-12; Harris, J. C., Nights with Uncle Remus, 8-13; Hawthorne, N., Wonder book, 6-12; Howells, W. D., Christmas every day, 7-10; Howells, W. D., Flight of Pony Baker, 9-13; Kipling, R., Jungle books, 7, Just so stories, 6; LaMotte Fouque, Sintram, 13-16; Lang, A., Book of romance, 11-15, Fairy tales, 5-12, Red true story book, 12-16; Lanier, S., Boy's King Arthur, 11-16; LaRame, L. de., Bimbi, 8-12; Lucas, E. V., Children's book of poetry, 5-16; Macdonald, C., Double story, 6-10; Pyle, H., Merry adventures of Robin Hood, 9-15, Otto of the silver hand, 9-15; Scudder, H. E., Children's book, 5-13; Shaw, F. L., Castle Blair, 8-13; Stevenson, R. L., Treasure island, 12-16; Wright, Mrs. M. O., Tommy Anne, 8-12, Wabeno, 8-12; Yonge, C. M., Heir of Redcliffe, 12-16.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Williams, of East Front street, has been entertaining his father from Newark.

The Misses Jessie and Jennie Saxton, of Plainfield, are guests of Miss Laura Holder, of Jersey City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, who have been sojourning at Lakewood, returned yesterday.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Alfred University, has been the guest of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street.

—The Unitype Company, of New York, has just issued the first number of "The Unitype Bulletin," containing much useful information concerning this wonderful typesetting machine. Many perplexing questions are answered and altogether the publication is a creditable one. Owing to the growth of the company's business it has concentrated its factories under one roof with the main factory in Brooklyn.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Christmas candy is not a luxury. It is a necessity. If you want the best and freshest for the least money, go to Mehrten's, East Front street.

If you are thinking of building in the spring, see W. H. Kirch, on East Fifth street and Watchung avenue, for prices. He can quote as low or lower than any one else.

For a substantial Xmas gift, how would a pair of Scrosis shoes do? They are necessities and bound to please the wearer. The place to get them is John H. Doane's shoe store on West Front street.

In these days of cheap methods in building it is wise to be careful in the selections of a contractor to do your work. Titus H. Lahry is an experienced builder and his work will stand the test of time.

How about giving your wife, sister, sweetheart, aunt or mother a toilet set for Christmas. They would appreciate it. B. J. Schreiner, druggist on Park avenue, has a full line of goods of this description.

You will make no mistake in trading at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street. The quality of gowns, fur and cloth cloaks, as well as shirt waists is above criticism, while the prices appeal to even those in moderate circumstances.

There is no Christmas gift that will please the father of the family more than a comfortable chair. Get it at Powlison & Jones. Gifts for all the rest of the family in the furniture line you will find at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street.

In giving social functions of any kind you will find many things at the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street that will help to make these affairs all that they should be. Anything in the way of delicacies, decorations you will find at this store.

Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of canned goods. They handle only the best and the best is the White Label Brand. Purity is guaranteed, and all the goods are scientifically packed and prepared. A useful present to the entire family would be a case of assorted White Label canned goods. Let Neuman Brothers quote prices.

Buy your Christmas groceries at a reliable grocery store. You don't want anything wrong with your Christmas celebration and you will be sure of having everything right if you buy your groceries of L. C. Ortner, of Park avenue and Fourth street. Ortner will have in stock special consignments of nuts, figs, oranges, etc., that will be the best and cheapest obtainable.

—The goods and chattels of Fred W. Shortman will be sold at public auction, Somerset street, December 19 in accordance with judgment issued from Justice Huff's court in cases in which Firstbrook & Cregar were plaintiffs.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A Fool and His Money

are soon parted.

That old saying is proved every day in the year.

We're not telling every one who doesn't buy his overcoat here that he's a fool—but Geo Watson & Co. have a reputation for giving full value for every cent—and they do it EVERY business day in the year.

Overcoats, $10 to $35.

There's not a wrinkle in them because they're all hung on hangers.

Good lasts, good leather, good workmen—that's the story of Watson's Shoes. $3 to $7.

Geo. Watson & Co.,
Cor. Broad and Market Sts.,
Newark, N. J.

DR GOSSOM'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE

If some terrible disease fastens itself upon you, it will be due to your own neglect—nothing else. Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure is guaranteed to quickly and permanently cure Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, EVERY Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urethra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact ALL Irregularities caused by and associate symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. No matter how long you may have suffered, nor how terrible your affliction may be, DR. GOSSOM'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE will CURE YOU. It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood. It never fails.

Mrs. R. Ebel Suffered Six Years.

"Kidney Troubles have afflicted me five or six years. I took many kinds of medicines and tried many doctors, but only Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure did me any good. It cured me."
MRS. R. EBEL, 186 Fremont St., Chicago, Ill.

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WE HAVE PLACED THE PRICE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.
50 CENTS PER BOX.

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Bluefish, Codfish, Halibut steak;
Nowhere else in this wide land
Can you beat the prices of our fish-stand.

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Salmon	16c
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Hundreds of Overcoats for Man and Boy

The great sale has been a tremendous success. We were confident it would be from the start. People are never misled or disappointed in our advertisements. We don't believe such values have ever been offered in Overcoats before. An absolute saving guaranteed of one-third on every purchase.

Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoats.

Long styles, with beautifully shaped shoulders, marvels of artistic tailoring, in black oxfords, kerseys and patent beavers, also the new up-to-the-hour belt overcoats, large loose back, 52 and 54 inch length, extremely swell..... **$12.00**

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Full box backs, long Chesterfields, stylish Conservative cut coats, in vicunas, black oxfords, meltons and kerseys; these coats are bound to please the man who wants a stylish, serviceable Overcoat..... **$10.00**

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Blue and black kerseys and meltons, serviceably made, trimmed and tailored; a coat with a world of wear in it, strictly all wool materials and color guaranteed; a rare bargain. **$5.00**

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For Ten Days Only, Beginning Saturday, December 6, at 10 a. m., and Ending Monday, December 16, at 8:30 p. m.

WRAPPER and KIMONO SALE.

We have closed out an entire sample line of Wrappers and Kimonos, from a well known manufacturer.
We place them on sale for three days only:

Wrappers worth 1.98, at.....1.25
Wrappers worth 1.75, at.....98c
Wrappers worth 1.25, at.....75c
Wrappers worth 1.00, at.....59c

KIMONOS—Come and see them at 41c each, at

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Fall Styles—soft and stiff.
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BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, SIGNET BRACELETS AND RINGS. NEW DESIGNS. AT

J. HERVEY DOANE'S,
115 Park Avenue, Plainfield. Telephone No. 1342.

Tam o'Shanters, the 98c ones, now **69c**

Men's Sweaters,.....50c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.75
Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves.....25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' and Children's Gloves and Mittens—all prices.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW

SIX DAY BIKE RACE.

Eight Pairs Now at a Tie Score For First Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Worn and seemingly caring nothing for the exhortations of the big crowd which had filled Madison Square Garden all day, the six day riders have slowly reduced their pace, and they are covering only about sixteen miles an hour.

At very infrequent intervals there are sprints, but the cries of "Hit 'er up, boys!" which earlier in the week sent them off as though new life had been infused, seemed to be unheard.

At one time an offer of a crisp five dollar bill made by a spectator to the man who should finish three laps first sent them spinning around at a dizzying speed, with Leander leading the other eleven riders all the way. He captured the prize by half a wheel's length from Moran.

This is the second money Leander has won, having captured $20 earlier in the day after a spirited brush of a mile with Breton, the plucky little Frenchman, who because of his unceasing good nature and staying powers has won the hearts of the thousands who throng the arena.

Lampoon and Dan McKenna Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Lampoon and Dan McKenna, both well supported, were the winning favorites here. George Thompson, who has just returned to this country with a long and good record on foreign tracks, had his first mount on Dan McKenna. Rounding the first turn in the last race Barkelmore fell, and Will Shelley and Shotgun fell over him. Wolf, who had the mount on Barkelmore, was severely bruised, but the others escaped unhurt.

Otto Steifel Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Close finishes and the defeat of favorites marked the racing at Oakland. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Otto Steifel, the 3 to 5 favorite for the two-year-old race, who was beaten by Captain Forsee. Jockey Bullman, who arrived from New York, made his first appearance on Pollock.

Four-year-old Laid the Stone.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—A bright four-year-old lad laid the foundation stone of the gates to be erected at Brown university in memory of his father, John Nicholas Brown. The child performed his part in the ceremony in a manner which awoke general admiration. The gates when completed will be the handsomest in the city, their architecture generally conforming with that of the John Carter Brown Memorial library near by. The boy, John Nicholas Brown, Jr., is reputed to be the wealthiest child of his age in this country.

Unearthing Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Incidental to the general investigation being conducted by the interior department into the land frauds in the west an inquiry is being made of the records in the general land office in Washington by inspectors detailed for that purpose. Their inquiries are in connection with charges that employees of the office have given advance information of lands to be set aside for forest reservations whereby opportunities are afforded speculators to take up lands in the territory to be reserved.

Miss O'Neil and Rankin Accused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—All the properties and costumes of Nance O'Neil, the San Francisco actress, and McKee Rankin have been attached by William Cleveland, manager of the Cleveland theater, where for the last month Miss O'Neil and Rankin have been filling an engagement. Affidavit was made by Cleveland that the actress and Rankin were, in his belief, about to cancel or dispose of their property, leave the state and defraud him of several hundred dollars advance expenses.

Miss Gould's Gift Dedicated.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—The dedication of the army Y. M. C. A. building at Old Point Comfort, which was presented to Fort Monroe by Miss Helen Gould of New York, took place here with interesting ceremonies. Colonel John Story, commandant of Fort Monroe, presided, and addresses were delivered by General Charles Bird, U. S. A.; Hon. J. Taylor Ellison, Richmond; William Sloane, New York, and Rear Admiral Wise, U. S. N.

Colonel Butler Not Guilty.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Colonel Edward Butler of St. Louis, convicted at Columbia, Mo., of attempted bribery, and discharged the prisoner. Colonel Butler when informed of the court's decision expressed pleasure at the news. He said: "All I wanted was the cold law. I have got that. I am very glad the decision of the trial court was reversed."

Soldier Shot Escaping Comrade.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Thomas Burton, a private in Company M, Second infantry, was shot and dangerously wounded here by Private George Hood. Burton was dressed in citizen's clothes and is said to have been attempting to escape. The men were personal friends.

Moccasin Sticks Fast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The navy department has received a telegram from Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Portsmouth (Va.) navy yard: "Attempt to float the Moccasin failed. Have no doubt of success when wind comes from the eastward."

Young People's New Year Feast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a dinner on Friday evening, Jan. 1, to a number of young people.

WAR WITH COLOMBIA

Morgan Scores Administration on Cuba and Panama.

SAID PRESIDENT FELL INTO A TRAP.

Declared That "United States Is Becoming Covetous and Now Rules Cuba, and Canal Treaty Was a Grotesque Act."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When Senator Teller had concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator devoted a great share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us toward that country in case the pending bill should become a law.

Mr. Morgan took occasion to refer frequently to the Panama canal treaty and in that connection again freely criticised what he denominated "presidential usurpation." He declared that the United States is becoming affected to the core with covetousness and said the country seemed to be quivering with doubt as to whether it should go over entirely or pursue the better course followed by our national fathers. So far as he was concerned he would not be so mean as to yield to a temptation simply to advance the commercial interests of his state. He asserted that the United States would do as it might please with Cuba and added:

"She is now fettered to the decks of our warships as firmly as Professor Langley's air ship was ever attached to his house boat."

He spoke of the negotiations of the Panama canal treaty as a grotesque act and declared that Panama had "no more right to appoint a minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint.

"He came," the senator continued, "as a swift winged messenger of falsehood, dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal company."

So far as the concession made to Cuba in this bill is concerned, he said it would not be regarded by the Cubans in anything but a serious light, whatever the result may be.

"The Cubans will not," he said, "regard it as a ludicrous act in a French vaudeville, but will accept it seriously."

Mr. Morgan said that Cuba would do well to give careful heed to our purposes in the legislation under consideration. They should not follow the old adage not to look a gift horse in the mouth, for in this case "the gift horse is a broncho which greets them with a whinny and may send them away with a kick."

Returning to the Panama situation, Mr. Morgan said that the United States is practically at war with Colombia as the result of the fact that the president had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the senate from this same trap and again referred to M. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, and after reviewing briefly that gentleman's history as an engineer and contractor on the Panama canal said that he had "contracted wisely and well and had left the isthmus a rich man."

Mr. Morgan said that his whole purpose was to warn the senate against ratifying a treaty the negotiation of which he characterized as "a most wretched, a most abominable and a most horrible transaction." Notwithstanding this was the case, the senator continued, "the senate sleeps over this breach of the Monroe doctrine, while the president of France and the president of the United States stand over the recumbent figure and intone in unison their sole and satisfied amen."

He expressed the opinion that the cost of the Panama canal in its early stages would be so great as to cause congress to stop the appropriations before the enterprise had gone far and thus accomplish the purpose of the transcontinental railways in preventing the construction of any canal.

Discussing the president's message, he said the chief executive had failed to execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him and declared that he had not succeeded in formulating any satisfactory excuse for his course. He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to us and again float off into the sea of liberty."

In such an effort, he continued, Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and then annex it with the coming sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for who, he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William or our own strenuous president?"

He then proceeded to say that only yesterday he had met a great Democrat, who had "had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the presidency and had made a name for himself in diplomacy, evidently meaning former Secretary of State Olney, who had bowed his head as he said:

"'For the first time in my life I have to confess that I am ashamed of the attitude of my country.'"

Mr. Morgan, reverting again to Cuba, said:

"Our relations with that island ought to remain as they are so far as our economic policy is concerned, or she ought to be admitted as a state."

When Mr. Morgan stopped speaking the senate went into executive session and ten minutes later adjourned.

Senator Hoar has introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be re-

quested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate such facts as may be in his possession as will show whether at the time of the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama, lately communicated to the senate, Panama had successfully established its independence, had lawfully adopted a constitution and had given authority to the persons with whom said treaty purports to have been made to negotiate and ratify the same; also the population of said republic of Panama at that time, its capacity for self government and the race and character of the persons composing it; also whether the officials negotiating or ratifying the treaty on the part of Panama had any personal or private interest in or relation to the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama."

IN MANCHURIA.

Consul Davidson's Experience of Four Months' Travel.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—James W. Davidson, United States consul at Tamsui, Formosa, who is here on his way home after four months of extensive travel in Manchuria, says that through the courtesy of Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, he was provided with a special car when traveling on the Manchurian railway and that every facility was placed at his disposal by the Russian officials throughout his journey.

Consul Davidson gathered much valuable information, some of which corrects the misapprehensions concerning Manchuria now current in Europe. He found that Manchuria, especially the Liauho valley, is very fertile and with a dense Chinese population. Much money, the consul says, is being spent between Vladivostok and Port Arthur in the erection of many permanent buildings. None of these buildings, however, are on the East China railway, as has been reported. Traffic between Vladivostok and Port Arthur is very heavy, calling for the operation of thirty trains daily.

Consul Davidson refutes the story that the efforts to make Dalny an ice free port had met with failure. Though ice had formed inside the breakwater, it did not in any way interfere with navigation. The consul confirms the report that depredations have been committed by Chinese robbers, calling for the employment of Russian troops with a view to suppressing the outrages.

The reoccupation of Mukden by the Russians, Consul Davidson says, consisted only in the placing of forty guards at the gates.

Kroonland Safe at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which sailed from Antwerp for New York Dec. 5 and reported by wireless that her steering gear was disabled and that she was returning, has arrived in the inner harbor of Queenstown. She had little difficulty in steering by means of her twin screws. The Kroonland has 900 passengers on board. The passengers of the Kroonland will be transferred to the White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sails from Queenstown today for New York.

Republican Convention For St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—To secure the selection of St. Louis as the Republican convention city is the object of ex-Governor D. R. Francis, D. M. Hauser and W. H. Thompson, the president, vice president and treasurer respectively of the Exposition company, who are now in Washington. Incidentally the legislative features of the exposition were discussed with Speaker Cannon, and application also was made to the treasury department for the establishment of a national bank on the exposition grounds.

Knox Hatmakers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Two hundred hatmakers and finishers employed in the Knox hat factory in Brooklyn have gone on strike in response to a call from the heads of the national union. This is the first strike that has occurred in the Knox factory in the fifty years of its operation. A change of the system for the payment of piece workers is at the bottom of the trouble, the men declaring that under the new system their wages are reduced from $5 to $6 a week.

Oil Soars Again.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Standard and Producers and Refiners' Oil companies have advanced the quotation of Pennsylvania oil 3 cents, bringing the price up to $1.90, the highest since May, 1895. Tiona, Corning and New Castle were also advanced 3 cents, while the lower grades were put up a cent. The gradual decrease in production, necessitating the drawing upon stocks, is said to be responsible for the advance.

Desperado Killed by Farmer.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—James Harbelt, a noted desperado of the territory, has been killed at Sebony by a farmer named Donahue. Harbelt bore a bad reputation, having killed Giles Flippin in the Indian Territory some years ago and also being reputed to have been a member of the gang that robbed the Texas express of $75,000, killing a deputy at the same time.

President of Ice Company May Die.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 10.—T. C. Riggs, president of the Chattanooga Ice company, was perhaps fatally injured here in a collision between his automobile and a car of the Chattanooga Electric Railway company.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 10.—The town of Abbott, eight miles south of here, has been almost wiped out by fire. Fifteen buildings were destroyed entailing a loss of $75,000.

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SHIPYARD HEARING.

Perkins Defends Morgan From Bondholders' Accusations.

NOTHING TO DO WITH BETHLEHEM

Witness Said His Firm Had No Connection With Trust's Organization—Lawyers Try to Prevent the Full Story Coming Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Further remarkable disclosures were made at the hearing in the bondholders' suit against the United States Shipbuilding company in the testimony of George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan.

The most startling revelation was that the Bethlehem steel plant was not really owned by Mr. Schwab, but that Mr. Schwab was used by J. P. Morgan & Co. as a dummy in selling the plant to the shipbuilding company. This was brought out when it was shown that the contract of sale of the Bethlehem plant was signed not by Mr. Schwab, but by J. P. Morgan & Co.

According to Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the litigant bondholders, the stock of the Bethlehem Steel company was held in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the names of Mr. Schwab, his clerks and secretaries as dummies.

Another amazing fact drawn from Mr. Perkins was that, though he had never been introduced to D. Leroy Dresser, he was willing to place $2,100,000 with trust companies to be loaned to him. And just as remarkable was the statement of Mr. Perkins that his firm was willing to accept $5,000,000 in securities of the United States Shipbuilding company as a reward for their services without having investigated the financial standing of the company. In other words, J. P. Morgan & Co. accepted what represented a year's earnings of the trust and interest on $7,000,000 without having the slightest knowledge of the value of the properties of the shipyard combination or their earning capacity.

When the hearing opened Lawyer William D. Guthrie, counsel for the Schwab interest, made a strenuous effort to prevent the making public of the full story of the connection of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the sale of the Bethlehem steel plant to the United States Shipbuilding company, which brought on a bitter argument between himself and Mr. Samuel Untermyer, in which Mr. Guthrie accused Mr. Untermyer of uttering a deliberate falsehood.

Mr. Untermyer showed to the witness a letter that had accompanied the reply of Morgan, Harjes & Co. to the cablegram from J. P. Morgan & Co., asking that a "cordial view" be taken of the defunct trust.

Mr. Guthrie made strenuous opposition to the making public of this correspondence.

"If this letter is given by you to the press," said Mr. Guthrie to Mr. Untermyer, "I will take steps with the court to have it suppressed."

The Wentz Mystery.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Six extra Pinkerton detectives have arrived at Big Stone Gap to go to work on the Wentz mystery. It is now believed that, if murdered at all, young Wentz's body is hidden in some house in the backwoods settlements. This theory is based on the fact that the country has been so carefully searched that it is certain his body would have been revealed had it been disposed of in any other way. Many people in that vicinity believe that Wentz is alive.

Scared Strike Breakers With Clubs.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—Armed with clubs, a mob of about fifty strikers from the Royal mine at Hobson turned back forty strike breakers who were under armed escort here near Milton, marched them down the track about a mile and ordered them out of the vicinity. The order was obeyed with alacrity. The men had been employed at San Francisco to take the places of strikers. More trouble is expected.

Killed His Own Son.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 10.—In the superior court here a jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter against R. H. Burton for killing his seventeen-year-old son. The father alleged that the son cursed him and threatened to kill him, and before he knew what he was doing he had drawn his knife and stabbed his boy to death. James Burton, another son, was a prosecution witness in the case.

Negro Gets Death Sentence.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—Frank Adams, a negro, has been convicted of the murder of Dave Lee, also colored, and was given the death sentence. Both men were convicts and were serving terms for murder, Adams thirty years and Lee a life sentence. The five witnesses on whose testimony Adams was convicted were all serving life sentences for murder.

Children Assaulted Their Teacher.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Erlene Sinclair, the nineteen-year-old schoolteacher of the Parks schoolhouse in this county who was overpowered by her unruly pupils, tied to a hog trough and placed for two hours in a pond of icy water until only her head was above the surface, has sworn out warrants for assault and battery against six children.

Russians In Tibet.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Tibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 10, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Before buying any article intended for a Christmas gift, consult the advertising columns of The Daily Press.

The riders in the six-day bicycle race have been forced to make a slower pace; but still it's one that kills.

Professor Smith, the State entomologist, says there are thirty-five kinds of mosquitoes. There's only one good kind; they're dead.

A United States marshal in Alabama has resigned his position, declaring that he won't serve under Roosevelt. His place is in an asylum for the feeble minded.

Professor Langley is vainly endeavoring to solve the problem of aerial navigation. At the same time the Democrats are trying to take Union County from the Republican column.

The New York State Association of Women is opposed to the extension of suffrage to the fair sex. Among its officers are such women as Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Elihu Root and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder. It is needless to say that some husbands have been asserting their rights.

There is not a single advantage which any method of publicity can boast over the newspaper. The magazines make the point that they go into the home; but the reputable and enterprising newspaper is not only regularly welcomed and read in the home (women being the most devoted of newspaper readers)—it is read on the street cars, in the office, store, counting room and wherever men can snatch a moment for reading. For every woman who reads a magazine there are hundreds who read the newspapers.—Ex.

A Plainfield woman sent a communication to The Daily Press today in which she protests against the practice of some Plainfielders who do their shopping in New York. She very timely says that articles displayed at the stores suitable for Christmas presents can be purchased here as cheaply as at the Metropolis and this is the exact truth. Before visiting the shopping districts in New York yesterday she inspected the wares at the local stores, taking pains to learn the retail prices. As a result of her investigations, she asserts that the Plainfield prices were on a par with those of New York and in some cases cheaper. If Plainfield women wish to see the New York displays all well and good, but when they do their buying there they are not only acting unfair to themselves but are doing something detrimental to the city in which they live.

Attractive Calenders.

Calendars with local views for Christmas presents. See Frank VanWinkle's supply. 129 North avenue. 12 8 6

—The Gesang and Turn Verein meets this evening.

—Leslie Stites, of Watchung avenue, is the winner of the double barrelled shot gun drawn for in the chances sold by Adolphus Emery.

—An auction sale was conducted yesterday by William N. Pangborn, at Warrenville, at the farm of Pierce Powers when ten head of cattle were sold.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. John Stewart, of Truell Court, is improved from a recent illness.

Councilman Jan vonHerwerden will spend Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives.

George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., of Sandford avenue, has recovered from an illness.

Charles Sebring, of Division street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Meyers, of Newark, are visiting friends on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahne, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, of Westervelt avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Caldwell's sister, of Illinois.

Miss Jennie Engel and Miss Clara Wickliffe, of Elizabeth, are the guests of Miss Mary C. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, of West Fourth street, who have been relatives in New Haven, Conn., have returned home.

Charles C. Matthews, of Jersey City, who has been in this city visiting friends for the past few days, returns home this afternoon.

Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness, has recovered so as to be able to be about again.

Miss Emma Brown, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting at the home of friends in Bayonne for the past few days has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is still at the hospital under treatment. Her improvement is slow.

Miss Nana Texier and Miss Nettie Mayondoux, of New York City, are the guests of Miss Texier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Squiers, whose marriage took place here a few weeks ago, have returned from their honeymoon and have gone to housekeeping on Liberty street.

Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, who sustained an injury to her foot some time ago, and who has been detained at home in consequence, is now able to get about.

Loren A. Pope, two-year-old son of L. W. Pope, of Mountain avenue, had an operation performed on the throat at Muhlenberg Hospital by Dr. Albert Pitts and is getting well.

Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, who is now in the ninety-third year of his age, has been unable to leave his home for some time past. Although physically unable to get about, his mind is in pergect condition and his memory wonderfully acute.

The Coming Man's Career.

Choosing a career for young men to follow has always been a matter of interest and importance to parents as well as to the young men themselves. As the great majority of young men entering business life have little to invest except their brains and enthusiasm, the question has always been, what business can be entered with the greatest prospect for future success, requiring the investment of little or no capital at the beginning? United States Senator John F. Dayden, of New Jersey, one of the most prominent and successful men of the country, and the man who first introduced Industrial Life Insurance into the United States, has written an interesting and timely article on the opportunities which Life Insurance offers as a career for men starting in business. The article has been printed in a handsome little brochure by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, of which Senator Dryden is the president, and as that company gives employment to more than 20,000 people, Senator Dryden can be said to speak with authority. An important thought in reading Senator Dryden's article is that his remarks apply with the same force to men in middle age as they do to young men. The article is worth reading by all men, young and old, and a copy of the booklet will be sent upon request to the Home Office of The Prudential at Newark, N. J.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The erection of the new factory at Dewey Park is now progressing rapidly and a large number of mechanics are employed. The Levering & Garrigues Company has the contract for the iron work. The Aluminum Plate people hope to be able to move into their new quarters next spring.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Whynkoop this afternoon. A report of the recent National convention held at Cincinnait, O., was read by Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

The pupils of the Whittier School are now preparing for their Christmas exercises, which will be held on Dec 23. The schools will close for a ten days' vacation.

An important meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's Church, was held in its rooms last evening. Euchre and whist were enjoyed.

The stone quarry of Garretson & Gray is now working full force. They have orders enough to keep them going all winter.

Principal Meserole, of the Whittier School, has returned to his duties after an illness of five days' duration.

Contractor Farrier has received some more orders to lay sidewalks in the borough.

Bernard McGovern has returned to work after being laid up for a few days.

Miss Louise Brakeley is visiting relatives in Easton, Pa., this week.

Henry Kirschner has taken a position as driver with David Lourie.

Engineer Gordon has resumed work after a week's vacation.

James Dumphy is suffering from a severe cold.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. Whitford and family have moved into his new house on Prospect avenue.

John Lampeter has taken a position with Milkman John Manning.

Weekly cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Arthur Haskard, who has been treasurer of the Brookside Gun Club since it organized, has been forced to resign on account of a pressure of other business. Phillip Jahn has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Haskard will still remain as a member of the board of directors.

The Union Chapel at Willow Grove has recently undergone extensive repairs. The wall has been papered, the building painted and other necessary repairs made, which make the edifice a comfortable and inviting place of worship for those living in that part of the township.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school have decided to hold their Christmas exercises and enjoy their visit from Santa Claus, on Christmas eve, December 24.

The Boys' Chautauqua Club, of the Methodist Church, enjoyed one of their weekly meetings in the class rooms of the church last night.

Twilight Council holds its weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight. Next week the Council holds its semi-annual election of officers.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union meet at Home Dawn tonight as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

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Rev. G. M. Shott has been detained at home this week, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Township Committeeman Ivan Goodman's home has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

J. Edward Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is generally believed that a stage line between here and Plainfield, if run at a moderate fare, would be a profitable enterprise. Besides the daily transfer of persons who wish to use the Lehigh Valley trains, and many others whom business calls to Plainfield, there are a number of school children who, most of the year, would gladly patronize a stage if run at suitable hours and at a moderate rate of fare.

Miss Augusta Acken, who has more than once delighted an audience here with her rare elocutionary powers, is expected to give an entertainment at the Baptist Church next week, in aid of the Sunday-school fund for the Christmas entertainment.

J. Alfred Wilson, supervising principal of the Piscataway township schools, has been elected secretary of the Middlesex Teachers' Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Asbury Park, have returned home after two or three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow night.

—V. Nash, Jr. Esq., attended the session of the United States District Court at Newark, yesterday.

—On account of business engagements out of town, Councilman E. E. Pray has been unable to attend recent meetings of the Council.

—The class in mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. listened to a special lecture, last night, by the instructor, Clarence M. Rogers.

—The children in the various public schools of the city are preparing for Christmas exercises to be held just before the schools close for the holiday season.

—The local merchants are already making elaborate arrangements for the holiday trade. Thus far the local stores report an increase of business over last year this time.

—President Scott, of Rutgers, has announced that W. Edwin Florance, of New Brunswick, a graduate of Rutgers, has given $25 to be awarded to the best debater at college this year.

—Most interesting meetings are promised at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, which will be held in the Supreme Court room, in the State House at Trenton, January 7 and 8.

—One year ago there were 135 national banks in operation in New Jersey. Today there are 130. As compared with the statement of one year ago, there is an increase of $5,888,027.11 in resources and liabilities. There is an increase in deposits over those of last year of $3,068,640.03.

—The vacant house at 522 Belvidere avenue belonging to Mrs. Taylor was discovered by Patrolman Messler last night with all the doors wide open and the boiler operating full draft with five pounds of steam on. The officer made good the neglect. He was informed by neighbors that the Taylor family had visited the house in the afternoon and had probably themselves left open the doors.

—There was a heated discussion at Powers' drug store, 45 Somerset street, yesterday between two prominent Plainfield physicians. The subject was "Hiawatha." One claimed that it was a chestnut and the other maintained that it was the name of an Indian. It was unanimously voted by all present that the display of the International Correspondence School in Mr. Powers' window is a winner.

—The party given to W. D. Williams, of East Front street, last week, was a surprise affair, arranged by Friends of the First day School and members of the Friends Meeting. During the evening there were games, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, after which refreshments were served. There were present Friends from Purchase, N. Y., Fanwood and Plainfield. A happy feature was the presentation to Mr. Williams of a set of panoramma views of Palestine, together with a lecture on the same.

—The New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny makes an application to the Governor in its annual report submitted last week for an $11,000 appropriation to be used in the purchase of a burial plot. It is said this additional equipment is seriously needed and that the State should as early as possible grant to the managers some relief. One hundred and seventy new dependents were received during the year, making the total in the institution 561. There were sixty-seven deaths and sixty-four discharges in the year, with a total of thirty-four dismissals from the rolls.

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PERSONAL.

Elisha Price, of Westfield, spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Edward DeVine, of Somerset street, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, is still in a serious condition. Her improvement is very slow.

Thomas Quinn, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit at the home of friends in Bound Brook.

John J. McGowan, of the Elizabeth Journal staff, formerly on The Daily Press, is ill at his home at the county seat.

William J. Kitchen, of the Campbell Printing Press Works, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Thomas Porter, of West Third street, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in different parts of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb, who have been in business for several weeks on Somerset street, left yesterday for the South, where they will spend the winter.

H. C. Smith and Arthur Smith, of Plainfield, who have been engaged in civil engineering work in the mountains of Pennsylvania, are expected home to spend the holiday season.

—Press want ads pay

—N. Douglass Drake, Esq., attended yesterday's session of the United States District Court in New York City.

—In the case on contract of B. R. Force against Wearran, in Justice Nash's court, the plaintiff is represented by N. Douglass Drake, Esq.

—A rumor has been circulated that Dr. Scott intends to resign as President of Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Scott said yesterday: "I will neither confirm nor deny the report. I will not answer questions." He has been president of Rutgers fourteen years.

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Funeral from parents' residence, 145 Manning avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock.

ANDERSON—On December 9, 1903, Miss Johanna Anderson, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Swedish Evangelical church, corner Sixth and New streets, Friday morning, Dec. 11, at 11:30 o'clock.

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WANTED—Horse for its keep; good care; light use. Address S., care Press 12 8 3

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SIX-ROOM house for sale, $1,700. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 9 6

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Twentieth day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

5 12 Geo. F. Brown, Collector.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 13, "Jesus Christ—His Saving Power"—Text, Acts iv, 12; Matt. i, 21; 1 Tim. ii, 5.

"In none other is there salvation."

What is salvation? The answers have been many and varied. Nor is it an easy thing to give an answer which covers all the necessary items and does not include anything unnecessary. It has something to do with what we believe, and yet it is more than belief, for it is possible for one to know much about God and religion and yet be far from saved. It has something to do with our feelings and actions, but nothing we can do will save either ourselves or others, and it is far more than feelings of any kind.

Looked at in one way, salvation is "pure love to God and man filling the heart and governing the actions."

From another point of view it is the Holy Spirit dwelling in the soul and working in all the faculties of mind and body.

Its effects are peculiar. It broadens and clears the understanding, giving a grasp and comprehension of truth never before possessed. It deepens sympathy and awakens sentiments of purity, reverence, devotion and benevolence. It prompts to acts of helpfulness and words of tenderness. It brings harmony into the inner life and the desire to see all outer life harmonious and happy.

That such a condition is not natural and common to all people is very plain. That some do live in such a state is also well known. That many who have been in the unsaved state have by some means passed into the power and purity of the saved life is a matter also of experience and testimony. We see around us many such transformed lives. They are not all alike in the extent or intensity of the change, but in some things all have a resemblance.

All agree in the fact that they have found peace when they have come to trust Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour and rely upon Him to give them guidance, pardon and eternal life from God the Eternal Father. This act of faith may be described in various ways, but in its essential nature it is a combination of all the powers of the soul, taking the highest and best it knows of God and in glad recognition of His love willingly consenting to become obedient to His directions and take Him as ruler of all the life. It unites the best of thought and will and feeling in service of God.

It is not merely a decision to live a better life. It is not merely acknowledging the common truth about God. It is not merely feeling sorry for the misdeeds of the past and wishing to be good and do good for the future. It is a deep soul turning from all evil and the conscious incoming of power to love and do the right, a power not of self, but greater and deeper and purer than ever before known. It also has an element of personal fellowship with Jesus Christ never before felt toward any other one. A bond of union in purpose and principle and satisfaction of soul desires.

This is salvation, and there is no other one the world has ever seen who had power to so affect men, and there is no one who may not be so affected by Him if he will so decide.

Untold Possibilities.

Life brings untold possibilities of good to each of us, but what we need is faith in these, especially when we are immersed in the petty details, the drudgeries, the coarser passions and trials which daily come to us. We need this faith in a divine calling and in the promise of God when the world and the flesh and the devil appeal to our sloth or to our self indulgence and we are tempted to take the low standard of the world and to be, as they say, "no better than others." It is then we need faith in Christ and, at whatever cost, to surrender ourselves to the vision which He vouchsafes of what is right and true and good. It may be hard just then to obey, to take this particular cross, to lay aside the indulgence that fascinates and to turn at once from the tempter to the Saviour, but in doing so lies the way of faith and victory.—Sunday Magazine.

What Is a Christian?

There is only one great character in the world that can really draw out all that is best in men. He is so far above all others in influencing men for good that He stands alone. That man was the Founder of Christianity. To be a Christian man is to have that character for our ideal in life, to live under its influence, to do what He would wish us to do, to live the kind of life He would have lived in our house had He our day's routine to go through. It would not, perhaps, alter the forms of our life, but it would alter the spirit and aims and motives of our life, and the Christian man is he who in that sense lives under the influence of Jesus Christ.—Henry Drummond.

Religion.

Religion is not a perpetual moping over good books. Religion is not even prayer, praise, holy ordinances. These are necessary to religion. No man can be religious without them. But religion is mainly and chiefly the glorifying of God amid the duties and trials of the world, the guiding of our course amid adverse winds and currents of temptation by the sunlight of duty and the compass of divine truth, the bearing up manfully, wisely, courageously, for the honor of Christ, our great leader, in the conflict of life.—John Caird.

God's Love.

God's love runneth faster than our feet
To meet us stealing back to Him and peace,
And kisses numb our shame; nay, and puts on
The best robe, bidding angels bring it forth.

—Edwin Arnold.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 13—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An antiworry meeting.—John xiv, 1-31.

We are living in an age when worry and its pernicious effects are most prevalent. The contest for place and power and the strife of competition at a time when so much stress is laid upon material things are so great that the lives of many are filled with undue anxiety concerning the things of life. In addition to this, there are many other causes that produce worry—the afflictions, sorrows and bereavements of life as well as its duties and unnatural ambitions.

But worry is anti-Christian. Jesus Christ, the "author and finisher of our faith," was an optimist and not a pessimist. He recognized the fact that there were sorrows, adversities and tribulations in life, but in spite of them all He preached the gospel of good cheer. To the paralytic He said, "Be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." To the disciples on the stormy Galilee He said, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid." To them again when about to leave them in the world a parting word was, "In the world ye have tribulation, but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world." To Paul, face to face with shipwreck in the Mediterranean sea, He appeared at night with the comforting words, "Fear not, Paul." So it was continually in the life of the Master. Recognizing the sorrows of life, He yet preached cheerfulness and warned His disciples against undue anxiety about the things of this life. And where do we find a better illustration of this truth than in the instance before us, where when about to leave His disciples in the world He said, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me?"

Christ's practice and teaching make worry wrong for the Christian. It is a manifestation of doubt of God. It is an expression of lack of faith in Christ. Real, genuine faith in God and in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and our Saviour should exclude worry from our lives, and worry indulged in becomes a sin.

But worry is worthless as well as wrong. It improves nothing. It makes bad worse instead of better. Nothing in the midst of trouble is more harmful than worry over it. Cheerfulness strengthens and encourages us, it helps us to endure, but worry weakens us at every point and makes us all the less able to stand against the trouble that assails us.

If not worry, what then? Trust—trust in God, trust in Jesus Christ. "Ye believe in God, believe also in Me." That Christ declares should be our attitude toward the troubles and adversities of life. We are not to fear, but believe; we are not to worry, but to trust. Christ Himself is the basis of Christian cheerfulness which should supplant worry. "Be of good cheer, it is I," He said to the disciples, and again, "In the world ye have tribulations, but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world." Christ has overcome, and in His name and power we can overcome. Therefore "let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

BIBLE READINGS.

Josh. i, 7; Isa. xl, 25-31; Ps. xl, 1-7; xvi, 1-11; xxiii; xxxvii, 1-5; xlvi, 1-7; Mark vi, 45-51; John xvi, 33; Acts xxvii, 21-25.

The White Harvest Fields.

Lift up your eyes and look upon the white harvest fields in all the world. India has enlarged her Christian Endeavor boundaries. China with her new secretary is at the beginning of a new era of great expansion. Japan has gained 30 per cent and has just enjoyed the best convention in her history. Great Britain has made steady progress. Germany has made substantial gains. France and Spain have had the best year in all their history, while since our last convention Switzerland, Italy, Portugal, Finland and Iceland have fairly entered the ranks of Christian Endeavor for the first time.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

Canvass For Members.

Let every society inaugurate a membership canvass. Search the Sunday school, go through the entire congregation, for recruits. Enlarge the associate list. Bring in the Christian young people who have not yet learned the joy of service for Christ. This will be a splendid preliminary to a campaign for souls further on.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck.

More Quiet Hour Thoughts.

If each man had the spirit of self surrender, the spirit of the cross, it would not matter to him whether he were doing the work of the mainspring or of one of the inferior parts—F. W. Robertson.

For grounding our young people in fundamental truth, for quickening the spiritual life and for developing in them a love and a power for Christian service nothing can be more effectual than day by day feeding on the word of God.—Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck, D. D., President New York State Union.

The daily study of the Bible, if possible at some regular time each day, as in the Quiet Hour in the morning or in the evening, and in systematic way, is the substantial way of making progress daily in a mastery of the Bible and of deeply impressing on the mind and heart the life molding truths of the Bible.—Robert E. Speer.

Five minutes spent in the companionship of Christ every morning—aye, two minutes, if it is face to face and heart to heart—will change the whole day, will make every thought and feeling different, will enable you to do for His sake what you would not have done for your own or for any one's sake.—Henry Drummond.

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Wine Color Popular—Corduroy Velvet Suits For Utility Wear.

Wine color is a very popular shade. Some of the prettiest street costumes show variations of this color. Often a cloth gown will be trimmed with a darker shade of panne and then brightened by a little vest of a more delicate shade.

Corduroy velvet is popular for useful wear, but the attempt to introduce it into finer gowns is a distinct failure because of the more beautiful weaves of velvet which make it seem common-

A DAINTY WAIST.

place. But in shades of gray and myrtle green made into a smart tailor made it certainly has its charms.

The prevalence of fancy buttons is very marked. They are of kid, gun metal, gold, silver and even burnt wood.

Fur toques are made much lighter in weight this year, the crown in many instances being of chiffon velours or tulle.

There is no abating in the vogue of brown, and this ordinarily trying color is most becoming to some women.

Facings and cordings of cloth in pale shades or of darker velvet are quite the most fashionable trimmings for cloth gowns, and a great deal of lace is used for vests and fronts, which can be rendered warm and comfortable by a lining of soft, fine flannel.

The picture shows a net waist having silk embroidered spots.

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TRIMMINGS OF GOWNS.

Tucks of the Wide Variety a Feature of the New Dresses.

Tucks are a feature of many smart costumes, but not the fine tuck, however. The fold is an inch and over in depth and decorates the bottom of the skirt and the full puffs.

Old fashioned sleeves ruffled to the elbow are seen on some Paris models of silk gowns.

Three-quarter coats of Persian lamb are smart, made with wide collars and

CHILD'S COAT.

revers which fold back flat and blouse in the front. These coats are held in at the waist line by a band of stitched black panne.

Chiffon applique is used on many gowns and waists, as the different motifs can be separated and used with very striking effect.

Skirts box plaited all around the back, front and sides are very smart made of supple cloth or thin material.

A triple effect in capes and skirt ruffles is not uncommon on the same gown.

Gray and beaver tones are noticeable in millinery, and a hat of mole plush is turned up with cream colored chiffon elaborately drawn and tucked, and over the chiffon are medallions of gray lace highly embroidered with jet and steel. Large picture hats are much in favor, and lace with a broad binding is much used, and in black there are large shapes of gauged chiffon with black velvet bindings and bold garnitures of colored velvet.

The illustration shows a child's coat of tan cloth having a tan lace collar and brown velvet straps as trimmings.

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A BLOODLESS BATTLE.

Deputies and Strikers Shoot For Half an Hour Without Result.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10.—While a number of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tobasco they were fired upon by several men hid behind rocks and brush. The deputies and clerks jumped from the wagon and returned the fire. The shooting continued at intervals for thirty minutes, though no one was injured.

Sheriff Clark and posse were preparing to leave for the scene on a special train when word was received that re-enforcements of guards had arrived from Tobasco, half a mile away, and the ambush party fled. No arrests were made. The trouble is said to have started when a miner came into the mine office at Berwind and became very abusive. He was kicked out by a deputy, and it is thought that he stirred up his friends to start the difficulty.

The double funeral of Velano and Band, the miners killed by guards in the battle at Segundo will be held in Trinidad from the Catholic church under the auspices of the miners' union. This being the first blood shed since the strike began, great preparations are being made for a demonstration. Over 1,000 union miners are expected to march in the funeral parade. The relations between the miners and guards at Segundo are still strained, and trouble is expected there at any time.

Say Securities Merger Was Lawful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A brief in behalf of Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, appellants, with others, in the case of the United States versus the Northern Securities company has been filed in the United States supreme court by Attorneys Francis Lynde Stetson and David Wilcox. They claim that the so called merger was entirely lawful and say: "These transactions have consisted merely in the organization of a lawful corporation of New Jersey and in the sale to and purchase by it of property lawfully salable. All acts done in relation to the organization of the Northern Securities company and to the purchase by it of the shares of stock of the railway companies and to the sale thereof by the owners were expressly authorized by law."

A Window Glass Trust.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Representatives of practically all of the leading window glass companies in the United States are attending a meeting here today. It is the most important in the history of the glass industry, as the Manufacturers' Window Glass association will likely be perfected. Some of the producers have declined to join the organization, and this has resulted in the failure to acquire control of 1,500 pots outside of the American Window Glass company. Chairman Johnston of the organization committee stated that upon this meeting depends the future of the glass business for some time to come.

Prominent Physician Dead.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Dr Elisha Hall Bridges, a prominent physician and medical expert, has died at his residence here of acute Bright's disease. For years he had been head of the Medical association. He was sixty-two years old and is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Attorney Henry W. Bridges of New York.

Defaulting Teller Jailed.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 10.—James M. Edge, the defaulting note teller of the First National bank of this city, has been arrested at Memphis and is in jail here. Warden Buckley refuses to allow any one to see him. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

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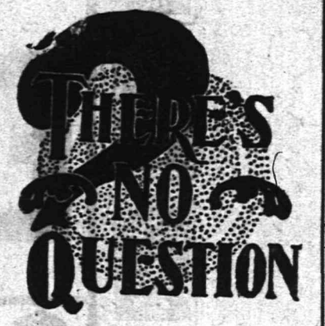

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WARSHIPS ON WATCH

Landing of Colombian Troops Reported on Gulf of Darien.

TO OPEN MOUNTAIN WAY TO PANAMA

Cruisers Patrol Coast, and War Department Is Ready to Send Army to Re-enforce Marines Already Landed to Protect Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A report from Savanilla says that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river, on the gulf of Darien, to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama.

Other troops from the department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

A Colon dispatch says that the United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and keeping an outlook for any attempt on the part of the Colombian government to land troops on the Isthmus, which the Atlanta would at once prevent. The Atlanta is also endeavoring to ascertain if the Indians know anything of the movements of troops from the interior across the frontier and is also seeking information concerning the concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the gulf of Darien. The Atrato river being in Colombian territory, the Atlanta could not interfere with any movements of Colombian troops there.

The movements of the Atlanta are entirely of a precautionary nature and for the purpose of securing information as to the situation.

The United States gunboat Bancroft has left here to patrol the western end of the San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta. It is expected that the latter vessel will return here in a day or two to report.

Plans for the speedy movement of United States troops on Panama have been discussed at a joint meeting of the army and navy boards in the state, war and navy building. The government already has issued orders for the landing of marines now at Colon at the first indication of danger to American interests on the isthmus.

General Young, chief of staff, states that the army is prepared for any contingency which may arise in Panama. It is understood that preparations have been completed for the immediate movement of troops and that the transport service is in readiness.

At both the war and navy departments it was admitted that preparations for sending troops to the isthmus have been made.

The war department has now taken official cognizance of the oft repeated reports that Colombian troops are assembling at different points near the isthmus with the avowed purpose of making hostile demonstrations against Panama.

Italian Ruler For Macedonia.

ROME, Dec. 10. — Negotiations are still pending looking to the selection of an Italian officer, probably a general, as commander of the proposed international gendarmerie in Macedonia. It is absolutely denied that should an Italian officer be selected he will be first compelled to enter the service of Turkey, as this would interfere with his duties, which would not only be unlimited in exercising vigilance for the protection of Mussulmans and Christians alike, but which would also compel him to see that Ottoman rule in Macedonia did not conflict with the Austro-Russian reform scheme as accepted by the porte.

Death From Mine Explosion.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion in the Euclid mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Port Royal shortly after Division Engineer W. A. Williams and his assistants, Edward Oliver and Milton McMillen, had entered it resulted in the instant death of McMillen and the serious burning of Williams and Oliver. Seventeen miners at work in the mine escaped without injury. The cause of the explosion is not positively known, but it is supposed one of the engineers lighted a match.

Kishineff Massacre Trials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The first trial of persons alleged to be involved in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, it is expected, will be concluded this week. The court has already taken the evidence of 566 witnesses. The investigation is a very thorough one, the judges visiting the scenes of the outrages in the company of counsel for both sides. The other trials in connection with the massacre have been postponed until January.

Fisherman Arrested as Smuggler.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Federal officers have arrested Richard Hardison, thirty-two years old, who, it is alleged, was connected with the gang of smugglers whose operations were brought to light by the drowning of four Chinamen in the Niagara river. He is a fisherman.

Famous Moonshiner Arrested.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Ashford Napier, whose alias is Wild Ash, the famous moonshiner of the Kentucky-Virginia border, who has baffled the officials of both states for years, has been arrested in his whisky resort on top of Black mountain.

Denmark Recognizes Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has received information that the government of Denmark has recognized the new republic.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The next game in the bowling league for the local Y. M. C. A. is with Passaic, December 21.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will play two practice games next week, one Wednesday with the Saengerbund five, of North Plainfield, and the other Friday with Westfield.

Cranford Casino has arranged to bowl a match game with Westfield at the latter place tomorrow night. This is the match postponed from last Monday. On Tuesday night, December 15, Roselle Casino will bowl at Cranford. These changes are necessary as Cranford cannot bowl any match on its alleys on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday nights.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The women of the First M. E. Church are arranging to hold a cake and candy sale in the near future.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Weather conditions prevented the holding of the regular monthly meeting of Grace M. E. Church officers, last night.

The meeting of the Official Board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, scheduled for last night, was postponed on account of the rain.

Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton, the evangelists who have been meeting with much success in this city, will be at the Rescue Mission tonight and conduct the service.

The Primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday afternoon, December 29, in the Sunday-school room.

A social will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. Church.

The choir of the First Baptist Church is making arrangements for an appropriate Sunday Christmas service, at which time special music will be rendered and other interesting exercises held.

Mrs. Chambliss, wife of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has come to Plainfield, and with her husband will attend the reception to be given to them at the church tonight.

There will be a meeeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the church rooms. The society will hold a social in the evening at the home of Mrs. Henry K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

Rev. C. D. Case, pastor of the Baptist Church at Montclair, and who was considered as a candidate for the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of this city, is to receive a call from the Hanson Place Baptist Church, of Brooklyn, where Rev. Dr. Hanson was located prior to going to Boston. Mr. Case preached in Brooklyn last summer and attracted considerable attention.

LITERARY.

The impressive "Avowals" by George Moore, author of "Esther Waters," which are appearing in Lippincott's Magazine, reach Part IV. in the Christmas number. The subject is Tolstoy and his literary work, and the delightful self-revelations known to readers of "The Confessions of a Young Man" are here carried forward by a matured and mellowed mind. Nothing in recent criticism has, it is said, provoked more serious discussion than these delightful "Ovowals."

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MRS. ADELE WATT SECURES DIVORCE

Proceedings Brought in the Orange County Court by a North Plainfield Woman.

STORY OF MARITAL WOE

HUSBAND NAMED CLERGYMAN AND A MEMBER OF OLD GUARD.

Mrs. Watt Alleged Cruel Treatment —Tales of a Yachting Party— Hearing Before a Referee— Final Decree.

After creating a scandal by suits and countersuits for separation and divorce, dragging in the name of persons whose characters have been smirched and who have had no opportunity to defend themselves, Commander Watt, of New York, and his wife Adele, who resides in North Plainfield, have been legally divorced.

A suit by Mrs. Watt against her wealthy husband was brought in Orange County. There the testimony was heard before a referee, who decided in Mrs. Watt's favor, and the decree will be signed on Tuesday. Commodore Watt put in a reply and there was the appearance of a contest.

So far as known there was no testimony taken at the suit in Orange County that reflected upon Mrs. Watt and no effort was made to prove the acts alleged wherein Mrs. Watt's name was unfavorably connected with that of the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and Major W. H. Truman, of the Old Guard.

The Watt divorce proceedings originally came as a great surprise. Mrs. Watt formerly was a Mrs. Mc Laughlin and obtained a divorce from her first husband. When she was married to Commodore Archibald Watt, owner of the yacht American, former owner of the celebrated yacht Golden Rod, and member of a dozen clubs, wealthy, owner of the old Watt mansion, she had one child. The marriage took place in June, 1895. The Rev. Mr. Van De Water was the officiating clergyman.

Soon after the marriage the couple went to live on the yacht American, lying most of the time at her anchorage in the North River. Connected by telephone on to the shore, the couple on the $500,000 yacht lived happily for a while.

The first the outside world knew of the disagreement of the couple was when Mrs. Adele Watt began suit for separation. She alleged cruelty, made charges of various kinds and, in short, was a badly treated wife.

For a long time there were hints of a prominent clergyman and military man being mixed up in their allegations. In the court proceedings it developed that Dr. Van De Water was the clergyman.

A stewardess aboard the yacht made affidavit about Dr. Van De Water. She said he came aboard when the Commodore was asleep or was not aboard. On a couple of occasions she told of accompanying Mrs. Watt ashore. Once, she said, Mrs. Watt and the minister drank five highballs each while she sat by and drank a glass of beer.

When Dr. Van De Water's name was dragged in he made a vigorous denial of the charges and announced his intention of defending himself.

LOUIS M. DUNAVAN WEDS.

Plainfield Fireman Married to Miss Marie Moser, of Somerville.

The marriage of Miss Marie Elizabeth Moser, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Barbara Moser, of Somerville, and Louis Moore Dunavan, of Plainfield, took place last night at Somerville in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was a stenographer in the law offices of A. A. Clark, Esq. The groom is employed by the city as a regular fireman, being stationed in No. 3 Hose Company house in the West End. Announcements of the marriage were received today by Plainfield friends.

Storm Causes Trouble.

During the severe storm of the early part of last night the trolley cars on the Dunellen-Netherwood line were operated with difficulty. There was a delay in some of the cars, while one car went out of commission at the corner of Grant avenue and West Front street, the passengers being obliged to transfer to another car at that point. The change was made in the heavy downpour. Later the disabled car was repaired and again put in the service.

Mrs. Woodhull Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Davis Woodhull were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence on Sandford avenue. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The interment took place this afternoon in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, No. 108 K. of P., will meet tonight, when Past Chancellor Commanders will vote for Grand Lodge officers.

At tomorrow night's regular meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men, David Dreier will be admitted to membership by card from Summit.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual election of officers tonight. A smoker will be held and the new plan of assessments of the Supreme Lodge will be considered.

Two pale faces will be adopted at tomorrow night's meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M. A committee will be appointed to make plans for an open meeting some time during the present month.

Adoption degree night will be observed by Menno Tribe, No. 242, Improved Order of Red Men, of Westfield, Friday night, December 11, at which time Narraticong Tribe, of Somerville, will visit and work the degree on seven palefaces. This will make a total gain of twenty-one palefaces since institution on October 28 last. For Menno Tribe, Deputy Great Sachem Green may well feel proud, as it is one of the most successful in the district.

—The K. O. G. society will give a dance tomorrow night at Fanwood in the fire house.

George Bolsterle's New Position.

George Bolsterle, formerly with the Lowe wall paper manufactory, and now engaged at Maurice Audsley's art store, has secured a position with the York Card and Paper Company, of York, Pa., at his old trade that of a block cutter. He will go to York on Monday and may reside there. Mr Bolsterle will be missed at Trinity Reformed Church, where he has been actively engaged in the work, and as a member of the Scotch Plains baseball team, in which he has figured prominently. He hopes to get a position on the strong Y. M. C. A. team at York.

Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar and painful injury was suffered Tuesday night by William E. Miller, of Somerville, a freight engineer on the Jersey Central. Miller was struck in the chest by a long poker projecting from another engine, the accident happening as he was looking out of his cab in passing through Elizabeth. Although stunned, Miller was able to stop his train and turn it over to another engineer.

—Ground was broken today for a new building on Codington avenue to be erected by George Hummer.

—Theodore Stites, motorman on one of the Dunellen-Netherwood line trolley cars, ran into Edward Martin's baggage express wagon at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, last night about 6 o'clock.

Miss Emily Bye, of this city, is visiting friends in New Market.

B. C. Haggerty, of West Second street, is the guest of friends in Bound Brook.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Majestic Theatre, New York, has announced that there will be daily matinee performances of "Babes in Toyland" during the Chrismas holidays. This welcome news will be hailed with delight by the thousands of school children who wish to see their old nursery friends and cannot attend night performances. No first class theatre in New York ever before gave daily matinees and the venture of the Majestic has aroused interest in theatrical circles.

When "Red Feather" was making its preliminary road tour before settling down at the Lyric Theatre for the winter, Miss De Vere was always ready to suggest points of interest worth visiting in the various cities. When they were approaching New Haven, Miss De Vere looked up from her note book on which were scribbled a few words in French, and said, "Do you know what we shall see in New Haven, girls?" A chorus of feminine voices replied: "Yale Students." Miss De Vere silenced the girls with severe glances. "Here—in the New Haven, we shall see se great offices of se New York, New Haven and se Hartford road," and then to the amazement of her traveling companions she rattled off amazing facts about the New Haven headquarters, the area they covered, the number of employes, the scale of wages, and other data that few Americans would be able to present.

Miss Sarah Demming, of Jersey City, who has been visiting the Misses Murray, of Grove street, has returned home.

PERSONAL.

Former Sheriff W. T. Kirk and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Lotta Coddington, of West Third street, is confined to her home by illness.

George Kaeding, of West Third street, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waters, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

—That there were fewer deaths in New Jersey in the fiscal year just closed than in the preceding 12 months is the claim made in the annual combined report of the State Board of Health and the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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A group of trenchant inquiries into the right and wrong of present business methods. The first article, Is Commercialism in Disgrace? has been written by John Graham Brooks.

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SITE FOR BOROUGH'S NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Place Favored by Majority of Board on West Side of Grove St., South of Greenbrook Rd.

LOCATION IS THE BEST

SCHEME TO ERECT TWO BUILDINGS NOT SUPPORTED.

Growth of North Plainfield in Westerly Section, Improvements in the East Being Blocked—Where Majority of Voters Are.

The impression seems to have gone forth that the site selected by the majority of the North Plainfield School Board, for the new school building, is at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road. This is not the case, for while this location was offered, it was considered that the ground was too low, and another site on the westerly side of Grove street, about 200 feet south of Greenbrook road, was the one selected. This is on higher ground, and is a much more convenient location for a school, and as the growth of the borough in the next ten years is bound to be largely in this vicinity many tax payers feel that this is the best available situation.

Improvements in the eastern end of town on a large scale are in a sense blocked owing to the fact that most of the property east of Westervelt avenue is owned by the estate of Charles Hyde, and the estate of John Taylor Johnson, and the properties are held at figures, which are not particularly attractive, it is said, to builders of homes. Property in the western portion of the borough, north of Greenbrook road can be purchased at a low figure, per front foot, and naturally, it is claimed, the growth will go that way.

The fact that there is already one new school building in the district east of Somerset street, it is argued, would seem to preclude the necessity of building another one in that district, and leaving the larger section west of Somerset street out in the cold. The last named district, that west of Somerset street, has a large majority of voters, and according to Collector French's books has a valuation of ——, while the district east of Somerset street pays taxes on ——.

Speaking of the subject, a boroughite said today: "The necessity of a new school is admitted by all and there should be little division on the Grove street site selected by the school Trustees as they have given the subject thorough consideration. The idea suggested by some one that two school houses be built, one in either end of the borough, is hardly inclined to strike the tax-payers favorably as the purchasing of two sites, and the building of two schools, will cost much more than one site and one building having twice the capacity."

CHRISTMAS TREE AT FAIR

WOMAN'S GUILD OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS HOLDS SALE.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, of the Church of the Holy Cross, a sale was held yesterday afternoon and last night in the parish house, and general patronage made it a distinct success. It was originally planned to hold an oyster supper at the church, but on account of the recent bereavement of Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the scheme was abandoned.

Most of the articles displayed for sale were donated by the members of the church. Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., was chairman of the committees in charge of the various booths. The Christmas tree proved to be the principal attraction to the children during the afternoon. The tree was loaded down with tempting presents for the young people and the patronage at this table, which was in charge of Miss Helen Phillips, was especially large.

Those in charge of other tables were: Candy—Miss Ida Moore; utility table—Miss Nettie Davis; linen table—Mrs. J. H. Carmen; cake—Mrs. Irene Murray; fancy—Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey was to have had charge of this department but on account of her absence, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Watson presided. Cake, ice cream and tea were served during the evening. The bazaar was held for the benefit of the general guild fund.

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PARK TEAM LOST TO ROSELLE CASINO

F. O. Ball Rolled 226 in the Second Game, That Being Highest Score Made.

MEN IN FINE FETTLE

PARK'S AGGREGATION BOWLS 841 IN ONE GAME.

Local Team Shows Marked Improvement in Play—Two Roselle Men Make More Than 200 in Single Games—The Scores.

The Park Club bowling team journeyed to Roselle last night and rolled the second match in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, with Roselle Casino. Despite the fact that the Parks rolled over 800 in each of the first two games, they were unable to capture a single one. In the first game they were defeated by five pins, the totals being 818 to 813. In the second game they braced up and rolled a total score of 841, but an 879 rolled by the home team was too much to overcome. In the last game their total was 746, while the Roselle boys finished with an 818.

The Parks, however, showed improvement over their first match. F. O. Ball was again high man with a 226 rolled in the second game, while the veteran, Dr. Thiers put up a score of 183 in the first game. All of the other scores were uniformly good, but the home team was a trifle too strong. Ralph T. Willis was a member of the visiting team and he failed to bring the totals up as he is accustomed to do. William Townsend was also a little off from his usual game.

There were comparatively few low scores rolled by Roselle, the majority of them being high. S. Smith rolled a 207 in the first game, while Mulford reached 201 in the third game and a 192 in the second game. The other scores with one or two exceptions were equally as high in proportion.

The scores for the three games:

Roselle.			
Harris	150	172	140
S. Smith	207	182	185
C. Smith	176	156	132
Howe	141	177	160
Mulford	144	192	201
	818	879	818
Parks.			
W. McCutchen	166	169	147
R. T. Willis	135	148	132
W. Townsend	148	132	164
F. O. Ball	181	226	142
Dr. Thiers	183	166	161
	813	841	746

SAVING SOULS.

Twenty-Eight Persons Converted at Rescue Mission Evangelistic Meetings.

The meeting at the Rescue Mission, last night, resulted in the conversion of two people and making a total of twenty-eight converts since the beginning of the revival meetings. Of these eight will be baptized Sunday. The meeting last night was opened by J. W. Wright, the evangelist of Washington, D. C., who held the attention of his hearers by an able talk. Other speakers were Mrs. Louis O'Brien, John Oakley, of Elizabeth, and J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook.

BOATS NOT SOLD.

Another Postponement by Sheriff Coriell at Request of Counsel.

Charles M. Sowab's pleasure boat "Happy Days," William Bryan's boat the "Czarina," and the ferryboat "Plainfield" were not sold at Elizabeth, yesterday, by Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, according to schedule. The sheriff granted another adjournment, this time until Monday, Dec. 14, at which time a the vessels must be sold or d settlement effected.

An effort is now being made to settle the claims held by Frederick L. Heidritter, lumber dealer, of Elizabeth, and it was at the request of his counsel and Supreme Court Commissioner William Pintard that another adjournment of the sale was allowed.

The Pilot.

The Pilot, the new monthly magazine of Grace Church, is conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, as editor-in-chief; George S. Clay, editor; the Misses S. Lena Bass, H. P. Taggar and H. B. King, as associate editors.

Dunellenite Married.

Miss Emma C. Hoagland, of Somerville, and William R. Carpenter, of Dunellen, were married yesterday at the home of the bride.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB'S SCHEDULE

Local Organization Plans Production of Several Performances, Including Faust.

CLUB IN NEW QUARTERS

INVITATIONS TO BE ISSUED FOR A EEW YEAR'S NIGHT EVENT.

Young Actors Occupy a Hall in East Front Street—Two Farce Comedies to be Presented at the Casino During the Winter.

The A. E. Willard Dramatic Club, which has already provided Plainfielders with much amusement by its presentation of "Hector" and a vaudeville entertainment as well as of "The Last Days of Pompeii," is preparing for a season of activity this winter. Through the exertions of one of its leading members, William Jeffery, the club has been enabled to secure for its purposes the hall above Mehrten's candy store on East Front street. The hall is admirably suited to dramatic work and has been fitted out with a large stage.

Though the scenery, which when completed will be handsome, has not yet been painted, the canvas is all up and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for a big time on New Year's night, the first entertainment by the club in its own quarters. A play or farce will be given at that time. The affair will be made a social event and a large number of invitations will be issued.

The club occupied its quarters for the first time Wednesday night of this week for a rehearsal of the play "Faust," which it will present in February or March under the auspices of some one of the local lodges. The partsf or this play, which is not easy of acting except by an unusually competent company, have been excellently cast. Mrs. A. E. Willard will play Marguerite and Mr. Willard, Mephistopheles, both having appeared in the parts on the professional stage. William Jeffery will be the Faust of the production.

On the 23d of this month, the club will present two farce comedies, "A Quiet Family" and "Which Shall He Marry," at the Casino for the benefit of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Forresters.

PLANS OF THE ALIS CLUB

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED AND SOME BASEBALL SCHEMES.

The success thus far attending the Alis Club in its efforts to give the people good sports, has encouraged the members and there is now talk of greater things in the future. Aside from the fact that the club expects to have a baseball team next season superior to anything in recent years, it is quite likely that before a great while it will have a house of its own, a place where indoor baseball, basket ball and tennis can be played.

The increase in membership is responsible for a revival of interest in sports. The purpose of the members is to secure a suitable clubhouse, where in the winter various sports can be given and at the same time combine social features with them. The plans call for plunge and show baths and all modern conveniences.

Within a short time the baseball committee will have its arrangements about completed for next season's team and details concerning them will be made public. The committee has had the pick of some of the fastest semi-professional players in the Metropolitan district, many of whom are anixous to play in Plainfield, and there is no doubt but what one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the State will be located in this city. In becoming a member of the New Jersey State League, the club will be able to sign players and hold them the same as any regular league team

Coal Well Distributed.

During the clearing up of the freight wreck on the Central Railroad, a few mornings ago, four large gondolas loaded with coal were dumped on the lots of the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company, which was formerly the location of Michael Power's coal yards on South avenue. A section gang worked all Wednesday afternoon in the driving rain loading this coal on cars to be distributed about the local depots and freight stations for company use here this winter.

TRINITY'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

CONSISTORY APPROVES OF ORGANIZATION AND INSTRUCTS COMMITTEE.

Trinity Reformed Church is to have a Young Men's Club. A committee recently appointed to look into the advisability of organizing such a club reported favorably last night to the Consistory of the church at its regular monthly meeting. The idea was approved by the Consistory and the committee, Edgar F. Sheppard, A. K. Willett and F. E. Smith, was instructed to formulate plans for the club in regard to the age limit of membership and the features to be emphasized. The social side of the club will be made prominent.

The present clerk of the Consistory, Edgar T. Sheppard, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing twelve months as was also George Gayle, treasurer of the church. Both officers were thanked for their efficient services for the good of the church. It was voted to contribute to the support of Muhlenberg Hospital by an annual offering to be made at the morning services on the third Sunday in December. Other business considered by the Consistory was mainly routine.

UNITY VOTES FOR RUNYON

CITY JUDGE RECEIVES SUPPORT OF LOCAL KNIGHTS FOR HIGH OFFICE.

The annual nominations for officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., were made last night. There was one nomination for a grand lodge officer, that of William N. Runyon for Grand Outer Guard. Mr. Runyon received the unanimous vote of the past chancellors, who alone are permitted to vote. Other nominations:

For chancellor commander, William Schloss and T. C. Smith; for vice chancellor, S. E. Humpston and William Schloss; for prelate, J. VanWinkle, Jr., and William A. Dow; for master at arms, George Dean; for master of finance, H. J. Martin; for master of the exchequer, S. E. Humpston; for keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; for inner guard, T. C. Smith; for outer guard, C. E. Harris; for trustee for three years, T. C. Smith; for representative to the grand lodge, J. VanWinkle and J. W. A. Bauersachs; for alternate representative, James Stansfield.

FORMER PATROLMAN SKIPS

HUFF LEAVES TOWN AND DEBTS BEHIND IN A HURRY CALL.

Former Patrolman John Huff has skipped town and left behind him a large number of debts. He left yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock to avoid arrest. Huff has been in trouble for some months past, his alleged neglect of duty and misconduct in office leading to his dismissal from the police department something more than a month ago "for the good of the service."

The day before he left town, the ex-policeman bought a suit of clothes at a credit store and paid one dollar down, presumably leaving the other payments to accumulate interest. In addition, he is said to owe large bills to grocers and provision dealers as well as to his landlord, John E. Emmons, for rent of rooms on North avenue.

Huff's wife left about the time of his dismissal from the force, it is said, taking their child with her to her home in Syracuse, N. Y. It is said that Huff was in the habit of beating her while under the influence of liquor.

CENTRAL LODGE ELECTS.

A. O. U. W. Organization Choses W. Bradford Master Workman.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., at its annual election last night, chose these officers: Past master workman, John A. Wilson; master workman. Walter Bradford; foreman, A. E. Curtis; overseer, Theodore J. Mason; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Robert Ellis; inside watchman, Harry Brokaw; outside watchman, William H. Lunger; trustee for three years, Clark T. Rogers; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Harvey R. Thorn; John A. Wilson; alternate representatives, Clark T. Rogers, William H. Lunger and Thaddeus O. Smith; medical examiners, Drs. O. L. Jenkins, A. H. Dundon, W. J. Nelson and M. J. Whitford.

Mrs. George R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, has recovered from her recent illness.

FIVE HUNDRED GREET THEIR NEW PASTOR

Reception Given Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss by First Baptist Congregation.

PROGRAMME PRESENTED

LECTURE ROOM OF CHURCH EDIFICE HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Pastor-Emeritus, and His Wife, Assist in Receiving Members of Congregation—Those Comprising Various Committees.

There were over five hundred members of the First Baptist Church congregation attending the reception given last night to the new pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, and his wife. The affair was an informal one and the greeting extended was cordial and unanimous. The reception was held in the lecture room of the church, the place being arranged with flowers, palms and smilax, while there were several cosy corners, where rugs and sofa pillows combined to make the scene an attractive one.

In the centre of the main room, the guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Chambliss. They were assisted by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor-emeritus, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Alexander Gilbert, H. E. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., comprising the deacons, trustees and the committee on pastor, together with their wives.

Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard was the general chairman of the various committees, while Mrs. Harold Serrell was chairman of the refreshment committee. Assisting her were Mrs. George H. Batchelor, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. L. L. Manning, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, Mrs. Elvaine VanName, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. S. B. Joseph, Mrs. George H. Robins and Miss Florence Serrell.

The refreshment committee was assisted by these waitresses: The Misses Helen Armstrong, Ella Harold Serrell, Ethel King, Minnie B. Serrell, Josephine Serrell, Gladys Burt, Ada Fountain, Marguerite Serrell, Annis Kinsman, Bessie and Grace TenEyck, Mae Batchelor, Pauline Denton, Elizabeth Wilson, Velma F. Oakley, Helen Robins, Ida Jeter, Hattie French and Elizabeth Flanders. Those who poured coffees were Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. Harold Serrell and the Misses Florence and Minnie Marsh.

These women composed the committee on decorations: Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, chairman; Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. J. B. Probasco and Miss Ella Serrell.

Mrs. Robert H. Lowry and Howard A. Case had charge of the music and a feature of the reception was the programme presented, consisting of vocal duets by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano, and Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, and tenor solos by George Smith, of the church choir. In addition there were piano selections by Howard Case.

An unusual feature was the singing of a familiar hymn by L. E. Barkalew, one of the oldest members of the church.

PETIT JURORS' PAY.

Although Sheriff Will Not Discharge Them, They Will be Paid.

Sheriff Coriell has received no notice as yet to discharge the petit jury, but such jurors as call on him tomorrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock can get their money. The sheriff will do this of his own accord, so that jurors may have the money for use for the holiday season.

The jury has been held over thus far in anticipation of a murder trial, but it is not definite whether the trial will be started this month or not. It was thought the trial would be put over to the January term, but no word regarding it has been received from Justice Gummere

Boys Released.

Andrew Carney, Jr., William Bird and Joseph Finney were victims arraigned before Recorder Doud in North Plainfield last night. They were charged with hurling snow balls from the housetops at a citizen. They were released after an apology had been made by them.

PLAINFIELD HEIRS CONTEST HER WILL

Not Satisfied With Testament, An Attempt is Being Made to Prevent Probate.

CAVEAT ALREADY FILED

MRS. REBECCA D. MUNN LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT $50,000.

Undue Influence Alleged to Have Been Used on Aged Testatrix, Plainfield Heirs Are the Dead Woman's Grandchildren.

Sidney E. Frazee, Frank T. Frazee and Mrs. Delia R. Voehl, all of this city and Mrs. Sarah F. Stillwell, of Newark, have filed a caveat in the Surrogate's office in Newark, to contest the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca D. Munn, who died several days ago in that city. It is claimed that undue influence has been used by Mrs. William H. Keepers, at whose home, Mrs. Munn lived for twelve years.

The caveat was filed by Hetfield & Hetfield, of this city, who represent the caveators. The will has not yet been offered for probate.

The caveators are grandchildern of the late Mrs. Munn, who died leaving an estate valued at about $50,000. The grandchildren were each bequeathed $300, and the balance of the estate was left to the daughter, Mrs. William H. Keepers.

The five grandchildren who are contesting the will are children of a deceased daughter. Under the intestate law these children are entitled to an equal division of the deceased daughter's share. Mrs. Munn was between 85 and 86 years old, and, it it alleged, that in her feeble state she was also influenced by her daughter in making out her will. It will probably be several weeks before the court sets a time for the hearing.

MEN DO NOT BEHOLD GOD

EVANGELIST GREENWOOD SAYS THAT PEOPLE OBSERVE EVERYTHING ELSE.

"Beholding" was Lawrence B. Greenwood's subject at last night's revival meeting in the Y. M. C. A. series. Referring to his text, "Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world," he said that men too often behold almost every thing else. A feature of the meeting was the valuable testimony volunteered by many present. Mr. Greenwood, who is known as the "singing evangelist," gave several tenor solos. Robert M. Davis played the cornet and George A. Horne accompanied at the piano. The singing was led by W. C. Leek.

The musical part of the revival work has been made specially attractive. A quartette has been formed to singa future meetings and consists of George A. Horne, W. C. Leek, William Simmons and Frank S. Lockwood. At Sunday afternoon's men's meeting a mixed choir made up of the members of the different churches will sing.

RUM, THEIR DOWNFALL.

Liquor Causes More Deaths Than Epidemics or War Annually.

"Rum causes more deaths in any one year in the world's history than any war, rebellion or epidemic," declared Chaplain Robert Munroe, of the Tombs prison, New York, when he addressed the evangelistic meeting at the Reform Club last night. He said that the number of deaths resulting from rum are at least 75,000 yearly. Of the 150 life prisoners he has in the prison, thirty men, two women and one boy are serving sentences for murder committed while they were under the influence of liquor. John E. Brown, the converted policeman, also spoke at the meeting The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was shown in the meeting.

Little Girl's Funeral.

The funeral services of Ella May Adams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of East Third street, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

—Have you thoroughly prepared for Christmas? You have forgotten something if you have not secured several cans of White Label stringless beans. Neuman Brothers' have that brand

BIG MORTGAGE ON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

New Consolidated Company Borrows $1,275,000 From a Newark Trust Company.

IS P. S. C. BACK OF IT?

SOMERSET, UNION AND MIDDLESEX LIGHT CO., CORPORATION TITLE.

Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, Westfield and Somerville Now Under One Control.

According to a despatch from that place a mortgage of $375,000 has been filed at Somerville by the Public Service Corporation in favor of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, to secure the issue of bonds to complete the merger of the Somerset Lighting Company, the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company and the Citizen's Electric Company. The new corporation will be known as the Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company.

James C. Pope, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, said this morning that such a mortgage had been filed but confirmed the report published in The Daily Press a few days ago, to the effect that the Public Service Corporation was in no way connected with the merger. The mortgage was filed by Frank Bergen, counsel for the Public Service Corporation, which probably gave rise, he said, to the rumor that the Public Service Corporation was back of the deal.

Nothing is known here of a Citizen's Electric Company. There is no concern of that name in Somerville, New Brunswick, Bound Brook, or Dunellen, and it was said this morning at the local electric light company's office on West Second street, that no such firm is known to them. As told in The Daily Press, it is reported that the plan of merging the companies of the three counties is to control the entire lighting and electric power facilities in Union, the southern part of Somerset and the Northern part of Middlesex Counties, which will embrace Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, New Market, Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

MACINTYRE, HIGH PRIEST.

Chosen to Highest Office in Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last night these officers were elected: High priest, George M. Macintyre; king, Otto Mueck; scribe, Samuel Bingaman; captain of the host, James A. Stafford; principal sojourner, R. A. Osmund; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; master of the vails, Samuel Craig. J. Hervey Doane and G. T. Conkling; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, Calvin H. Rugg.

R. A. Osmun was elected representative to the Masonic Hall Association These are the trustees: W. R. Coddington, B. F. Coriell and C. H. Rugg. After election the officers were installed by Past High Priest B. F. Coriell.

JERSEY IN SENATE.

Kean Presents Anti-Smoot Petition From Liberty Corner.

Senators Dryden and Kean have recommended to the U. S. Senate the appointment of Theodore B. Boorsem, of New Brunswick, as assistant United States District Attorney in New Jersey.

Senator Kean has received anti-Smoot petitions from Liberty Corner and other places. Senator Kean has introduced a number of bills to increase pensions. Representative Charles N. Fowler has also introduced a number of bills to increase pensions.

Zarro Appeals.

The case in tort of Frank Zarro against David Hand has been appealed from Justice Huff's court by William Newcorn, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, and will be heard in the January term of the Supreme Court. A verdict of no cause for action was returned by a jury at a trial, November 20, in Justice Huff's court. The plaintiff seeks to recover for twenty-one electric light or telephone poles which he alleges the defendant had taken in excess of a specified amount of lumber contracted for. S. S. Swackamer, Esq., is the defendant's counsel.

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Jersey Pork Loin, to roast,	9 cents per lb
Small Fresh Cal. Hams,	8 cents per lb
Regular Fresh Hams,	12 cents per lb
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Best Sugar Cured Hams	12½ cents per lb
Lean Salt Pork	11 cents per lb
Fresh Pigs' Feet	3 cents each
Pure Leaf Lard, in the leaf,	12 lbs tor One Dollar

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John H. McCullough, of Steiner place, will do your electric wiring in the most satisfactory manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Have you ordered your ice cream for Sunday? If you have not you had better get your order into John H. Tier, before Saturday. Telephone 706.

If it is a question of meat, it is soon settled by a visit to J. W. VanSickle's store on North avenue. You can depend upon the quality of VanSickle's meats.

Charles L. Stanley, of North avenue, will have a large assortment of Christmas trees in a few days. Christmas wreathes, potted plants, holly, and mistletoe, he will also have.

Herman Hansen makes a specialty of erecting houses and buildings of all kinds. He is an experienced carpenter. Therefore, when thinking of building, let him figure on your contracts.

John P. Powers, of the Somerset pharmacy, on Somerset street, has a stock of toilet articles, stationary, perfumes, manicuring sets and many other choice presents for the Christmas season.

When you are making your Christmas purchases call at C. M. Nagle's drug store, West Front street. He has a fine line of specialties in addition to a regular and complete stock of drug supplies.

Neither preservative nor coloring is used in the milk from the Lindsay dairy at Mountain avenue. Lindsay's milk is always pure and fresh. If you are having trouble with your milk buy of the Lindsay dairy.

In serving their patrons with milk and cream, Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, are rapidly winning an enviable reputation. The purest milk obtainable is sold and the firm would be pleased to have you for a customer.

If you are having any trouble with your furnace or range, don't neglect it. Have an experienced man like A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, attend to it for you. He understands his business and his charges are reasonable.

There is so much coal that is worthless so far as heating qualities are concerned that it pays to purchase coal from a reliable concern. Boice, Runyon & Co., carry only the best quality of coal, the kind that burns free and clean, yet gives the most heat.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, are making great preparations for the observance of the holiday season. If possible they are going to keep the Plainfield trade at home by showing exceptional values in every department. From the housefurnishing goods in the basement to the smallest article in the mair store, particular care has been exercised in the selection and the firm believes that it has the best stock ever shown in Plainfield.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Herbert Doyle, a colored man, employed by Hill & Shupp, was locked in the store a few nights ago and came near spending the night a prisoner. The fellow became frightened during the middle of the night and telephoned to Mr. Shupp who secured his release. Doyle declares that he does not mind being locked up in a bake shop where there is something to eat on hand but he did not relish spending the night amid crepe de sole, Brussels carpets and chiffoniers.

In a recent issue of "Shooting and Fishing," there appears an account of the regular prize composition target shoot held under the auspices of the North Branch Gun Club on November 27. In this connection a flattering notice of a Plainfield young man's work is given: "Henry P. Vosseller, an employe of the Peters Cartridge Company, who gets very few opportunities to shoot, distinguished himself on this occasion by rising to the dignity of an 80 per cent. gait in one instance, to a 90 per cent. gait twice, and winding up for the day with a score of 10 straight."

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Genuine Mink set, 10 feet long, flat muff, two heads with tails, worth 160.00, sale price.....75.00

Genuine Mink set, shaped collar 9 inches deep, flat muff, squirrel lined, worth 100.00, sale price.....40.00

Genuine Russian Sable Fox, worth 100.00, sale price.....45.00

Ermine set, worth 75.00, sale price.....25.00

American Sable Fox Boas, worth 60.00, sale price.....29.00

Isabelle Fox set, worth 60.00, sale price.....19.98

Genuine Marten Boas, fox tails, worth 30.00, sale price.....17 98

Genuine Stone Marten, six tails, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.00

Genuine Baum Marten, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.00

Alaska Sable Scarf, 8 tails, worth 25.00, sale price.....12.98

Sable Marten Scarf, 6 tails, worth 15.00, sale price.....6.98

100 Genuine Marten Scarfs, values 5.00 to 7.00, to close out at.....3.98

100 Imitation Mink Scarfs, values 3.00 to 4.00, to close out at.....1.75

100 Electric Seal Scarfs, values 2.00 to 3.00, to close out at.....95c to 1.50

A large variety of Children's and Misses' Sets to close out at 50c on the dollar—half price.

Trimmings and tails of all kinds; also dyeing and repairing a specialty.

150 Tailor-Made Suits.

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Black, Kersey and colors.

Regular price 25.00, reduced to...14.98
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200 Children's Coats.

Velvet coats made up-to-date, all sizes, regular prices 9.00, sale price 4.98

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Children's Zebeline coats, all colors, with capes and collars trimmed with velvet, all sizes, regularly sold at 6.00, sale price.....2.75 and 3.75

Ladies' Fall Shirt Waists

Of all kinds, 100 dozen at a sacrifice.
Velvet Waists, worth 6.00, at.....3.98
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Large variety, worth 1.50, sale price.....95c

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Christmas Coats and Suits

To Misses and Children.

The Pre-eminent Present for Maidens and Little Girls.

NOTE—The importance of this special sale will be appreciated from the fact that the garments are our own stylish and fine stock. We have taken several odd lots and grouped them as follows:

Lot 1—Full and three-quarter length Coats, of the latest approved models, in zibeline and camel's hair mixtures, kerseys and cheviots, in brown, green, blue and garnet, sizes 6 to 14, reg. values up to 15.00, reduced to **9.00**

Lot 2—Full length and three-quarter Coats, in flaked zibeline, kersey, etc., made in various pretty styles, reg. val. up to 11.50, reduced to **7.75**

Lot 3—Mixed camel's hair, full length, with large collars and puffed sleeves, trimmed with braids, colors green, brown, blue and garnet, sizes 4 to 14, reg. val. 9.98, reduced to **6.75**

Lot 4—Misses' and Small Ladies' Suits—We have massed a number of fine tailored suits and offer them at severely reduced prices They comprise pebble cheviots, Venetians and fancy mixtures, made in a variety of pretty styles, in coat and blouse effects, sizes 14, 16 and 18, reg. value $20 to $25, reduced to.. **15.00**

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Men's all-wool Oxfords, light and dark colors, also black; regular 16.98 and 17.98, but a value of 20.00 to 25.00; satin lined throughout..... **14.00**

Our regular 14.98 Overcoats 11.98

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You must see the garments to fully appreciate the magnitude of this great offering.

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Our 2.49 Rubber Coats now.....1.98

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Boys' well-made Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16 years, a good 3.00 value.... **1.98**

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Our regular 10.98 to 12.98 Overcoat **9.98**

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Boys' regular 50c Trousers, plain blue and mixed cheviot, patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 15 years..... **39c**

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Women's Suits from	$5.98 to $12.98
Women's Skirts from	$1.79 to $6.98
Women's Coats from	$2.98 to $20.00
Furs from	98c to $14.98
Muffs from	$1.98 to $5.98
Children's Fur Sets from	59c to $3.48
Flannelette Wrappers from	43c to 98c
Waists from	49c to $1.48
Muslin Underwear from	25c to $1.48
Flannelette Underwear from	43c to 75c
Handkerchiefs from	3c to 48c
Leather Goods from	5c to 98c
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100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder 45c.

60 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea, any flavor, 50c.	30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Java & Mocha, 32c lb.	20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Premium Java, 27c lb.	30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea, any flavor, 35c.	20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Mar. Coffee, 23c lb.	30 Stamps Free with 2 packages Power, 20c.

10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box..... 9c		10 Stamps with 3 lbs. large Cal. Prunes..... 25c		10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, per lb..... 15c	
10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box..... 12c		10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, package..... 8c		10 Stamps with 1 lb French Creams, per lb..... 12c	
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c		10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps..... 18c		10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial Mixed, lb..... 16c	

$1.00 in Stamps with Jar Syrup, 13c.	$1.00 in Stamps with 2 lbs. Pearl Barley, 5c lb.	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 box E. Z. Klene, 8c box.	$1.00 in Stamps with 2 pkgs Our Own Mince Meat, 10c pkg.	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 dozen Sweet Oranges, 25c or 35c doz.	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.

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Fresh Animal Crackers, lb	10c
German Spice Drops, lb	12c
Dandy Oyster Crackers, lb	10c
Trenton Butter Crackers, lb	10c
2 pkgs Five o'Clock Teas	20c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas	20c
1 pkg Graham Wafers	12c
2 pkgs Water or Butter Thins	20c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Fancy Tomatoes	10c	1.00
Queen Quality Sweet Peas	10c	1.10
Sweet Corn	12c	1.30
Fancy Succotash	12c	1.30
Refugee Stringless Beans	10c	1.10
Honey Comb Beets	12c	1.30
Luxury Spinach	15c	1.65
Beverly Lima Beans	12c	1.30
French Peas, can	13c, 18c,	22c
Imported Mushrooms, per can		16c
Asparagus, California	28c	3.00
Asparagus Tips	15c	1.70

CANNED FRUITS.

Just received a car load of our new California Canned Fruits.

	Per Can.	Dozen.
Sunset Peaches, heavy syrup	15c	1.65
Violet Brand Peaches, heavy syrup	18c	2.00
Ajax Apricots	15c	1.65
Ajax Plums	15c	1.65
Ajax Green Gages	15c	1.65
Chunk Pineapples	15c	1.65
Newark Pack Pears, 3 lb can	18c	2.00
Newark Pack Cherries, 2 lb can	15c	1.65

10 STAMPS with a package of Peerless Biscuits, Lemon Wafers, Ginger Wafers, all for 15c, and 1.00 Stamps Free.

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Prime Legs of Mutton, 10c lb.	Legs Spring Lamb, 12½c lb.	Fresh Cal. Hams, 8½c lb.	Fresh Pork Loins for Roasting, 11c lb.	Hamburg Steak, 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Sausage, 12c lb.	Skinned Backed Hams, 12c lb.	Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c.	Best Salt Pork, 12c lb.	Fresh Killed Jersey Turkeys and Chickens.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Opera House this evening at 8, "Tosca" will be rendered and at tomorrow's matinee at 2, "Lohengrin" will be given. For tomorrow night "Traviata" is scheduled. On Monday evening, Dec. 14, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci;" Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, "Rigoletto;" Thursdays, Dec. 24, 31, and Jan. 7, 14, 21, "Parsifal."

Maude Adams has captivated the theatre goers by the way she plays her part in "The Pretty Sister of Jose." There is something about her acting that is sadly lacking with other stars on the Metropolitan boards and she is drawing crowded houses at the New Empire, one of the finest appointed playhouses. The evening performances begin at 8:15. There's a matinee Saturday at 2:15.

LITERARY.

The Burr McIntosh Monthly reflects the latest achievements in the art of reproduction. Each number contains about forty handsome panel photographs, six inches by twelve inches, of beautiful women, famous men, interesting events, art studies, a number of magnificent colored prints and gravures. Enfolded with the handsomest multi-color cover ever presented and bound with silk cord. All pictures are of convenient size for matting, passepartouting, framing and for decorating your home. The year's collection will be of great value. Six Burr McIntosh framed celebrity pictures with each yearly subscription. Burr McIntosh Monthly, 18 West 33rd street, New York.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is said, is preparing to erect, at its docks in South Amboy and Hoboken, improved coal handling machinery that will throw out of employment during the entire winter months 350 men and twice that number in summer.

—Former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, is one of the incorporators of the Hillsborough and Montgomery Telephone Company, incorporated at the home of Peter A. Garretson, at Belle Meade recently. The capital is $125,000 and these officers have been elected: President, Peter A. Garretson; vice president, Hueston Labaw; secretary, Louis E. Opie; treasurer, Clarence R. Covert. The object of the company is to establish a telephone system in the above-named townships of Somerset County, giving the residents this improvement at a low figure.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The New York Sun is now "setting" on Odell, incidently making it hot for Roosevelt, Wood and others in a long list of great men it hates.

Marriage and trials begin about the same time.—Trenton State Gazette.

After the editor of the State Gazette has spoken what further proof is necessary?

The daily newspaper is, and always will continue to be, the life of advertising. It offers the only effective medium for informing the people of the current trade. It reaches the public immediately. An advertisement in a reliable newspaper is always implicitly trusted, and always rewards the trust, for it always brings results. —Baltimore Herald.

President of Common Council James F. Buckle, whose civic pride is demonstrated by his works, says that Plainfield is blessed with improvements that rarely fall to the lot of the community of its size. He endorses, however, the proposition for the collection and disposal of garbage under municipal control, which is strongly urged by The Daily Press. In Mr. Buckle's opinion, this is Plainfield's greatest need at the present time.

Bob Davis, who runs the Democratic machine in New Jersey much as he pleases, shows his usual sagacity in picking out a strong candidate, if the report be true that he will support Richard V. Lindabury, of Essex County, for the party's gubernatorial nomination. When Davis supported Seymour in preference to Ferrell at the last Democratic gubernatorial convention, he displayed good political judgment, Seymour being not only strong with the masses but a man of undoubted executive ability well fitted to occupy the place now held down by Franklin Murphy. His reputed present choice, Mr. Lindabury, is one of the foremost lawyers in the State and a man of rare attainments. Plainfielders will recall his speech made against the annexation scheme during the campaign on that proposition. His skillful handling of the poor end of the stick demonstrated to those interested in the scheme that the anti-annexationists had called into their service a Goliath in reasoning powers. One strong point in Mr. Lindabury's favor is that he is an able lawyer, which in view of the many sad blunders recently, should make a good campaign argument provided he is nominated.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. M Miner, of Plainfield, has been granted a patent on a multiplex telephone.

—Fancy cheese, smoked salmon, sturgeon, pickled and Bismark herring. R. W. Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

—Walter P. Lindsley, of Newark, has purchased at sheriff's sale, the Fingerhut property in North Plainfield, for $2,750.

—L. Moraller & Son, the leading jewelers, of this city, have received their Christmas holiday goods. Everything in the line of jewelry, watches, silverware, diamonds and Christmas jewelry novelties. Prices are compatable with good quality and first class goods.

—The improved condition of West End avenue, between Front street and the brook, was noticeable during the heavy rain Wednesday night. Unlike previous conditions, the water was carried off almost as soon as it fell to the ground. Other improvements are contemplated for this avenue in the near future.

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12 50 to 42 50

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98c to 3 50

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from 48c to 1 98

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2 98, 3 98, 7 50

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98c, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

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16 98 to 45 00

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special 19 50

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9 98 to 45 00

Couches
9 65 to 35 00

Water Sets
98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98

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25c, 50c, 98c, 1.25

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A fire broke out in the residence of William Connelly on Front street, at 7 o'clock last evening, which brought the fire department to the scene on the jump. The chemicals alone were used and the fire was soon extinguished. It was caused by some clothes taking fire in a closet on the first floor. The loss is trifling.

The following offiers have been elected for the coming year for the Sunday-school of the Methodist Church: Superintdent, Geo. Schenck; assistant superintendent, S. K. Doolittle; secretary, Raymond Apgar; treasurer, Ruliff Fisher.

Messrs. Edward Work and John Werring has organized a minstrel show which will start on the road soon. Both the young men will take conspicuos parts. The company will be known as the "Wood Minstrels."

Louis Bolck has leased a farm on the Bound Brook road and will remove, with his family, to take possession shortly.

Miss Ruby Smalley has returned to her home, in Brooklyn after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Miller.

Laurence O'Leary and family, of Aldene, have moved into one of Eugene Runyon's houses on Front street.

Uncalled for letters are addressed to Miss Mamie Hort, W. F. Lealy, Eugene Videre, Miss Hannah Humble.

William Brokaw has purchased the pool room which was formerly conducted by W. A. Washington.

City water has been installed in the residence of B. J. Burke on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is visiting her mother at Westfield, who is quite ill.

Miss Janie Churchill is visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Harriet Anderson is the guest of Miss Emma Nelson.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Emma Hofert, of Salem, N. Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail.

N. B. Williams, of Lebanon, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

An uncalled for letter remains at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. T. J. Wolfe, Jr.

Henry Wiedenhaupt has been visiting friends in Tottenville, N. J.

Henry Dunham is on the sick list.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist Church, will conduct a cake sale Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. John H. L. Todd, of the borough. In the Homestead Casino the women of All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold a cake, candy and useful article sale during the same hours.

Edward L. Hand, manager of the Hartford Insurance Company bowling team, champions of insurance circles, has arranged a game for Saturday night, December 19, with the strong Arrowmeet team, of Jersey City. The game will be bowled on The Palace Alleys, Jersey City Heights.

The school boys of the borough and village met in battle royal in a snow ball contest Thursday afternoon at the close of school. The village boys soon routed the invaders, but the enemy promises to return at the next fall of snow.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in its rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Twilight holds its annual election of officers the last Thursday in the month.

The Newark Dramatic Company, who billed to present a vaudeville show in the hall last night, failed to put in an appearance.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be held in the church parlors tonight. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead.

Township Committeeman Thomas J. Nicholl has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Loretta Kennedy, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Charles N. Flanders.

The Brookside Gun Club holds its Saturday afternoon shoot as usual tomorrow.

Mrs. Ernest Clark, of Stout avenue, is quite ill at her home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Morris Higgins is contemplating running a stage from here to Plainfield and return, making three trips a day. The fare will be moderate.

It is alleged that the Jones farm, on Maple avenue, has been leased to a Mr. Arnes, who is about to engage in the poultry business.

A pleasing entertainment will be given in Washington Hall early in January under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A.

Camp 41, P. O S. of A. met last night in regular session. Two members are now drawing sick benefits.

M. W. Payne had the misfortune to lose his horse the early part of this week.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Harry Busby has returned to work at Potter's after a week's illness.

Nathan Vincent has taken a position at the Potter Press Company's plant. He was formerly on the night gang at Pond's.

Thomas Eumphrey, formerly of the night gang of the Pond Machine Tool Company, has taken a position at the Potter plant.

While many machine shops through out the country are experiencing a season of "dull times" the Campbell Printing Press Works, of this city, is rushed with orders. Several large orders for large presses have been received by the firm and in order to work on these it has been necessary to employ a night gang which works every night until 8:30. A man connected with the firm said a few days ago that this will probably be continued until the first of the year, at least. Several large orders have been received from England, including one from a large publication house in London. Work is now being rushed on some large machines for the Brooklyn Eagle, to be installed in the new building being erected by that newspaper.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Bible reading on the Book of Revelations will be conducted by F. C. Jennings at the rooms at 110 Liberty street. Bring your Bible.

"Christian Stewardship," will be the topic of the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, tonight.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of Warren Chapel takes place tonight. The subject will be "Sure Success," and the text will be taken from 2d Chronicles, xiv:5.

L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, now conducting a series of meetings at the Y. M. C. A., will occupy Rev. Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed Church, Sunday night.

The Sewing Circle, of the Swedish Congregational Church, will hold a sale of many handmade and useful articles tonight at 8 o'clock. The church will be open in the afternoon.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist Church are planning to give a reception to Rev. A. E. Finn, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the church. The affair will be given early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore Donavan, who were married at Somerville, Wednesday night, will return to Plainfield, today. They will probably reside in the West End.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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DR. CARROLL TOLD OF TRIP

HE AND REV. DR. EARP SPOKE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH SOCIAL.

A missionary social was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue, the affair being under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp gave a talk on the home mission work being done at the church and Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll gave a sketch of his experiences during his recent Western trip, especially as to the Mormons in Utah. A musical programme was rendered. Miss May Conroy rendered a few selections on the piano and Miss Helen Shupp favored the assemblage with violin renditions. Miss Winifred Carroll sang several solos.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in its new quarters in the Babcock building.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in Washington Hall building, when the nomination of officers will take place.

The annual nomination of officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein was postponed last night until the next meeting which takes place in January.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at the regular meeting, tonight, will initiate five candidates and the annual election of officers will be held. An important letter from the Supreme Court Ranger to every member will be read and matters pertaining to the annual entertainment to be given soon will be considered, and a good attendance is desired.

Princeton Concert Tonight.

The concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, of Princeton University, to be held at the Casino this evening, promises to be the best concert of its kind ever given in this city. The Princeton musical organizations this year have spent a good deal of time in Princeton in working up the details. The decorations have been in charge of Theodore W. Morris, Jr. The only other concerts to be given are in Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and Cleveland.

Relief Wanted.

The Relief Association desires to make the usual Christmas gifts to the children of its beneficiaries and contributions for that purpose of money, Christmas tree ornaments, toys in good condition, books, candy, fruit, caps, mittens, stockings, flannels, etc., will be acceptable. Donations may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, at any time. 12 11-4-eod

Little Girl Buried.

Funeral services for Clara Emma Rose, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose, of North Plainfield, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the parents, 145 Manning avenue. Dr. W. O Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiated. The interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

A Judge of Debate.

M'Cready Sykes, of East Front street, acted as chairman of the committee of judges at the school debating contest held in Westfield last night.

—At the funeral of the late Mrs. William Bodine, a beautiful floral tribute in the shape of a wreath, was the tribute of the local Carpenter's Union, of which the dead woman's husband is president.

Auction Notice!

A large variety of goods, consisting of lounge, couches, iron beds, bureaus, tables, chairs, carpets, etc., to be sold tomorrow afternoon at

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HOLIDAY DISPLAYS and SPECIAL PRICED MERCHANDISE for SATURDAY.

The Men's Store Now Ready for Holidays.
Fancy Suspenders, Holiday Boxes.....25c, 39c, 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box.....75c
Sweaters, including the new grey.....75c up
Fancy Half Hose, 3 pair in box.....1.40

FURNITURE.
Fancy Rockers..1.89, 2.39, 3.69, 4.75
Couches.....4.98, 5.75, 8.50
Imitation Leather.....9.98
Lamps—Fancy Holiday.

Large line stiff bosom and Madras Shirts, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Gloves, Mufflers, including Embroidered Dress Mufflers with collar, Handkerchief Mufflers, black, white and colors. Men's Neckwear—Four-in-hand, Tecks, Band Bows, String, Butterfly and Batwing Ties, English Squares, Ascots.

59c—Saturday only, 26 inch Silk Floss Pillows, reg price 73c.

1.00—Special lot Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy horn handle, paragon frame, silk cord and tassel. Compare with any 1.25 Umbrella

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Cloaks and Suits—Half the marked price takes any garment in our suit department. We are positively closing out these two departments to discontinue.

If you decide on Table Linen as a holiday gift, remember we still offer our heavy bleached regular 1.25 Damask at yd. 1.00 Napkins to match. You cannot match the quality less than 1.25 per yd.

50c—Mercerized Silk Golf Gloves, a novelty. Glove Counter.

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Turbans made of flowers, rough felt or chiffon velvet are very smart and are worn on all occasions. A bunch of cock's plumes drooping over the left ear is a favorite trimming.

The French sailor has graduated into a dressy hat. It even comes made of ermine or sable and trimmed with white ostrich tips.

Rough felts are still popular, and these are prettiest in all black and all white relieved by a small touch of color.

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GAINSBOROUGH HAT.

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A mixture of royal blue and white is popular in Paris. A charming three cornered white beaver hat had strappings of blue velvet caught by fancy filigree buttons. It is curious that royal blue should die so hard in Paris. It was a favorite color last winter and still holds its own. White, too, is always popular in the winter with dark furs. Of course it is extravagant wear, but nothing looks so well. White corduroy velvets are perfectly lovely and will be a leading feature of the early Monte Carlo fashions. They are softened with lace and panne trimmings and worn with stoles of sable or mink and a brown hat.

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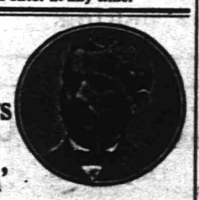

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ALEXANDRA IN PERIL

Fire In English Queen's Bedroom at Sandringham.

BURNING APARTMENT COLLAPSED.

Awakened by Miss Knollys, Her Majesty and the Secretary Escaped In Their Night Robes Not a Moment Too Soon.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Queen Alexandra narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death by a fire at Sandringham palace which started in the bedroom of Miss Charlotte Knollys, lady of the bedchamber to the queen. It communicated in a few minutes to the adjoining apartment of Queen Alexandra, where she lay asleep.

Queen Alexandra had a very narrow escape. Miss Knollys was fortunately awakened by the smoke in her bedroom, which is immediately below the chamber occupied by her majesty. Miss Knollys rushed upstairs to the queen's apartment and aroused her majesty. Both the queen and her secretary, who were clad only in dressing gowns, escaped from the burning room not a moment too soon, as the floor of the

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

queen's apartment collapsed almost immediately, carrying with it her majesty's bed. Only a few hundred pounds' damage was done by the fire, which was confined to the two bedrooms. It is now stated that the trouble originated in an imperfectly insulated electric light wire, which set fire to a beam between the ceiling of Miss Knollys' bedroom and the floor of her majesty's apartment.

The alarm raised by Miss Knollys soon brought the household fire brigade, which quickly began the work of extinguishing the fire. Sir Dighton Macnaghten Brobyn, keeper of the privy purse and extra equerry to the king, also speedily arrived and took charge of the operations. Queen Alexandra, who displayed the utmost composure, remained with Miss Knollys near the scene until she was assured that there was no further danger of the fire spreading.

An examination of the apartments shows that more damage was done by water than by fire. A large number of the queen's treasured knickknacks and some of her charming furniture were spoiled.

News of the fire was suppressed until the queen had entirely recovered from the shock.

King Edward was not in the palace, having returned to Buckingham when a large party that his majesty and the queen had been entertaining at Sandringham dispersed. The king was quickly notified of the fire, however, at Suffolk and of the queen's fortunate escape.

Miss Knollys, who faced peril to arouse the queen, is one of her majesty's most constant and intimate associates. On the queen's accession King Edward issued a special order conferring upon Miss Knollys the rank, status and precedence of a daughter of a baron in order that she might retain her post. She is therefore known as the Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

Princeton's Unique Gift.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11. — A unique gift was received by the trustees of Princeton university in the form of a union jack and a long pennant which at one time floated over the United States steamer Princeton. They were purchased by the personal contribution of the members of the crew and sent to Princeton, with a congratulatory letter. When the Princeton was commissioned in 1898 the crew was given a dinner by the Princeton club of Philadelphia. The flags will decorate the trophy room of the new gymnasium.

M. de Margerie's Successor.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Des Portes de la Fosse has been chosen to succeed M. P. de Margerie as first secretary and counselor of the French embassy at Washington. He is now secretary of the French legation at Belgrade, Servia; has held a number of important posts, is a linguist, is regarded as an accomplished diplomat, is married and will take his family to Washington. M. Margerie was recently transferred to Madrid.

Claimed $10,000; Got $150.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of G. W. Cairns of Boston versus F. P. McEvoy of this city has returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $150 damages. Cairns brought the suit for $10,000 for false imprisonment and slander. McEvoy traded his bicycle business in this city for twelve building lots in Woburn, Mass., with Cairns, afterward claiming that he was bunkoed, and had Cairns arrested.

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Men's Winter Suits 4.50—Made of all-wool Cassimeres and Tweeds. All the latest styles and colors. Regular $8 Suits. Removal sale price **4.50**

Men's Suits at 6.50—This lot of Suits is a rare bargain, mostly odd suits. Not a suit in the lot worth less than ten dollars. Removal sale price **6.50**

Men's Suits at 10.00—These Garments are strictly hand-made of the very best grade of Ready-to-wear clothing. Clothing that is as near equal to custom-made as it can be, broad military shoulders and close-fitting collars, in black Thibet, fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres. Regular Price 16.00. Removal Sale price.... **10.00**

Men's Overcoats at 3.75—Men's Black Overcoats cut in the latest style, never before were men's Overcoats of this quality offered for less than 7.50. Removal sale price..... **3.75**

Men's Overcoats at 5.00—Cut in lengths up to 52 inches, large broad padded shoulders and long loose back. Dark Oxfords or Blacks. Regular price 10.00. Removal sale price..... **5.00**

Men's Overcoats 10.00—These are Overcoats of distinctive character made from pure wool Black and Oxford Gray Frieze, world-famous mills warrant the cloth. Shoulders are broad and collars are close fitting all lengths, 44 to 54 in. reg. $16. Removal price **10.00**

Men's Overcoats $7.50—The new long loose Poole Overcoat, 54 ins. long with Broad Padded Shoulders and Long Loose Full Backs, in Oxfords and Blacks. These coats are regular 12.50 overcoats. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

Boys' Novelty Belted Overcoats $2.50—Oxford Gray with Silk Embroidered Emblem on sleeve, cut long and loose, with half belt in back. The very latest style. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.50**

Boys' Suits at 1.50—In double-breasted and Norfolk suits, Black, Blue and dark Mixtures. Regular 3.00. Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Boys' Suits at 2.50—All wool, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, all the newest styles and colors. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.50**

500 Pairs of Men's Never-rip Working pants. Regular 1.50. Removal sale price..... **85c**

500 Pairs of Men's fancy striped Cassimere Pants. Regular price 2.50. Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Men's all worsteds Dress Pants in all new stripes and colors. Regular price 3.50. Removal sale price..... **2.00**

Men's Laundered Shirts in all the newest patterns, open front and back. Regular 75c. Removal sale price..... **45c**

500 Pairs Boy's 50c Knee Pants. Removal Sale Price..... **25c**

100 Dozen Men's Extra Camel Hair Hose, heavy. Reg price 20, **10c**

Men's regular 2.00 Derby Hats at..... **95c**

Boys' Reefers 1.50—One hundred School Reefers in Oxford Gray, Black and Blue, with storm or velvet collars. Regular price 3.50. Removal sale price **1.50**

Men's Business Suits $5.50—These are Fall and Winter Suits in single and double breasted style, fancy dark colored cheviot and cassimeres. Regular price 10.00, removal sale price..... **5.50**

Men's Suits at $7.50—Absolutely the greatest selection ever known at the price. Worsteds, Tweeds, Cheviots of exclusive designs. Not a suit in the lot worth less than 12.00. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held in February, at which time officers will be elected and reports will be received. It is believed that the past season has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. There is now some talk of arranging to close the season at an earlier date in the fall, owing to the shortness of the days and the liability to disagreeable weather at that time of the year.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from Leal's School is at Montclair this afternoon playing the team from the High School at that place.

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Miss Anderson's Funeral.

A large number of relatives attended the funeral services of the late Miss Johanna Anderson, who died Wednesday at her home in North Plainfield. They were held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Swedish Evangelical Church, corner of New and Sixth streets. Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The burial was in the North Plainfield Cemetery.

Held for Grand Jury.

Before U. S. Commissioner Lindsay Rowe, of Jersey City, yesterday, Charles Townley, the boy accused of rifling letters from the local postoffice, was given a preliminary hearing, Chief Kiely and Postmaster Bird appearing as witnesses He was held for the United States Grand Jury in $300 and his trial will be at Trenton, probably in January.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Vegetables at Neuman Brothers. They are the headquarters for vegetables of all kinds. Place your order there and have your vegetables as fresh as your eggs or milk.

—Building permits issued by Inspector Doane are: To Samuel T. Larson, of Watchung avenue, for alterations and extensions to a dwelling at 750 West Front street; to J. B. Guttridge, for the removal of his barn at 1121 South avenue.

—The total number of men of military age in the State, estimated by Assistant Adjutant General Charles W. Parker upon the last census, is 468,651. There are 51,122 men in the active militia, or National Guard, a reserve force which may be called upon in emergencies being therefore with a strength of 458,529.

—When the Legislature convenes in Trenton next month there will be added to the gallery of portraits in the State House corridor an oil painting of the late Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, the plucky Jerseyman who served in the Civil War and subsequently rendered conspicuous service as a representative of the United States in South America.

—"Abe" Connett, the colored man who escaped from the clutches of the police Wednesday morning with a quantity of wire stolen from the Electric Light Company, is the man who in 1898 terrorized Plainfield and vicinity by a series of daring robberies. His advent in Plainfield was known to the police and he was shadowed by Patrolman McCarthy from the moment he struck town.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers of North Plainfield real estate have been recorded in the County Clerk's office in Somerville: Annie E. Hummer and husband to William G. DeMeza, $1; William G. DeMeza to George Hummer, $1; Elma H. Runyon to First National Bank, of Plainfield, $1; Elma R. Runyon to William N. Kirch, $1; Elma H. Runyon to Newton B. Smalley, $1; Washington Life Insurance Company to John W. Beetham, $2,000; Cornelius E. Gulick et ux to Jennie A. Terhune, $1; John Goodman et ux to George M. Goodman et al, $1; Charlotte Anderson and husband to Isaac V. Davis, $1; Caroline A. Hudson to Hattie C. Shoeller, $1,800; Mary A. P. Reynolds and husband to Charles W. McCutchen, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson, of High Bridge, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenu, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her parents at Pottersville.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned.

Harry Busby, of West Front street, who has been ill the past two weeks with tonsilitis, has recovered and returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Melick, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will be "at home" at North Branch, after Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCutchen, formerly of the West, have taken up their residence in North Plainfield. Mr. McCuthen being connected with the New York office of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Execution papers have been issued from Justice Huff's court in the contract case of Becker against Thier.

—The auction sale by Justice Huff of the goods of Fred Shortman was postponed Wednesday to Tuesday, December 15.

—Judgment for full amount and costs has been rendered by Justice Huff in the case in tort of Ginsberg against Mary Dunn.

—A number of people from this city attended a dance given in the fire department headquarters at Fanwood Thursday night. The affair was given under the auspices of the Fanwood Club and was a great success.

—William Beckman, of Dunellen, an expert harmonica player, has been making records for a phonograph. The selections were "Home Sweet Home" and "Saved by Grace." The announcements were made by Clarence S. Giles, of Plainfield.

Only Four Truants.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman stated this morning that there were now only four habitual truants in North Plainfield. These cases have been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Miss Margaret Randolph, who has been the guest of Mrs. John B. Stevens, of West Front street, has returned to her home in South Plainfield.

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$10.75 for $18.00 Raccoon Boas—Raccoon Boas, 2½ yards long, fur on both sides, finished with six large Fox tails fastened with heavy silk cable cord, made to sell for $18.00, sale price **10.95**

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THE FIREMEN NOT ALTOGETHER PLEASED

Told Borough Council it Was Late in Applying for Rooms in New Fire Headquarters.

MATTER IN ABEYANCE

WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF FIRE COMPANY TUESDAY.

Chief Stahl Said Firemen Would Probably Come to Terms—Large Delegation of Firemen Present at Meeting of Council.

Except for a formal conference between the members of the Common Council and the Warren Engine Company, the matter relative to the proposition made by Mayor Smalley to move the Council chambers into the fire headquarters in the new building, when that structure is completed, is settled. There will be a special meeting of the company Tuesday evening, when Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee of the Common Council will be present, and will report back to the Council when it meets Wednesday evening, December 16. The plans for the proposed change in the finishing of the upper part of the new building will be presented to the members of the company at the meeting and when they thoroughly understand what the Council desires, a definite answer will be given.

The meeting of the Common Council last evening was attended by a large delegation of members of the Company. Chief of the Borough Fire Department Jules J. Stahl was the spokesman for the firemen. He stated that when the agitation was started for a new engine house and a special election was secured for that purpose, nothing was said at that time about placing the Common Council chambers in the building. He gave it as his opinion that when the Company had a clear idea of the amount of room the Council needed the Company would probably be willing to come to an agreement.

Chairman Clark, of the fire, water and lamps committee, went over part of the history of the fire headquarters building and the causes which led up to the erection of a new headquarters. He asked what the ulterior motive could be in bringing about an agitation for moving into the new fire house at this late date. Councilman Lee, of the police committee, could not see why the engine company should object to the Council's occupying part of the new building. He said that the presence of the Council in the building would add a certain amount of dignity to the place.

There was much discussion pro and con and it was finally decided, at the suggestion of Councilman Nichols, that the plans be submitted to the firemen.

WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

RAPID PROGRESS ON WEST END SEWER AFTER MUCH DELAY.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new West End Saturday sewer, of which almost four miles is completed. It is probable that the work will be finished the end of next week.

The sewer runs through Albert street, between Compton avenue and Mariners place; Pond place, between Stebbins and Muhlenberg places; John street, Prescott, place between South Second street and West Fourth street; Dunellen avenue, between Clinton avenue and Compton avenue; Essex street, between Spooner avenue and John street; West Fifth street, between Grant avenue and Prospect place; West Fourth street, Lee place, North avenue and South avenue, Second street, West Sixth street, Spooner avenue and West Third street

The contract for the sewer was given over a year ago. The contractors have not progressed as rapidly as was expected, and are now paying the penalty for their dilatory conduct by being confronted with at least a foot of frost through which they must dig.

The reason the street commissioner is rushing the work is to enable an assessment to be made and thus avoid paying interest on the work. Payment has been made in installments by the city. As soon as the work has reached a stage where it can be appraised, the cost will be reported to the Common Council and the matter will be placed in the hands of the Sewage Commission for settlement.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS WIN SIX STRAIGHT

Cranford Casino Team Meets Defeat on Its Own Alleys by the Leaders.

HEGEMAN MAKES A 222

WESTFIELD DOES ITS BEST WORK IN THE FIRST GAMES.

Roselle Has Won Three Games, Cranford, One, and the Park Club, None—North Plainfielders Expect to Improve.

The Westfield Club bowling team tried conclusions with the Cranford Casino team on its alleys last night, in the third match in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, the visitors winning the second game only. The Westfield team seems to be in championship form at present and in the first game defeated Cranford by 143 pins, the totals being 868 to 725. The totals of the second game were 803 to 747 in favor of the visitors, while the home team won the last game by a margin of 103 pins, the totals being 821 to 718.

In the first game the Westfield five did its best work, Forster rolling a 210 and Hegeman a 222. The next highest man was Condit who rolled 191 in the third game. For the visitors there was not a man who rolled over 183 and this score Hibson made in the second game. They won this game by a margin of fifty-six pins.

Thus far the Westfield team has won six games, Roselle has won three, Cranford one, while the Parks have failed to win a game. They no doubt will be heard from very soon and will give the other three teams a lively chase.

The scores for the three games:

Westfield.			
H. R. Forster	210	133	179
F. C. Condit	168	137	191
C. Smith	160	176	156
C. Halstead	109	171	140
F. Hegeman	222	130	155
	868	747	821
Cranford.			
Bates	116	143	152
Park	153	167	131
Brenner	149	136	123
Hibson	173	183	159
Plummer	134	174	153
	725	803	718

Umpires, E. C. Moody and C. S. Littell; scorers, Charles Worth and A. R. Thomas.

NO MORE FRAME BUILDINGS

WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF BOROUGH AFTER PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to govern the erection of frame buildings in North Plainfield" and the defining of a fire limit in the borough was passed on its second reading at the meeting of the borough Common Council last night, and it will be read for the third time at the next regular meeting which will be held on Friday evening, January 8. The limits wherein frame building will not be permitted to be erected after the ordinance becomes a borough law is defined as follows: Washington avenue to Park place, to Grove street, east to Somerset street, to Grandview avenue, on the easterly side of Somerset street to Jackson avenue, to Westervelt avenue, to Green brook and to the intersection of the county line in Green brook and Washington street.

It is probable that a building inspector will be appointed at some later date in North Plainfield, who will have charge of the erection, removal and demolition of buildings. It is understood that the passage of the ordinance is primarily aimed to defeat the Durlach brothers in their intention to move into the borough the frame building now located on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, this city.

A communication signed by Ferdinand Brose and other for two street lights on Wilson avenue above Cedar street, was referred to the fire, water and lamps committee. The Council adjourned at 9 o'clock to meet on Friday night, January 8, on account of the regular meeting night in January falling on a holiday.

—Pin your faith to White Label canned goods. Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of White Label canned corn and tomatoes. People say Neuman's White Label stringless beans are delicious.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH A SEPARATE INSTITUTION

Will Become Such at Beginning of Year, Severing Relations With First Baptist.

RESULT OF FRICTION

COLORED PEOPLE NOT SATISFIED TO BE GOVERNED BY WHITE BRETHERN.

Expressed Dissatisfaction Because They Couldn't Chose Their Sunday-School Superintendent and Arrange Their Summer Outings.

After being under the guidance and receiving the assistance of the First Baptist Church for nearly twenty years, the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church (colored) will, beginning January 1, launch forth upon their own resources. This they will do believing that they have gained sufficient financial means to carry out their much-desired plans. In making this change the members will dissolve their relationship with the First Baptist Church and will elect their own church and Sunday-school officers, and, in every way govern themselves.

For some time past there has been a feeling of unrest on the part of some of the members of the Mount Olive Church on account of a supposed restraint placed upon their actions. The First Baptist Church has never attempted to govern them so far as church matters are concerned, except at times when advice and assistance have been sought, but the Sunday-school has for twenty years been under the direct supervision of the First Baptist Church, which from year to year has chosen the superintendent.

For many years S. B. Joseph filled this position and during the past sixteen years M. C. Dobbins has held the place, being re-appointed each year. Associated with him have been a number of white teachers, including Miss Cole, Miss Thickstun, Miss May E. Howlett, N. H. Saxton and others. There have also been a few colored teachers. The school has always prospered. Each year the effort has been to make it more self-sustaining, but there have been occasions when financial assistance was necessary from the First Baptist Church. The latter church has always given the school a Christmas entertainment and a trip on the annual excursion to the seashore.

Some of the colored members have desired to arrange their own summer outing, instead of going with the white people, while others have been perfectly satisfied with the usual arrangement. The planning for these outings has been attended with more or less friction. Now, the officers of the Baptist Church have decided that if the colored church desires to govern itself it can do so. Every effort will be made to give the church a good start the first of the year.

According to the deed of the Mt. Olive Church property the members can do as they please with it, except to mortgage or sell it. The church has recently been greatly improved through the aid of money subscribed by many white folks and by contributions of its members.

M. C. Dobbins, as well as several of the white teachers, will return to the First Baptist Church, where they will continue their interest in the Sunday-school work, their places to be filled entirely by colored persons. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, will have general supervision of the church and school. Before the change goes into effect the Mt. Olive Church will communicate with the First Baptist Church, and the latter body will then vote to sever the relationship. This action will be taken within a short time.

POSTMASTER DRAKE.

Mayor of Lincoln Appointed First Postmaster of Town Village He Founded.

S. D. Drake, mayor of Lincoln, received official notification this morning of his appointment as postmaster at Lincoln. The genial official has arranged to move the office to a commodious building corner of Mountain and Boulevard avenues, where modern conveniences will be enjoyed. Mr. Drake immediately made Miss Emma Egel his assistant.

Workers' Training Class.

Lawrence Greenwood will address the workers' training class at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. All men interested are invited.

FREDERICKSON CAPTURED HIM

ERNEST MORRIS, COLORED, STOLE CLOTHING FROM FRONT ST. STORE.

For stealing two pair of corduroy trousers and a $12 coat which were hanging in front of U. B. Crane's clothing store on West Front street, Ernest Morris, colored, of 424 East Third street, was arrested last night by Sergeant Frederickson. The goods were taken at 9:30 o'clock, the theft being seen by a citizen across the street. Morris took his booty to the alley in the rear of Warnock's bakery on West Front street, dropping a pair of trousers by the way. He was identified by one of Crane's clerks at 11 o'clock on West Front street.

A coat was stolen in the same way from Sternberg's store about a week ago by a man who answers Morris's description.

Morris was held in $300 this afternoon by Justice Huff to await a preliminary hearing next week.

FIRE CAPTAINS ON DUTY

COUNCILMANIC APPOINTEES TO ASSUME POSITION ON MONDAY.

The appointment of Firemen James Daly, William F. Townley and George Feiring as permanent captains in the fire department will take effect Monday, December 14. Daly will become captain of Hose Company, No. 1, Townley of No. 2 and Feiring of No. 3. They will relieve D. S. Dunavan, R. B. Rogers and Charles C. Graves, foremen respectively, of the three companies. Daly and Feiring have been serving as drivers and Townley has been the chief's driver. The following men have been transferred: Henry C. Bush, from headquarters to No. 1 Hose; Joseph Clark, from No. 1 to No. 3; William Ross, from No. 3 to headquarters.

CITY NOT SHIRKING.

Plainfield is Doing Its Share in Caring for Terrill Road—Kick From Fanwood.

Plainfield is making repairs to Terrill road, the dividing line between the city and Fanwood. There has been some dispute between the two communities as to the proper care of the road, Fanwood claiming that Plainfield was not doing its share of the work in accordance with an agreement.

Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett said yesterday that during the summer time Terrill road is in good condition and therefore the city had necessarily done little. At present the road is in need of repairs and Plainfield is doing its full part.

RELIEF CORPS' OFFICERS.

Election Held by Woman's Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last night and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sarah Baglin; senior vice president, Mrs. M. E. Terry; junior vice president, Mrs. Fred Wenzel; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle; chaplain, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; guard, Mrs. John Naylor; assistant guard, Mrs. Chas. Westphal; delegates to department convention, Miss May E. Howlett and Mrs. Fred Wenzel; alternates, Mrs Somers and Mrs. Bolsterle. The installation will take place early in January and will probably be held jointly with the G. A. R.

MR. GREENWOOD'S REVIVALS.

Close of a Successful Week—Three Meetings Tomorrow.

There will be no meeting in the series of revival services at the Y. M. C. A., today. Tomorrow morning Rev. L. R. Greenwood will address a meeting of the Workers' Training class and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock a big meeting of men in the main hall. A special chorus of mixed voices will sing. A boys' meeting will be held also at 4 o'clock and Mr. Greenwood will be present to say a few words. Unusual interest was evinced in the three meetings held yesterday. Three ministers of the city were present at the evening for men.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Wednesday night, December 23, when additional business will be considered in closing up the city's affairs for the year.

—Frank Hedden was in charge of the carriages at last night's concert of the Princeton musical clubs at the Casino.

THE DOVER BOILER WORKS REPRIMANDED

The Somerset and Union County Boards of Freeholders Adopted Resolutions.

A SCATHING REBUKE

CONCERN FAILED TO LIVE UP TO THE TIME CONTRACTED TO BUILD BRIDGE.

Notice Given That the Giraud Avenue Structure Must be Ready for Use by End of the Year—The Company's Excuses.

The Dover Boiler Works was severely censured by the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties, in special meeting yesterday, because of the non-fulfillment of their contract to provide the structural iron work for the new Giraud avenue bridge. The scathing rebuke administered by the Boards was voiced in the following resolutions which were sent to the works:

"Whereas, owing to the unbusiness like action of the Dover Boiler Works, and their numerous and trivial excuses for delay in completing their contract respecting the Giraud avenue bridge;

"Therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of the joint meeting of the Boards of Somerset and Union Counties that the Dover Boiler Works be notified that unless the girders, etc., for the Giraud avenue bridge be put in place at their own expense and a safe and convenient passage for public travel thereon be made on or before December 31, 1903, that said contract be then cancelled; and further that the said Dover Boiler Works be held responsible in every particular for all damages; and that this notice in no sense to be considered as a waiver to any claim which we now, or may hereafter have thereunder.

"And be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dover Boiler Works forthwith."

The bridge was to have been completed by September first; that is the Dover Iron Works should have had the structural iron work on the spot ready for the contractors and masons to go ahead with the work. The first delay was occasioned when the Dover concern shipped some inferior ironwork to this city, only to have it refused by Engineer Hubbard. Numerous other delays have been experienced by the contractors in this city and the foregoing ultimatum was sent, demanding that the bridge be put in a passable condition by December 31, to which date the Boards adjourned.

If the bridge is not in such a condition that vehicles may safely pass over it by that time, the Dover concern will forfeit any amount of damages which may be sustained by the county through the imperfect construction of the bridge. The counties hold the bonds of $1,000 provided by the company.

There were present at the meeting the entire Board of Somerset County and the bridge committee of the Union County Board, which is composed of Freeholders William A. Westphal, chairman; Joseph McCandless, John Robison, of Fanwood; Noah Woodruff, of Roselle Park; E. K. Adams, of Cranford; County Engineer J. Frank Hubbard and County Attorney William A. Codington.

FORESTERS' ELECT.

Court Plainfield Chooses Officers and Receives Applications.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters at its meeting, last night, received and accepted ten applications and initiated five candidates. These officers were elected to serve the Court as officers during 1904: Court deputy chief ranger, Charles Jaeger; court physician, Dr. Henry H. Lowrie; chief ranger, James Smith; vice chief ranger, Peter McCluskey; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Howard Goodwin; senior woodward, M. Hansen; senior woodward, J. J. Higgins; senior Beadle, William Rappe; junior beadle, T. Fitzgerald; trustees, Dr. H. H. Lowrie and James C. Hansen; finance committee, P. McCluskey and H. Goodwin.

Installation of officers will take place Friday, January 8.

—Christmas number of the N. Y. Herald will be out Sunday, December 13th. Full of pictures, fun and stories by the best artists. With a beautiful calendar free.

DEAD BODY ON RAILROAD TRACKS

John Phillips, of This City, Evidently Struck by a Train at Dunellen.

IN SEARCH OF WORK

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FORMER EMPLOYE AT POND TOOL WORKS.

City Directory Contains the Name of John Phillips, of Madison Avenue—Dunellen Undertaker Says Man Lived on W. Third Street.

The body of John Phillips, of West Third street this city, was found by a track walker lying beside the railroad tracks of the Central Railroad at Dunellen this morning. The body was quite cold and it is probable that life had been extinct several hours before it was found. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Walter G. Runyon, where they still await final disposition.

The city directory gives the name of but one John Phillips, who resides on Madison avenue. The Dunellen undertaker said this morning that although he knew that the dead man lived on West Third street, he did not know the exact number. From marks and bruises on the body it is evident that the man was struck by a train and death caused by an injury to the spinal column. From the appearance of the clothing it is believed the man was tossed some distance.

It is said that Phillips was a machinist formerly employed at Pond's. It is believed that he was in Dunellen searching for work as machinist or trainman in the railroad yards.

UPHILL FIGHT IN BASKET BALL

ENABLED HEINECKE'S TEAM TO BEAT HAND'S IN SENIOR Y. M. C. A. SERIES.

In the senior basket ball league at the Y. M. C. A. last night an exciting game was played between Hand's and Heinecke's teams, the latter winning out by strong up-hill work in the second half. In the first half Hand led, 15 to 8, but the Heinecke men got going in the last period and won out 18 to 16. Good guarding of the baskets was a feature of the game.

Smith's five was scheduled to play Neal's but as only one man of Neal's aggregation, Rothberg, showed up, the game was declared a 2 to 0 victory for Smith and a match substituted between four of Smith's men and a picked four. Smith's team won, 17 to 7.

In the standing to date, Smith's team leads, with a clean record of four victories and no defeats; Heinecke is second with two games won and two lost, and Hand and Neal are tied for third and fourth positions with one victory and three defeats. Next week Smith will meet Hand and Neal will play Heinecke. Summaries:

Heinecke—Mundy and Woodland, forwards; McCullough, centre; Heinecke and Utzinger, guards. Hand—Jacot and Sheppard, forwards; Joseph, centre; Sebring and Carolin, guards. Score, Heinecke, 18; Hand, 16. Goals from the floor, Hand's team 7; Heinecke's 7. Goals from fouls, Hand's 2; Heinecke's 4.

Smith—Smith, forward; Schuck, centre; Calcen and Hallock, guards. Picked team, Rothberg, captain—Rothberg, forward; Pruden, centre; Menzenbach and Sampson, guards. Score, Smith 17; Rothberg 7.

Referee, Dr. Browning. Umpire, Paul Collier. Timers, Paul Whitall and Arthur Humble. Time, 15-min. periods.

AMONG THE SHOPS.

Mr. Greenwood, the Evangelist, Has Labored With Gratifying Results.

Not the least effective work accomplished by Rev. L. R. Greenwood, the "singing evangelist," during his series of revival meetings in this city, has been the conducting of three noonday shop meetings which have aroused great interest among the employes of the Campbell Printing Press company, Scott's Press Works and the Aluminum Press company. A mixed choir has provided music at all the meetings, which will be continued at other shops next week.

New Business Delivery.

John Entwistle, an employe of the Potter Press Company's plant, has received a license to start a new business delivery, to be known as the "Star Business Delivery."

COLLEGE BOYS SING TO SOCIETY PEOPLE

Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs Appear at the Casino.

RECEIVED AN OVATION

DANCING WOUND UP NIGHT'S EVENTFUL PROGRAMME.

College Airs and Comic Opera Selections Among the Numbers at the Concert—Old Nassau Sung With Spirit—House Crowded.

Fond recollections of college days were brought to the Plainfield alumni of Old Nassau, who with five hundred others, mostly society folk, gathered last night at the Casino to hear the excellent concert given by the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. Every available seat was taken long before the well balanced programme was started. The great majority tarried until long after midnight for to the younger set especially the dance was not the least among the events of the night's entertainment.

The Plainfield Alumni Association left no means unspent to make the occasion enjoyable alike to the students and the patrons of the affair and they succeeded admirably. And on the other hand the "undergrads" did their share, the clubs being particularly kind in responding to encores. Interspersing the good old college airs were a liberal number of catchy tunes made popular at the theatrical attractions on the boards at present. Owing to the fact that the programme was not commenced until somewhat after the time designated, a few of the numbers of lesser importance were necessarily omitted.

Mention of the interior decorations should not be neglected, for the effect of the college colors adorning the walls was particularly fetching. Princeton banners above the stage faced the colors of Yale and Harvard decorating the balcony. The "tiger" was on guard between "Yale" and "Harvard."

To give a lively stir to the old college enthusiasm, which is more or less dormant in the alumnus, "Old Nassau" was sung as an opening number by the Glee Club. That it brought "tune to every heart and every voice" was shown by the demonstration, to which the Club responded by pushing "the bull dog off the map." "A rag time ball" by the Banjo Club was followed by a little mixture of everything tuneful entitled "1904 Medley." Selections from one or two comic operas and musical extravaganzas were given by the Mandolin Club and the first part closed with "Fantasienstuck" by the Banjo Club, several of the selections having been encored. A step song form Carmina Princetonia by the Glee Club was the first number of the second part and this was followed in turn by "Gondolieri," by the Mandolin Club; "The 1904 Rakion" by the Banjo Club; solos by Joseph R. Truesdale, leader of the Glee Club; "The White Crow" by the Banjo Club, and "Espanola Viva" by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Mr. Truesdale's contributions were coon songs, which he sang well, although he lacked much of the expression and effectiveness required." Espanola Viva" caught the fancy of the amused audience and received hearty applause. The major portion of the third part was omitted, but the "Triangle Song" from Carmina Princetonia, rendered by the combined clubs served as a fitting climax to the concert. College yells dear to the heart of the Princetonian thundered forth from the club's members as the curtain rung down.

The dance proved to be exceedingly enjoyable and it was well managed. The patronesses were principally selected from the ranks of Plainfield's society women, who are related to graduates and undergraduates of Old Nassau. During the night's festivities, light refreshments were served. The music for the affair was furnished by Prof. Austin's orchestra of seven pieces, of New York.

Plea Went All Right.

Lester B. Harris took an overdose of stimulant last evening and spent the night as the guest of the police. He persuaded Judge Runyon this morning that he takes good care of his family and, in consideration for this, sentence was suspended.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The contract case of W. Sebring against Frank Clarkson in Justice Huff's court is returnable Monday, December 14.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

You will find lots of satisfactory Christmas goods at Hodge's pharmacy on East Front street. The reliable drug store.

A ton of coal may not look well on a Christmas tree but it would look well in the Christmas cellar. Buy it of John Johnston, South avenue.

How about your winter dress? Don't you think you could have that last season's gown made over? See S. Hirsch, 430 Watchung avenue, about it.

There is nothing more refreshing than a clean shave or the right kind of a hair-cut. You can get either one at E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors on North avenue.

Dr. W. A. Allen, on Park avenue, can treat you painlessly for the removal of superfluous hair, warts, skin growths and other facial blemishes. He is a specialist of wide reputation.

If you find yourself a little short in money at this season of the year communicate with the New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, and you can negotiate a loan, giving your household furniture as security.

Christmas is coming, but Carl Silbert, on Somerset street, is here already with the choicest line of jewelry, watches, diamonds and clocks, all of which make most desirable Christmas presents.

That Christmas turkey, and all the "fixin's" will be all ready for you at Fred Endress' store on West Front street. That is the place where they treat you right. You will save money and obtain greater satisfaction by buying of Endress.

M. C. VanArsdale, the shoe man of East Front street, is making great preparations for a large holiday trade. Shoes, slippers and rubber boots are always useful and acceptable as gifts. VanArsdale's store is open evening during the present month.

Do not miss an enjoyable breakfast by failing to secure fresh country sausage from R. W. Barnes, on Park avenue, near North. He has, by special arrangement, secured the best country sausage for his customers. Other kinds of delicacies too.

Don't forget that J. M. Cahart, of the New York Painting and Decorating Company in Park avenue, has the latest patterns in wall papers and that he contracts to do painting and papering at the most reasonable prices. The window display is very attractive.

A visit to Audsley's art store in East Front street, will at once convince you that the selection of a suitable holiday gift is not difficult. Mr. Audsley has an exceptional stock of useful and handsome articles, just the thing for a gift. He also frames pictures of all kinds.

Harry Feinberg is advertising a special holiday sale at his clothing and men's furnishing goods store, 329 West Front street. A glance through his advertisement will convince you of the many bargains offered in clothing and general furnishings for men and boys. All prices are low and money is refunded to all dissatisfied customers. An inspection of the stock is invited

Washington.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

State Building and Loans.

Building and loan associations are growing in numbers, in popular favor and in strength year by year. They are becoming more and more the depositories of the savings and the favorite investment of the wage earners and those of moderate income. When they are prosperous—and they generally are—it is a sure index, not only of the prosperity of the community in which they exist, but of the thrift and forehandedness of the investors. That these things are true in a notable degree of New Jersey is shown by the annual report of David O. Watkins, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, just submitted to Governor Murphy.

There are in the State 385 active building and loan associations, an increase of 23 during the last year, with an aggregate membership of 112,530, an increase of 5 per cent. for the same period. The aggregate gross assets of these associations are $51,460,688, with payments by members of $38,862,503 and total profits of $9,216,183. Of the new associations formed this year and operating, eleven are in Newark. Mr. Watkins's report is full of further interesting details, but the outline given here shows very gratifying and progressive prosperity in this comparatively new line of investment for the people, most of whom must necessarily go without the more pretentious classes of securities.—Newark Advertiser.

AMUSEMENTS.

Klaw & Erlanger's massive scenic production of the romantic dramatic story of modern Japan, "A Japanese Nightingale," adapted from Onoto Watanna's widely read novel by William Young, the dramatist of "Ben-Hur," is drawing packed houses to Daly's Theatre. This is the most elaborate production of a play treating of foreign life ever seen in this country. A great feature has been made of the music, composed by N. Clifford Page, the famous student of Oriental music, whose compositions have attraced wide attention, both in America and Europe. Margaret Illington has made a great hit in the role of the "Nightingale," to which she is well adapted both in temperament and ability as a player. Other important roles are very artistically played by Orrin Johnson, Vincent Serrano, Frederick Perry, Eugene Jepson and Olive May.

Charles Richman in Victor Mapes' stirring play of the Revolutionary period, "Captain Barrington," is drawing large audiences to the Manhattan Theatre, New York, the double indorsement of Mr Richman as a star and of the drama as the best of its period being enthusiastic. "Captain Barrington" would stand as a most effective and pleasing play without the atmosphere of the Revolution that gives it an added interest, for it is most skillfully constructed and abounds in exciting incidents, while its character drawing is clear and diversified. Aside from its strong dramatic scenes, too, it has much relieving comedy that keeps its audiences in the best of humor, and aside from Mr. Richman, the company is one of the strongest seen in New York this season, and all the prominent players in it have excellent parts.

Francis Wilson and his star players in the elaborate revival of Jacobowski and Paulton's comic opera classi, "Erminie," return to New York and to the Grand for the week beginning Dec. 14. This popular opera is now in its eighteenth year and still retains its hold on the music loving public. The production which Mr. Wilson and his managers have given the opera is pretentious in the extreme and the company supporting Mr. Wilson is the highest-salaried ever organized.

For a number of years past the Eden Musee has been steadily growing in popularity. This has been due to the excellent attractions furnished. The management is continually on the alert to discover something new and novel that will appeal to the Musee's patrons. In addition the Musee has arranged for the reproduction of important scenes in history which will be of special interest to students of history. One of these now being exhibited is entitled "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon" showing the important epochs in his life and his death on St. Helna. The reproduction of this series of pictures alone cost $10,000.

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PANAMA IN CONGRESS

Foreign Affairs Chairman Defends Action of President.

"DID NOT WASTE TIME---NEVER DOES"

Hitt Said, "The Whole World Is In Favor of This Canal, and We Have a Man at Work Who Will Cut It Through."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the house. Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), during consideration of the pensions appropriation bill, severely criticised the administration in connection with the canal and Mr. Hitt (Rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the president and his Central American policy. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by this government in connection with Panama affairs.

Nearly the whole of the four hours' session was taken up in a discussion of the isthmian question. No conclusion was reached on the pension bill. Mr. Van Voorhis (Rep., O.) of the appropriations committee made a statement concerning the provisions of the bill, when the debate digressed to Panama. The house adjourned until Monday.

Dr. Dinsmore disavowed any purpose to impute dishonorable or improper motives to the officers of the government.

Mr. Hitt said there was nothing hasty or unique in the recognition of the new republic, as it occurred five days after the promulgation of the independence of the republic.

Mr. Williams asked if this was not the first time in South American history "that the other fellow had been prevented from shooting back."

Mr. Hitt replied that he had seen it stated in the press, but did not know it to be so, but said that troops could be sent to Colon only to interfere with traffic on the isthmus and that the United States is under obligation to prevent interruption of this traffic.

Mr. Hitt made a vigorous defense of the administration in connection with the republic of Panama. His references to the president caused loud applause on the Republican side.

The president, said Mr. Hitt, had not been precipitate, but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time. He never does." This utterance was loudly applauded on the Republican side.

"Ordinarily," Mr. Hitt went on, "when a ship is in port and a disturbance or insurrection occurs we land troops to protect Americans from being killed or robbed. We have done that in France, and we would do it anywhere.

"In the case of Panama our situation was different from that of any spot on earth. We had a solemn and binding engagement which had been impressed upon us by all the years. Often we were called upon by the Colombian government, oftener by events, to enforce the obligation to keep that path open from sea to sea, not to aid or to suppress rebellion, but to keep the path open, and when we landed troops at Colon their duty under the treaty was plain to let no armed men or cause of any kind disturb the open, free course of commerce or of movement in the pathway across the isthmus.

"Now, it so happened in the course of human events, which we do not guide, but which is believed by many an all wise Providence watches and directs, that in this case our duty, in good faith under the treaty to keep that highway open, fell in with and brought out a consequence which was grave to Colombia. She has invoked that interference before, but it so happened that always heretofore it inured to her benefit. In this case that which we have done we did for a motive of the highest obligation of national faith.

"It was done sedulously and carefully, but it did result in making it very difficult for troops to come from Bogota. Our government will not permit anybody on the line of that railway or the crossing of the isthmus who would disturb free transit, and it is because the two things coincide that men who do not look on the matter calmly and fairly will say that we did what we did to injure Bogota, when, in fact, we did it to keep good faith, though it has injured Bogota."

Mr. Hitt said: "The one purpose has been effected, the one that has been voted for in this body and has governed the action of our government is the one that every good American heartily sympathizes with.

"That is the reason we do not apologize for the conduct of our government in following the precedents of its past history, and we are proud that we have a president that does not wait ten years."

The whole world, he said, had been in favor of a canal, and, added Mr. Hitt, "we have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it through." This was loudly cheered by the Republicans.

Mr. Williams, interrupting, said he wanted to take the burden of saying "Yes" to the question as to whether the government had been virtually guilty of moral obliquity in its international relations in its action concerning the republic of Panama.

Mr. Hitt, continuing, said the people of Panama had organized a government which had the cordial support of every one who lived there.

That, he said, is proved by the fact that a man would have been an unnatural being if he had not wished to separate himself from such a cumbrous government as had weighed upon them

so hard. Referring in this connection to the government at Bogota, he said, "That distant center colony, plotting to get hold of the great spoil they hoped to get from the United States, deliberately threw away the treaty and $10,000,000 in the hope of getting still more, utterly regardless of the great peril to which they put the people of the province of Panama.

"Following the spirit of the treaty and of the legislation since, the president while waiting a reasonable time found that the will of congress should be carried out, and he would not submit to the blackmail that was tried to be imposed upon the people of the United States owing to the rapacity of a band of men who abused their authority. It is not in the spirit of our people. When the open hand of bounty is met by the clinched fist of malice and greed the Yankee knows how to stop that business."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, following, charged that this was the first time that this government had interfered in the domestic affairs of a South American country. He said that the minority side could not be made to make the mistake which the majority desired it to make. The Democrats want a canal, he said. They wanted the Nicaraguan canal, but if they could not get the canal where they thought it ought to be they would take it where they could get it and take it as they might get it. He thought possibly the Nicaraguan route was regarded as too great a competitor of the transcontinental railways.

He said the Democrats are not proud of the part this government has taken, but they must recognize a fact as a fact.

Mr. Williams said that virtually it had been confessed that if Colombia dares to land a soldier in the newborn republic of Panama, "newborn with the birth foreseen and aided, as I believe, from Paris and from Washington, the United States will treat it as an act of war."

There was one fact could not be got around, and that was the manner of the birth of the new republic.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said:

"If the Democratic party and a few Republicans had not hedged up and bound this government in the two clauses which compels us to give Cuba her freedom and independence, you would have treated Cuba as you treated the Philippines. As to the new republic of Panama, I am satisfied that the most deliberate, long reviewed, well thought out project ever completed or ever thought of since the world began is the birth of Panama and our connection with it."

After some further remarks on the same line Mr. Williams closed as follows:

"If the president refuses to obey the plain words of the Spooner act approved by him, perhaps suggested by him; if he is going to override the law; if, after having waited a reasonable time to enter into a treaty with Colombia, he now refuses to obey the language of that law and proceed to try and negotiate a treaty with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, then, in God's name, hurry up your canal."

Mr. Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a bill in the house to establish a parcels post. It provides for the classification of mail matter, defining the kind that shall be carried in the different classes.

IN THE SENATE.

Cuban Bill Takes Up the Time of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — There were two speeches in the senate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them by a Democrat in support of the bill and the other by a Republican in opposition.

The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba and especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the senate and supported the bill because our past magnanimous course toward Cuba he believed to be a step toward tariff reform. He said that the protective policy of the United States already had brought about retaliation by Germany, and he predicted that other European nations, possibly including Great Britain, soon would follow the example set by that country.

Senator Hoar has reintroduced a bill providing for a site and authorizing the erection in Washington of a monument to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Senator Hoar announced that the money for the monument has been raised by the Longfellow Memorial association.

Turks Blame Our Consul.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister here, filed with the state department an explanation from the minister for foreign affairs of Turkey of the Alexandretta affair, stating in effect that United States Consul Davis sought to procure the illegal emigration of a Turkish subject and, failing in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer. The state department has had partial advices from Minister Leishman and is awaiting the completion of his investigation.

Mrs. Plant Declines to Sign.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Judge Cleaveland of the probate court has been informed by Attorney Shipman of Hartford that Mrs. Plant has declined to sign with the other heirs the petition to the court that the late Henry Bradley Plant be declared to have been a resident of New York in order to expedite the settlement of the $17,000,000 estate which long has been in litigation.

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ARMY TURNED BACK

Colombian Troops Sent to Rio Atrato Return to Bogota.

THE MAYFLOWER ACTING AS SCOUT

Governor at Colon Reports That Men Landed by Colombia Suffered Terrible Hardships In Their Efforts to March to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A report from Colon says that Admiral Coghlan has received a letter from Luther F. Ellsworth, United States consul at Cartagena, which says that the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena, carrying about 800 soldiers, its destination being the Atrato river district. The contents of the letter, which give no details of the movement, have been transmitted to the Washington government.

The Mayflower, which left in a southeastward direction, will join the Atlanta, and both vessels will proceed to the gulf of Darien for the purpose of obtaining definite information as to what is happening there. The Mayflower will return immediately and report to Admiral Coghlan.

Several of the Panamanian scouting parties have already left here, and others will leave Panama shortly to watch the movements of the Colombians. No reports have yet been received from the parties in the field, and there is no news tending to confirm the report from La Guayra of the landing of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the gulf of Darien.

A Panamanian gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States forces are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the isthmus. The gunboats are expected to return here on Sunday.

Governor Melendez at Colon in an interview said:

"I have just learned unofficially through passengers of the Fournel that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena left Cartagena, having on board 450 troops which General Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road toward Panama, but after terrible suffering for four days in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and completely spoiled, the troops resolved not to go any farther. The passengers also affirm the troops have since returned to Cartagena."

General Melendez said that he had sent commissioners to the chiefs in the Indian Territory requesting them to come to Colon and interview the officials of the government on important matters concerning their interests. One chief from the Indian settlement at Point Diablo has already accepted the invitation and arrived here. He gives assurance that Colombian troops have not been seen in his territory and further that they would not be allowed to cross the country. Other chiefs from San Blas and Cape Mosquito who have accepted the government's invitation are expected to arrive here shortly.

News has been received here from the interior to the effect that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Honda they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota.

Advices from Cartagena say that the Colombian authorities have removed the shipping ban against the republic of Panama.

BONIER HELD FOR MURDER.

Inquest on the Bodies of the Aged Frehr Couple at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Charles Bonier, seventy-four years old, has been held by the inquest jury on the charge of having murdered Franz and Johanna Frehr, the aged couple who disappeared on Nov. 19 and whose bodies were found on Dec. 3 buried in their own yard.

The charge against Bonier is murder in the first degree.

City Chemist Hill has announced as the result of his chemical and microscopic analysis that the spots on the trousers of Bonier are unmistakably blood spots. Several splotches of the blood were found. An attempt evidently had been made to wash out the blood stains. Bonier when arrested admitted that the trousers belonged to him. He could not explain the presence of the blood.

Wood Will Be Called Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Senator Hanna has decided to request the senate committee on military affairs to subpœna General Wood to answer some of the charges made against him by opponents of his confirmation as major general. The committee expected to close its hearing Dec. 16, but it is now believed that at least two weeks more will be required. Should General Wood be subpœnaed an adjournment will be taken to give him time to return from the Philippines.

Ministers Leaving Belgrade.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—According to a dispatch from Belgrade, the German, Austrian and Turkish ministers are preparing to leave the city ostensibly for a long holiday. The Russian and Italian representatives have already left Belgrade on a similar pretext. The real reason for the exodus of diplomats, however, is said to be that King Peter has negatived the demands of these ministers for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

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Governor Pennypacker's ambition has been to occupy a position on the bench of the highest court in Pennsylvania. By the will of his cousin Mat Quay he was boosted into the highest executive office in that commonwealth, and the chances are that he'll find a way to get into the Supreme Court now that there's a place for him to fill. Pennypacker himself is an able man but the men he travels with have soiled his reputation in the public eye.

"Keeping your name before the public" has its value, but it is small. "Familiarity breeds contempt," and the firm that is always thrusting it name forward, in season and out of season, without a proper business reason for its conceited egotism, makes a poor investment of good money. The public is more interested in your goods than in you. To them you are an incident in your business; a means to an end. You are selling your goods, not yourself. Whenever you put out an announcement, see that it is permeated with something for the other fellow's good.—Printers' Ink.

Vailsburg's Common Council has passed an ordinance appropriating $140,000 for a sewer system and thereby shows its intention of being up to-date in municipal improvements. The fact should be given attention by the residents of North Plainfield, which is without any sanitary arrangements for the disposal of sewage. There has been plenty of agitation in the borough over this important subject, but so far it has not borne fruit. The sooner the municipality has some system of this sort, just so soon will it begin to grow. It is no small wonder that home seekers prefer to purchase property on this side of the brook, when it is considered that Plainfield has an admirable system of sewage disposal.

—The Baltimore and Ohio has secured control of the Raritan River Railroad Company.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, M. Merle D'Aubigne will speak on McAll Auxiliary work in Paris; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching by pastor. 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by Rev. Edgar S. Kilpatrick, of the Washington Ave. Baptist church, Brooklyn.

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, A. B. Leonard will lead the services.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Prophylaxis"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist.

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, services.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, address by W. D. Williams.

Presbyterian.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 preaching by pastor; 7:45, M. Merle D'Aubigne will speak of McAll Auxiliary work in Paris.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Preaching, morning subject, "A Debt We Can Never Fully Pay;" evening subject, "Legitimate Pleasure."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor — Morning and evening, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, mission service and address in the chapel; 8, evensong and address by the rector.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30 evensong.

St. Stephen's, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion; 4, even-song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship with sermon by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Holiness" in series on "God's Great Words"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Moses," in series on "God's Great Men."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Incarnate Word"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, topic, "Jesus Christ: His Saving Power"; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Ethics of Money"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Pedestrian Ways"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor — 10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, James L. Parker will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

Rescue Mission—Morning and evening meetings, Baptism.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in evening.

W. C. T. U. — 4, Henry Seader will speak.

Y. M. C. A. — 4, Lawrence Greenwood will speak and sing. A chorus of mixed voices will sing at the men's meeting.

Reform Club — 4 and 8, George Weiberg, founder of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak.

Gospel Mission—7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 8, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — 11, "The Midnight Prayer"; 3, Sunday school; 6:30, men's meeting; 7:30, preaching, subject, "Be Not Ashamed."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. H. Height Bean, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Orudup, pastor—11, preaching by pastor, subject, "God's Kingdom"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor, text, Job xxii:21: "Acquaint Thyself With Him."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Clark, of the Princeton Glee Club, are being entertained by Mrs. Walter Gaston, of East Seventh street.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

William Carpenter, formerly of the borought, now a resident of Plainfield, was married to Miss Emma Hoagland, of Somerville, at the bride's home on Thursday evening. The bride is also well known here.

The first car of the new through line between Jersey City and Philadelphia passed through the borough yesterday morning and again in the afternoon on its return trip.

Miss Davis' bi-monthly dancing class met in Apgar's Hall last night. Several young people from New Brunswick and Bound Brook were present.

Arrangements have been completed for a billaird tournament which will be held in the new pool and billiard parlors of William Brokaw.

A party of young men from here will witness the finish of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this evening.

Mrs. L. B. Smalley has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smalley, of South Orange.

W. Brown and family, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of the house owned by O. M. Hetfield, on Main street.

Rev. P. S. Dickson, of Point Pleasant, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

The library of the Whittier School will be open this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's Church, met in their rooms last evening.

Peter Snyderwin is having an addition made to his residence on Prospect avenue.

James Alpaugh, of Flemington, was in the borough yesterday on business.

John McMahon has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Edward Taylor has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Hugh Brich is visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

The Card Club will meet tonight.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, who was recently operated on in the Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving and the physicians look for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Charles and Ogden Meeker have gone into the grocery business. They have leased the store formerly occupied by Abram Nelson.

Miss Florence Nelson has taken a position in the store of I. H. Boehm, of Plainfield.

The skating on the lake is now first class

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist Church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m., followed by the evening sermon.

The newly-elected officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., will be installed Tuesday night, January 12. A visit will also be received from Grand Regent Washborne and staff.

The local hunters are anxiously waiting for the last of the snow to dissappear so that they may resume their pursuit of the cottontail.

Andrew Riley, who has been visiting his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley, has returned to his home in New York.

Rev. G. M. Shott will teach the lesson tonight at the meeting of the teachers of the Park Avenue Sunday-school.

The new house recently erected by Toney Martin, on Hunter avenue, has been rented as an Italian boarding house.

Skating is good again, the ponds through the valley being filled with young people every afternoon.

No Christmas exercises are to be held at the public school this year.

Work has been resumed at the Hetfield & Welden store crusher.

The weekly dance at Earl's pavilion takes place tonight.

Frank Sykes has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the public worship in the Baptist Church tomorrow morning, the pastor will speak on "A Proper Question and its Answer," making reference to the life of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker and other modern persons. At the evening worship the sermon topic will be "The Attractive Christ." The Christian Endeavor leader will be Mrs. David Bigley and the topic: "An Anti-Worry Meeting."

Thomas H. Brantingham has been breaking in his colt this week to the amusement of the small children on the street who watched its antics.

A cake, pie and bread sale will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Frank Randolph has obtained a position at the coal storage grounds.

Mrs. William Vannest is entertaining her nephew from New York.

MRS. HUNT SAW EMPRESS

NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER WILL ADDRESS SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who will deliver an address in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Tuesday, December 15, at 8 o'clock, is the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union's Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in public schools and colleges; and, at the W. C. T. U. convention held in Cincinnati, Nov. 13 to 18, she was appointed director of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation.

Mrs Hunt was sent as a delegate from the United States to the ninth international anti-alcohol congress in Bremen, Germany, April 14 to 19, 1903, by President Roosevelt; and she not only read a very able paper, but was invited to preside during the sessions of the last day. Mrs. Hunt was very greatly surprised one morning, while in Berlin, to receive a telegram from the palace at Potsdam inviting her there the next day. She will speak Tuesday of the Congress and her visit to the Empress.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

There will be an important meeting of the I. C. T. Club tonight.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the second degree on two candidates at last night's regular meeting.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated one new member at its meeting last night and received one application. The officers for the year were nominated. These will be read at the next meeting when they will be made public.

The election of the officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., nominated Thursday night, will take place Thursday, December 24, or on some other day of that week if Christmas celebrations interfere. The trustees of the lodge have been empowered to secure new lodge rooms which will probably be in the Coward building or the Knights of Columbus building, general opinion seeming to regard the choice of the latter as more likely.

Zarro Enriches City Treasury.

Frank Zarro, charged with being drunk and disorderly by fighting, and assaulting Tony Lusardi, contributed $10 to the police fund this morning at the instigation of City Judge Runyon. Zarro produced witnesses in his behalf who showed the influence of previous coaching. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represented Lusardi.

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Joseph Sutton, helplessly drunk last night, claimed in the city court this morning that he had been "doped." Judge Runyon thought a $3 fine would assist in bringing him out of his trance, and passed sentence accordingly.

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REWARD for the return of lost small Maltese kitten to 308 West Eighth street

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Wahl—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders in the County of Union.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being the owners of at least two-thirds of the lineal feet along the road hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

That portion of Springfield avenue beginning at Union avenue, in the township of Cranford, and running thence to the boundary line between the township of Cranford and the town of Westfield, and hence on through the said town of Westfield from said boundary line past the intersection of said Springfield avenue with Broad street in the town of Westfield and the residence of Mr. Daniel Fink to the Mannahiggin Brook, and thence on past the Branch Mills Union Chapel to the boundary line between the line of Westfield, borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield, and hence on through the said township of Springfield past the residences of Messrs. Enoch D. Miller, John Woodruff, Mrs. Meyer, Smith Parsell and Mr. Trivett, and thence along the Shunpike Road past the Baltus Roll golf links over the mountains to the city of Summit line, said road here described being at least 4 miles in length.

Do hereby petition your honorable body to cause the said road above described to be improved by the construction of a macadamized road hereon, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 97 of the laws of 1903 of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State."

Dated Nov. 5, 1903.

Signed by Thomas F. Clark and 43 others, representing 27,352 lineal feet.

On permission being granted the board was then addressed by Messrs. James O. Clark and Mr. Pierson, of Westfield, and Mr. Miller, of Springfield, who spoke in favor of the road as petitioned for.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following guarantee from the town council of Westfield:

Oct. 28, 1903.

Hon. Board of Chosen Freeholders in the County of Union.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the council of the town of Westfield, in the county of Union, held Oct. 26, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The property owners along Springfield avenue and Branch Mills Road, our town, have joined with the property owners along said roads in Cranford, Mountainside and Springfield, in petitioning the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to make said county roads, and to improve same by macadamizing under provisions of an act "To provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," chapter 97, laws 1903, and whereas, this act provides that the total expense to municipalities through which the roads run shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the cost of the road, and gives to the governing board of said municipalities the right to guarantee such payment on behalf of the municipalities to the Board of Freeholders; therefore be it

Resolved, That this council authorize this guarantee of 10 per cent. of the cost of the road within the limits of this town, and the clerk be instructed to notify the Board of Freeholders of this guarantee.

Yours very truly,
Lloyd Thompson, Town Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Bonnel it was ordered that the foregoing petition, etc., be received and referred to the county road committee and county attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report of the committee appointed to examine the culvert at Second and Sheridan avenues, Lorraine, N. J.

We find a 12 inch iron and stone ware pipe now running across the intersection of these avenues. This pipe is entirely inadequate to carry off the water collecting at that point, and we recommend that a new culvert, with walls of stone masonry and a covering of flagging stones, be constructed at a cost not to exceed $700.

We have received assurances from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, whose tracks are laid on both the avenues, that they will contribute the sum of $300 towards the expense of constructing the culvert.

The expense to the county will therefore be not greater than $500.

Signed, Henry Krouse, Noah Woodruff, E. K. Adams, Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Bonnel:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co. for furnishing and erecting bridge on Springfield avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, amounting to $1,290, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co. for furnishing new iron works, and cutting, punching and setting old beams for rebuilding bridge at Price and Lumber streets, Linden, N. J., amounting to the sum of $596, be paid when properly audited by the committee. Signed,

Henry Krouse, Benj. King, E. K. Adams, Thos. J. Pierson, Joseph McCandless, Committee.

Freeholder Tillman moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That the bill of John H. France, amounting to $219, for the bridge on Union Road, Roselle Park, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Tillman moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, The New street bridge, in the town of Westfield, now in course of building, is very near completion.

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby authorized to pay the contractor's bill for the same when properly certified and examined by the engineer and the committee.

Signed, Charles A. Smith, J. Robison, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the appropriations for hospitals be divided as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital, $5,000, Muhlenberg Hospital, $3,200, Alexian Bros., $1,800.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet again on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Robison the resolution was adopted without dissent.

At the direction of the board the county attorney was requested to examine into the election law, and ascertain what amount, in his opinion, the eleciton officers in this county were entitled to receive for the conduct of the primary and general elections of the year 1903.

Also to send to each member of this board a copy of his findings in this matter in order that said members might notify the various election officers in the various districts throughout the county.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—John H. Parker Co. $42,000, Hildreth & Co. $182, John Farrell $129, Jacob Brucklacher $129, J. F. Hubbard $150.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $208.33, James W. Fink $60, S. Rusling Ryno $50, W. R. Codington $75.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $6.25, William Meyer $16.38, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $545.67.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $30, Henry Cook $5.50, Advocate Pub. Co. $11.

Election Account—Alex. Cummings $8, Edward Stevens $8, Charles M. Hibbard $8, Joseph D. Lowden, Jr. $8, A. M. Woodruff, Borough Clerk $24.

Public Building Account—J. P. Brophy $50, Charles Flocker $3.50, John F. Wagner $50, United Electric Co. of N. J. $46.59, $103.11, Elizabeth Ice Co. $55.88, New York and N. J. Tel. Co. $28.60, $8.50, $8.50, $35.85, $10.35, J. M. Reuter & Co. $28.75, $30, John M. Rankin $5.25, J. J. Carey $50.

Incidentals—James W. Warren $7, William Howard $93.90, Geo. W. Cole $75, W. R. Codington $240.30.

Publication Account—The Summit Herald $35, The Cranford Citizen $25, Plainfield Courier-News $25, N. J. Advocate $25, J. Thomas Scott $35, Summit Record $25, Union Democrat $25, Standard Pub. Co. $25, Westfield Leader $25.

Members' Pay Account—N. W. Bonnel $58, Benjamin King $46, John N. Cady $50.07, J. F. Hubbard $80.25, Emil Klee $24, Chas. A. Smith $36, Noah Woodruff $54, Joseph McCandless $38, John F. Wahl $32, John Robison $32, Thomas J. Pierson $36, Wm. H. Swain $28, W. W. Connoly $32, Henry Krouse $42, W. A. Westphal $42, E. K. Adams $44, Peter Tillman $46.60.

Committee Expense Account—N. W. Bonnel $21.40, Benjamin King $9.94, J. F. Hubbard $18.95, D. S. Roberts $11.50, Chas. A. Smith $9, Noah Woodruff $8.05, John F. Wahl $10.75, Wm. H. Swain $4.90, W. W. Connoly $9.05, Henry Krouse $18.90, E. K. Adams $18, John Robison $10.75, W. A. Westphal $8.75.

Lunacy Account—N. R. Leavitt $55.

Coroner's Account—P. DuBois Bunting $25.

Court Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $104, Wm. Howard $332.96, Louis Hoelzel $60, Geo. W. Peek, Jr. $78, Gustav Deinlein $77, James Crann $84, Frederick Teipel $72.50, Peter V. Weaver $91, James J. Caery $10, Amos Moffett $77, John R. Hargin $60, Robert Walpole $77, H. W. Knight $125, B. A. Vail $693.33, Henry S. Schoppe $7.60, $75, Frederick Ritter $4.35, $1.96, Wm. H. Donaldson $3.50, M. W. Boyle $65, E. B. Lawrence $70, Frederick Ritter $77.50, Henry Smith $55, Michael J. Boyne $72, Joseph Clark, J. P. $3.75, N. O. J. English $5.50, $423.11, John K. English $25, $30.55, P. S. Keily $28.55, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $342.21, John Schindler $1.80, $3.60.

Bridge Account—Elias Skinner $10, Frederick Ayers $200.80, John Dowd $14, W. J. McCloud & Co. $75, Duncan Bros. 22, Max Charles $89.59, Philip Donahue $8, $47.75, $63.25, $24, John Conrad $5, L. A. Jussee $10.20, Bernard Doyle $18.50, John Maloney $15, N. R. Leavitt $12.44, James R. Hobson $19.63, James G. Moore $9.50, Hans Lamberston $38.73, George Herber $95.64, George Wahl $40, $25, F. J. Hubbard $17.80, $46.70, $6.35, The W. T. Kirk Company $1,700, Frederick Ayers $167.94, John Collins $561.52, The W. T. Kirk Co. $695, John H. Adams $3, Geo. B. Lyon $3.25, John B. Allen, Jr. $48.30, Clarence E. French $7.50, F. J. Hubbard $31.25, John H. Adams $84, F. J. Hubbard $15, Stephens Bros. $42.62, Frank Murphy $70, Wm. A. Allen $34.40, W. A. Chapman $7.85, W. A. Jones $17.40, Wm. A. Smith $16.25, H. C. VanEmburgh $10, F. J. Hubbard $110.55, John M. Leadley $300, John H. Frasee $219.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 19, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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Let me illustrate: Suppose Mamie Smith marries Robert Livingston Billjones, it being an aggravated case of love's young dream on both sides. Of course Mamie Smith is not at all Mamie Smith Billjones now, but merely Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones.

Everything is sweet with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones awhile. Mr. Billjones starts out well. Then suddenly he seems not to be able to meet the family expenses. Mamie is not yet disillusioned. She will help dear Robbie. She begins, let us say, to make cake and crullers for the Woman's exchange, quite secretly at first, then more openly. She is so successful that somebody says:

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The habit of living on the fat of the land and of amusing himself grows on

WHICH IS MRS. ROBERT LIVINGSTON BILLJONES?

him. By and by he becomes so expensive that it does seem to Mrs. B. that she can no longer afford the luxury of a husband. He may or may not be so very bad. That is as it happens. But ere long Mrs. Mamie, now an independent woman, an individual taking care of herself, and of him, too, begins to wonder what she ever saw in that Billjones anyhow. Being lazy, knowing he is not a manly man, Billjones becomes grouty and hard to live with. Likewise does she become grouty and hard to live with.

The upshot is that she gets a divorce. But she is in such bondage to fashion that not for a pearl necklace would she call herself anything but Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones. Besides that, the now famous and profitable chocolate and cruller place is known wherever it is known as the Mrs. Robert Livingston Billjones tea room. If she named it anything else, who would know it? New customers could not find her, and old ones would think the place had changed hands. So it stays as it was.

But now let us see:

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Twentieth day of December

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ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK,
12 5 9 s Executrix.

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For Newark—3 32, 6 22, 7 05, 6 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 44, 9 02, 9 17, 11 32 a. m., 1 15, 2 32, 3 40, 3 44, 5 42, 6 32, 4 17, 4 47, 6 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 32, 9 30, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 32, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 32, 9 12, 9 42, 10 37 p. m.

For Somerville—5 32, 7 15, 8 51, 9 36, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 02, 2 05, 3 11, 3 32, 4 32, 5 05, 5 29, 5 53, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 23, 7 38, 8 04, 8 21, 9 07, 10 22, 11 36 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—7 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 17, 6 32, 8 32, 10 18, 11 14, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 32, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 6 32 p. m. Sundays—7 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 32, 8 51, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 32, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 46 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 32, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 46 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 32, 9 54 a. m; 5 29 p m Sundays—5 46 a m, 2 05 p m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 32, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a m, 12 46, 1 32, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 32, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 46, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 32, 2 46, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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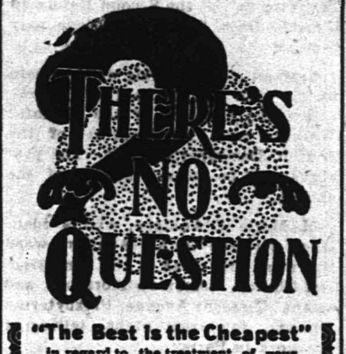

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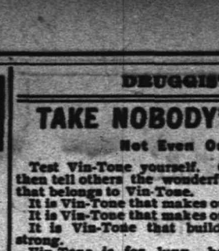

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Hungarian Tenor Doeme, Husband of Famous Artist, Said to Have Become Infatuated With a Parisian Singer of Note.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The musical world, already greatly shocked by the news that Mme. Lillian Nordica has sued her husband, Zoltan Doeme, a famous Hungarian tenor, for divorce, will be still more surprised to learn that the principal corespondent named in the case is said to be one of the most celebrated singers who ever appeared in opera or concert in this city.

Because of the prominence of this woman in the world of music and art and her conspicuous position before the public at the present time every effort is being made to keep her name out of the case.

Mme. Nordica and the corespondent were formerly great friends. Under Maurice Grau they shared honors at the Metropolitan Opera House for several seasons, and their attachment for one another was a matter of remark.

It was a year ago that Mme. Nordica first noticed the growing friendship between her husband and her friend. For awhile she thought nothing of it; then when further evidence of an intimacy between them came to her she could no longer stave off the inevitable and confronted her husband with her suspicions. Herr Doeme denied the charge, declaring that it was a libel on a good woman, but when Mme. Nordica presented her proofs her husband shriveled up and was next heard of singing in Paris.

Mme. Nordica never had a chance to face her rival, for that woman, warned, it is said, by Doeme, soon went to Paris herself. In Paris the intimacy between Doeme and the woman was a matter of comment. They were seen much together and made very little secret of their close friendship.

Mme. Nordica's furious jealousy, which developed when she first discovered the truth, gave way to an immovable resolution to be free at any cost, even the cost of her husband's and her former friend's reputations.

Doeme and his wife appeared to be a very happy couple, Mme. Nordica seemed proud of his good looks and his fine voice, and he seemed very proud of her. Their domestic life was said to be ideal and was the admiration of the Metropolitan Opera House set for several seasons.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The national Republican committee, presided over by Senator M. A. Hanna, met at the Arlington hotel here for the purpose of deciding the time and place for the next national Republican convention. After a brief session, at which Senator Hanna congratulated the committee on its past achievements and predicted future success, the committee paid its respects to President Roosevelt at the White House. The exchange of greetings between the president and the committee was most cordial. A group picture of the committee was taken on the White House portico, in which the president and Senator Hanna occupied the foreground.

A small amount of routine business was laid before the committee by Secretary Perry S. Heath, the most of which, on motion of Senator Scott of West Virginia, was referred to the executive session.

General C. R. Brayton of Rhode Island, who had announced that he would present a resolution for revision on the basis of membership in the national convention, stated that on conferring with members since his arrival in Washington he had decided not to bring up the question at this time.

St. Louis and Chicago, which seem to be the chief rival cities for the convention, are maintaining headquarters at the Arlington and will be given an opportunity to present their claims at the morning session.

Friendship Offering From Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, called on President Roosevelt to pay his respects and formally to announce his return from his recent sojourn in Germany. He presented to the president a formal communication of good will and friendship from Emperor William. The expression of the German emperor was brief and cordial. Its text has not been made public.

Made No Defense.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool of the First ward made no defense in his examination here on the charge of accepting a bribe of $350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury. Judge Haggerty of the police court held him to the next term of the superior court for trial.

Japanese Was Hanged.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 12.—Maida, a Japanese, was hanged here for the murder of two countrymen who lived with him. Their murder was intended as preliminary to the killing of a Japanese and his wife who slept in an adjoining room. Maida was in love with the woman and had been repulsed by her.

Hanged For Bailiff's Murder.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 12.—Robert Middlebrooks, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Bailiff Reed, whom he killed six months ago while resisting arrest.

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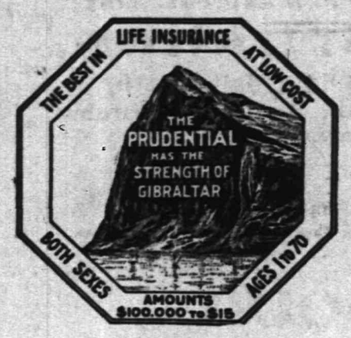

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The game scheduled for last night between Leal's School and the Montclair Y. M. C. A. at Montclair was cancelled at the request of the Leal's management.

Public Invited.

The Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital invite all the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield to an inspection of the new buildings, Park avenue, corner of Randolph road, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Charles J. Fisk, president.

More Hard Luck for Charley.

Charley Williams, the well known patron of the Elizabeth county jail, is at present in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from an arm broken in two places by a fall from a ladder at Michael Quinn's blacksmith shop on East Fourth street.

Albert Allen is confined by serious illness to his home on West Second street.

E. M. LAING RETIRES.

Pressure of Other Duties Compels Successful Merchant to Sell Out Stock.

Eugene M. Laing, who has been engaged in the men's furnishing goods business at 129 Park avenue, for thirty years, is soon to retire from that business and give his time in the future to real estate and insurance. He now offers a great opportunity for any one to purchase a well-established business which is a profitable and well-paying one. Any person interested in this matter will learn something to their advantage by consulting with Mr. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of 420 Grant avenue, entertained the "No Name Whist Club" at their home, last night, it being the fortnightly gathering. Ten couples were present and the popular game was greatly enjoyed. The next date for a meeting was not fixed owing to the holiday season, and it will probably be the first of the year when the club will meet again.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Henry Seader will lead the W. C. T. U., tomorow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Agnes' Guild, of Grace Church, has an enrollment of twenty-eight members.

Mrs. David T. VanBuren has accepted the chairmanship of the Acorn Society, of Grace Church.

George MacKenzie will preach in the hall corner of East Front street and Bank place tomorrow evening at 7:30.

There will be a regular meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. Church, will preach tomorrow evening at the school house on the Rahway road, northeast of the Hillside golf grounds.

Arthur G. Drake, organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church conducted a successful cantata, "The Ten Virgins" at the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Wednesday evening.

A grand colonial fair will be held in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Faithful Workers and missionaries of the church, December 14 to 18. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

M. Merle D'Aubigne, who is identified with the McAll Auxliary work in Paris, will speak at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow morning, and at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night, telling of his work in Paris.

A meeting of special interest was held at the Rescue Mission last night in charge of Evangelist W. J. Wright, who gave an interesting chart-talk on the Gospel. Tonight's meeting will be in charge of Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutten. Mr. Wright will speak as will also Howard T. Scheckler, of Elizabeth.

Preparations are being made for an elaborate Christmas musical programme at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rhys Thomas is preparing the music which will be rendered by the regular choir, Sunday morning, Dec. 27. The music at night will be especially effective, as the choir will be augmented by several soloists.

The Sewing Circle, of the Swedish Congregational Church, West Sixth and New streets, will hold its sale this evening at 8 o'clock. Many beautiful and useful handmade articles will be for sale. The church will be open in the afternoon to receive and examine the articles. Refreshments will be served.

Lawrence Greenwood will speak and sing at meetings for men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A chorus of mixed voices will sing at the men's meeting.

George Weiberg will be the speaker at Reform Hall, tomorrow at 4 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Weiberg was the founder of the 146th Street Mission, New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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—There will be no meeting this afternoon in the revival series at the Y. M. C. A. building, led by L. B Greenwood.

—The contract case of B. R. Force against Wearren has been settled out of court. N. D. Drake, Esq., was the plaintiff's lawyer.

—Trolley car No. 1900, one of the new ones, which made its first appearance in Plainfield on Thursday, going as far as the Watchung avenue station, made a trip yesterday through the city to Dunellen. A number of officials of the Public Service Corporation were aboard.

—The greatest problem that the farmers of New Jersey have to contend with today is that of help. From all parts of the State comes the cry that good farm help is scarce and has been more scarce every year for the past decade. The State Board of Agriculture has discussed the matter, and the various county boards have taken it up, the last being the Middlesex County board, where legislation was suggested as a remedy.

—The hearing in the case of William Albert Boe in Justice Huff's court was adjourned from yesterday to Friday morning, December 18, at 10 o'clock. Boe is charged with embezzlement from the firm of John R. Miller & Son, of Newark, dealers in cigars and tobaccos. Boe's claim is that he did not embezzle but stood ready to make good any shortage in his accounts at any time when the firm saw fit to make a statement of the correct amount. Boe has disputed the correctness of the sum which the firm says is due them. The adjournment was taken to allow for time to arrange the accountr. W. G. DeMeza is Boe's counsel.

COUNCILMEN HOLD CAUCUS

RALPH I. TOLLES ADVERSE TO ACCEPTING PRESIDENCY OF BODY.

The members of the new Common Council held a caucus this week, when matters pertaining to the new organization were discussed at some length. Those present were R. I. Tolles, Frank Randolph, Robert L. Lee, W. S. Tyler, W. A. Garrigues, J. S. Higbam, W. S. Bullock, W. L. Gloak, Arthur Murphy, Leslie M. Daniel and Theodore Wilson.

While it has not been definitely settled, it is understood that Mr. Tolles prefers to remain on the floor of the Council and retain his position as chairman of the streets and sewer commitee. It will be remembered that he was prominently mentioned for president of the new body, being the oldest member and having another year to serve. It is now rumored that in view of certain work to be carried out next year in the department of streets and sewer, Mr. Tolles would rather remain in charge of that, being well acquainted with the details. Another caucus will be held next week, when a complete organization will be effected and the committees made up.

Coach to South Plainfield.

The new stage route from this city to South Plainfield will start Monday in charge of Morris Higgins. The stage will leave South Plainfield each morning at 7:30 and Plainfield at 8:20. The time of the afternoon trips has not yet been decided. School children who wish to take advantage of the stage route should apply for further particulars to Mr. Higgins at his hotel in South Plainfield.

King's Daughters' Sale.

A cake sale was held this morning at the home of Mrs. John Valiant on Myrtle avenue, for the benefit of the King's Daughters. The amount realized was $23. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Clifford McGee, Miss Helen Phillips and Miss Mabel Van Deventer.

Mrs. Hooley Has Diphtheria.

Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley and daughter are confined to their Rockview avenue home by light cases of diphtheria. The house has been placed in quarantine by the borough Board of Health.

—Edward Baker, of Chatham street, has taken a position in a New York wholesale house and will enter upon his new duties Monday.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

J. Fred Gibeson, who established a piano business in this city which is now located on West Front street, was one of the principals in a romantic midnight marriage in Long Island Tuesday. The bride was Miss Lillian Denihee, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Prescott, at Sayville, L. I. The clergyman, according to a dispatch from Sayville, arose from his bed at midnight and married the couple.

The Trinity building, in New York, which is almost as well known as Trinity Church in this city, is to be demolished to make room for a more modern structure. The building is of local interest in that Fred A. Potts, formerly Governor of New Jersey, and at one time a resident of this city, was a tenant of the building as was Frederick Randolph, who was also a Governor of New Jersey. William Rockhill Potts, a brother of the former Governor, was a councilman in this city.

Henry C. Pocyne is now the owner of a private trolley line half a mile long. Pocyne owns land between Matawan and South Amboy. The Jersey Central Traction Company secured a right of way for half a mile on his land by condemnation. Pocyne fought the proceedings, and Justice Fort decided the act permitting condemnation by trolley companies unconstitutional. An ejectment suit, which followed, was decided in Pocyne's favor. The company has laid its tracks and built its line on the disputed land, and all the property reverts to Pocyne.

There was a significance about the hymn sung by L. E. Barkalew at the reception given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night. Mr. Barkalew was, many years ago, one of a glee club, composed of several well-known men in the church. The members used to sing at the various religious services and the hymn sung by Mr. Barkalew was used fifty years ago in the prayer-meetings at that church. Its rendition recalled to the minds of a few present those former days and it was much enjoyed. Among the other members of the church in the glee club were H. C. Compton's father and Andrew Vanderbeek.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, is visiting a niece at Washington, D. C.

Robert M. Clark, Esq., formerly of Plainfield, now of Newark, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Emma Hall, of West Front street, has been the guest of North Branch friends for a few days.

Trolley Service to Hospital.

In connection with the reception and public inspection of the new hospital buildings Thursday afternoon, local Superintendent Maguire has arranged to run cars on the Arlington avenue line on that day every fifteen minutes between 3 and 6 o'clock.

Princeton Club Committee.

The committee of the Princeton Alumni Association of Plainfield having charge of the concert and dance at the Casino last night consisted of Joseph Shellabarger, chairman; Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, James Murray, H. C. Irons and Mr. Morris.

Organist of St. Stephen's.

Charles M. Suhr, of East Fourth street, has been chosen organist for St. Stephen's, Netherwood, to succeed Mrs. J. M. Buckley, resigned. Mr. Suhr will play Sunday for the first time.

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Men's Winter Suits 4.50—Made of all-wool Cassimeres and Tweeds. All the latest styles and colors. Regular $8 Suits. Removal sale price **4.50**

Men's Suits at 6.50—This lot of Suits is a rare bargain, mostly odd suits. Not a suit in the lot worth less than ten dollars. Removal sale price **6.50**

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Men's Overcoats at 3.75—Men's Black Overcoats cut in the latest style, never before were men's Overcoats of this quality offered for less than 7.50. Removal sale price..... **3.75**

Men's Overcoats at 5.00—Cut in lengths up to 52 inches, large broad padded shoulders and long loose back. Dark Oxfords or Blacks. Regular price 10.00. Removal sale price..... **5.00**

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Men's Overcoats $7.50—The new long loose Poole Overcoat, 54 ins. long with Broad Padded Shoulders and Long Loose Full Backs, in Oxfords and Blacks. These coats are regular 12.50 overcoats. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

Boys' Novelty Belted Overcoats $2.50—Oxford Gray with Silk Embroidered Emblem on sleeve, cut long and loose, with half belt in back. The very latest style. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.50**

Boys' Suits at 1.50—In double-breasted and Norfolk suits, Black, Blue and dark Mixtures. Regular 3.00. Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Boys' Suits at 2.50—All wool, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, all the newest styles and colors. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.50**

500 Pairs of Men's Never-rip Working pants. Regular 1.50. Removal sale price..... **85c**

500 Pairs of Men's fancy striped Cassimere Pants. Regular price 2.50. Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Men's all worsteds Dress Pants in all new stripes and colors. Regular price 3.50. Removal sale price..... **2.00**

Men's Laundered Shirts in all the newest patterns, open front and back. Regular 75c. Removal sale price..... **45c**

500 Pairs Boy's 50c Knee Pants. Removal Sale Price..... **25c**

100 Dozen Men's Extra Camel Hair Hose, heavy. Reg price 20, **10c**

Men's regular 2.00 Derby Hats at..... **95c**

Boys' Reefers 1.50—One hundred School Reefers in Oxford Gray, Black and Blue, with storm or velvet collars. Regular price 3.50. Removal sale price **1.50**

Men's Business Suits $5.50—These are Fall and Winter Suits in single and double breasted style, fancy dark colored cheviot and cassimeres. Regular price 10.00, removal sale price..... **5.50**

Men's Suits at $7.50—Absolutely the greatest selection ever known at the price. Worsteds, Tweeds, Cheviots of exclusive designs. Not a suit in the lot worth less than 12.00. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

500 Young Men's Suits at $5.00—These suits run for boys and young men 14 to 20 years, all the Newest Styles, Military Cut with Broad Padded Shoulders, Short Cut Coats and New Style pants. Regular price 8.00 to 10.00. Removal sale price..... **5.00**

100 Young Men's Suits at $3.75—All our 5.00 and 6.00 Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, all New, Up-to-Date Suits..... Removal sale price..... **3.75**

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SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST AND CRESCENT AVE. CHURCHES.

Grandson of Great Historian Relates Needs of France Which Contains Sixty Catholics to One Protestant—Interesting Discourse.

An excellent idea of the far-reaching work being carried on by the McAll Auxiliary in France was given yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church and last night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church by M. Merle D' Aubigne, of Paris, who is now in this country interesting Americans in this work. It was through the influence of the local branch of the McAll Auxiliary, with a membership of about four hundred, that this noted person came to Plainfield. He is a grandson of the French historian of that name and is an earnest and interesting speaker.

At the First Baptist Church the speaker compared the superstitious religious ideas and practices of the early days with the religion of today. He told of the work of Hugenots; how they protested against church heathenism and were persecuted and burned to death for their beliefs and defense of Christianity.

In referring to the needs of France today, the speaker said that Protestant Christianity is the greatest. He said that during its long history the French people have never been quite at rest. They are naturally a critical spirit with a determination to look and examine things. He said that there is about one Protestant to sixty Catholics in France and one might travel a hundred miles without seeing a Protestant church.

Mr. D'Aubigne said that the French have strange notions about Protestantism. The Gospel has got to be taken to them and the McAll Auxiliary is one of the best agencies for doing this work. He stated that the Baptists are doing a good work in France, many of the followers being recruited from among the Roman Catholic Church. The necessity of doing union work was referred and to the efforts of reaching the farmer and laboring class, which was characterized as the true King of France, was told of in an interesting manner, as was also the work being done through two mission boats used on the canals. In this way the Gospel is carried to the poor people. The need of this was shown in a statement made that in one community of 6,000 inhabitants there was but one Protestant family.

In conclusion Mr. D'Aubigne told of the efforts to establish Christian settlements, or clubs, something on the plan of the Y. M. C. A., where men can meet, receive religious instruction and enjoy the benefits of a gymnasium, reading rooms and other helpful agencies. He thanked the members of the local branch for their earnest endeavor and support in the McAll work and expressed the hope that the interest would increase.

Last night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mr. D'Aubigne told somewhat the same story as in the morning, and he was listened to with deep interest. In the two addresses he made he enlisted the sympathy and support of many Plainfielders.

Trolley Schedule Improvement.

An official of the Public Service Corporation in speaking about the new schedule under which the trolley cars are now operated after 7:30 at night and on Sundays, said that it simply cut off the time usually allowed at either terminal. Several minutes have been allowed in this way, while under the new rule when a car reaches a terminal no time is lost and the return trip is started at once. In this way connection with the Dunellen and Bound Brook cars is made more certain.

Star Course Postponed.

The Star Course entertainment advertised for tonight has been postponed to March 24th on account of the special meetings that are now being held at the Y. M. C. A.

Three Dances.

Harry McGee and Reeve Stockton will give a series of three dances at the Park Club, the first to take place December 17.

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TROLLEY RECORD TRIP MADE

NEWARK TO NEW BRUNSWICK THROUGH PLAINFIELD IN THREE HOURS.

A record was established for fast trolley service between Newark and New Brunswick last Friday when one of the new cars recently tested on the main line between Elizabeth and this city was run through from Newark to New Brunswick in less than three hours. The car left Newark at 9:35 and arrived in the "Muddy City" at 12:30. On the car were all the officers and directors of the company, including President Thomas N. McCarter. The trip was continued on to Trenton, the entire distance from Newark to Trenton being covered by four hours and ten minutes, which was record breaking time.

President McCarter said that the trip was merely an experiment, and he was unwilling to speak at length of it or what the company proposed to do in running its cars between Jersey City and Trenton and on to Philadelphia. It continued on to Trenton.

In New Brunswick the officials of the Public Service Corporation were joined by Superintendent Wagenhals and other officials of the Trenton line.

It is hinted that the P. S. C. is dickering for the Trenton-New Brunswick "Fast Line."

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

I. C. T. CLUB ELECTS A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED MR. NASH.

The resignation of V. W. Nash, Jr., from the presidency of the I. C. T. Club was accepted at a meeting of the club Saturday night. William Waters, the vice president, will serve as Mr. Nash's successor until the regular yearly election of officers is held.

It was voted to hold a regular dance on New Year's eve instead of the masquerade ball originally planned. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Raymond McVoy, chairman; Harry Flannery, George Cose, Joseph Robinson, Edmond Texier, V. W. Nash, Jr., and Leonce Texier.

Several members of the club announced their intention of attending a dance to be given Wednesday night by the Democratic Club of Springfield. The trip will be made in a stage. The recent club fair was a financial success according to the report which was received from the fair committee.

Plainfielder's Wife a Bigamist.

Rev. John A. Dewald, of New Brunswick, who testified Wednesday in the Long kidnapping case at Mount Vernon, says that he did not, while on the stand, say that the woman called "Bertha Long" was the wife of one Welch. He did say that if she was married to John Long she was a bigamist, but did not say who her first husband was.

The career of "Mrs. Long" has been an eventful one. About eight years ago her father killed her mother and then himself after a quarrel about their daughter. It was after that that the youngest daughter, Emma Bahr, was placed in the Mount Vernon orphanage, from which she was taken by her sister.

G. W. Abbott Visits Old Haunts.

George W. Abbott, whom many Plainfielders will remember as prominent spirit in the baseball season of the old days when the Crescents and the West End's, of Somerville, were bitter rivals, was a visitor to The Daily Press office on Saturday He still retains that genial face and kindly manner as in former days. Mr. Abbott is now living in Bound Brook, and is practicing law in Jersey City.

Subject for Next Sunday.

On account of the stormy weather yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck did not preach on "Prophylaxis." He will deliver the sermon next Sunday morning. He preached another sermon, however, which was full of spiritual help. In his discourse of "Prophylaxis" or "Prevention better than the cure," Dr. Schenck will treat of some things of timely interest.

Dance at Springfield.

The second annual reception and dance of the Springfield Democratic Club will be held in the new public school building, Springfield, Wednesday night. Members of the I. C. T. Club, of this city, will attend the affair.

Xmas Eve Dance.

A Christmas Eve dance will be given by the Imperial Social Club on Thursday night, December 24, at Olympia Hall, on on Sycamore street, near Fourth, beginning at 8:30. There will be music by Suhr's orchestra.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL SALE

CHURCH PEOPLE NET GOOD SUM AT AFFAIR—PASTOR CHIEF SALESMAN.

Under the auspices of the sewing society of the Swedist Evangelical Church, a successful sale was conducted in the church rooms Saturday night. Laces, doilies, sofa pillows and many other dainty products of the seamstress's art, appropriate for Christmas gifts, found a ready sale and netted a good sum for the benefit of the church. The sale was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm. Others who assisted in disposing of the goods and serving coffee were Mrs. Annette Brandt, Mrs. Matilda Johnson, Henry Brandt, A. Jacobson, William Johnson and Arthur Liudmark. Mrs. L. T. Lindholm sang and a short service of prayer preceded the sale.

ENDEAVORERS' ANNIVERSARY

SOCIETY OF SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OBSERVES ITS BIRTHDAY.

The tenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, was observed in the church Saturday morning, this service taking the place of the regular one usually held at that time. The president of the society, George L. Babcock, was in charge, and conducted the introductory services. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis offered prayer.

The secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary St. John, read the reports for the year of the junior, intermediate and senior societies. There has been a slight increase in membership and contributions. The reports were encouraging showing that the societies have made progress and are doing good work.

After the reading of the reports Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the church, delivered and a short appropriate sermon.

BEER AND BLOWS.

Signora Navarro's Offspring Celebrates Her Birthday and Lands in Court.

Domenico Navarro's mother lives in sunny Italy, but the fact of the separation did not prevent her loyal son from celebrating her birthday yesterday with the help of two kegs of beer. Domenico's excessive enthusiasm in his mother's behalf led him to a dispute with Tony Paretta, one of the invited guests, and brought both men into the city court this morning, Tony making a complaint that the filial Domenico had struck him under the belt as well as under the influence of liquor. Tony also claimed that his countryman was running a Sunday liquor-selling ranch. Judge Runyon found that the complainant was equally to blame with the defendant and suspended sentence.

GEN. SICKLES' DENIAL.

War Veteran Makes Reply to a Husband's Charges.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, whose name is mentioned by Andrew P. Carter, of New York, in an answer filed by him to Mrs. Carter's injunction suit now pending in Chattanooga, Tenn., with the names of Col. Pope, the bicycle manufacturer, and W. Preston Harrison, brother of Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, as having been on a footing of undue friendliness with Mrs. Carter, said yesterday that Mr. Carter's course was absolutely unjustified, and said that there was no possible excuse for coupling his name with hers. Gen. Sickles spent the summer of 1901 at the Hotel Netherwood and is well known in this city.

Confesses to Theft.

Ernest Morris, the colored man who was accused of stealing clothes from in front of U. B. Crane's store on West Front street, made a full confession of his guilt Saturday after sharp questioning by the police. He was unable to furnish $300 bonds to await an appearance before the Grand Jury and was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth.

New Sewer's Completion.

James Maybury & Sons, of Passaic, who have be enengaged in building an extension of the sewer system in this city, five miles in length, will complete the work in about ten days, provided the weather is favorable. During the course of the work much delay has been caused by the trouble in securing pipe.

Forty Days Rest.

James Kelly was intoxicated yesterday, a not unusual occurence. He was farmed out at Elizabeth for forty days by City Judge Runyon, in the hope that the absent treatment might effect a cure.

MRS. EMMA J. UTTER PASSES TO REWARD

Widow of the Late Dr. Albert Utter Dead at Her West Fifth Street Home.

WAS A GIFTED SINGER

IDENTIFIED WITH MANY PROMINENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS CITY.

Devoted Member of Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Funeral Services Tonight—Interment at Westerly, R. I.

On Saturday, December 12th, there passed into the Land of Sunshine one of those rare spirits whose lives dispense sunshine wherever they go. Mrs. Emma J. Utter, widow of the late Dr. Albert Utter, had been a resident of Plainfield for many years, and was with her husband intimately connected with the musical interests here, he being the leader of the Plainfield Harmonic Society, the precursor of the Vocal and Choral Societies, and she its leading soprano.

In the earlier days no function where music was used was complete without Mrs. Utter, whose pure sweet voice and charming manner were highly esteemed here and in the metropolitan churches where she sang for many years. Mrs. Utter was a woman of remarkable endowments, not only of voice and manner but with those rare traits of character which endeared her to her large circles of friends everywhere. Seldom does one see so sunny a disposition. No trial, no discouragement, was great enough to cloud the happy smile which was like a benediction to all who came within the gracious influence of her presence.

Mrs. Utter was a devoted member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, and was associated with local charities and benevolences. She was for a long time a member of the Board of Governors of the Children's Home, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and many other societies whose object was the uplifting of the unfortunate.

To those who knew and loved her earth seems poorer for her going home, but the Heavenly Choir has been enriched, and freed from earth's limitations; she now joins in sweet acclaim to the Saviour whose footsteps she so closely followed in life.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., and Miss Jessie M. Utter, of Plainfield.

The services will be held at her late home at 7:45 tonight and the interment will be made at Westerly, R. I.

EXPLOSION HURTS GARDENER

EZRA HAMILTON HURT BY ACCIDENT AT MR. M'CUTCHEN'S GREENHOUSE.

One man was injured in an explosion of a boiler at the home of Charles W. McCutchen Saturday afternoon, and one end of the green houses was shattered. The injured man is Ezra Hamilton, the gardener. His injuries consist of burns and bruises.

Hamilton was at work in the green house and had just opened up the dampers in the boiler, which supplies the heat for the hot house in the winter time, when there was a frightful explosion and Hamilton was knocked down and received scalds about the face and hands by escaping steam. He was also injured by flying pieces of iron. The explosion is said to have been caused by water backing up in the boiler tubes.

The glass was shattered by the force of the explosion and part of the end of the structure was blown out. The damage will probably amount to $200.

Germans' Christmas Celebration.

The Christmas committee for the holiday exercises at the Gesang and Turn Verein was appointed yesterday afternoon. The members are Adolph Barre, August Wolf, Charles Meyers, Mrs. Barre, Mrs. Joseph Haurand and Mrs. Otto Keller. The exercises are to be held on Sunday, December 27 in the afternoon for the children. The preparations being made are elaborate.

Tom Muirs Dinner.

Thomas Muir, of Essex street, gave a turkey dinner to a party of seven at his home yesterday. Those present were Walter Hetfeld, Jr., Bertram Firstbrook, Philip Jahn, George Firstbrook, William Fering, William W. Warnock and John Doss.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON

EDWIN B. MAYNARD, THE BARBER, OCCUPIED PULPIT OF COLORED CHURCH.

Edwin B. Maynard, the proprietor of a North avenue barber shop, who says he has received a Divine call to expound the Gospel to the unsaved colored people of this city, preached last night to one of the largest congregations ever seated in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. His topic was "The Downfalls of Man, or Where Art Thou." He called attention to the fact that because Adam and Eve sinned they sacrificed their happiness. The lesson of his sermon was to implicity obey the Lord. By so doing, the speaker said that when the Lord calls "Where art thou?" his people will not be lost in the mire of sin. The congregation was composed of colored and white people.

REV. E. E. JACKSON'S DENIAL

AND SUPERINTENDENT DOBBINS' CONFIRMATION OF STORY.

At the session of the Mt. Olive Baptisa Church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, publicly took exception to an article published in The Daily Press of Saturday, stating that the relationship of that church and the First Baptist Church would be severed the first of next January. He said that there were misleading statements in the article.

By way of refutation, M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Sunday-school, said that the article was not misleading, but was entirely correct. He also stated that the Sunday-school, without his knowledge, elected its own officers, including a superintendent, and that the members then declared their intention of conducting the school in their own way. Mr. Dobbins said that beginning with the new year the new officers would take charge.

It is likely that on Wednesday night the First Baptist Church will take action regarding the Mt. Olive Baptist Church matter and that arrangements will be made looking toward the release of the latter church so that it may conduct its own affairs. Mr. Dobbins is the appointee of the First Baptist Church.

"Giants," His Subject.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended. L. B. Greenwood, the leader, spoke interestingly of "Giants" that, in the shape of temptations or procrastination or fear of ridicule, prevent men's accepting Christianity. The singing was by a chorus of mixed voices led by E. C. Martin. Whitney Frasee and Robert W. Davis accompanied with the cornet and Mrs. VanBrackle was the pianist. Mr. Greenwood sang several selections.

Walked Into Glass Door.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of the borough, while shopping in Hill & Shupp's store Saturday night walked into one of the large glass doors and shattered the glass. She struck the pane with her forehead but a broad brim on her hat saved her from being cut by the falling glass. She was dazed from the force of the impact and it was several minutes before she was able to proceed on her way home.

Husband Not Guilty.

The case of Mrs. Watson C. Emery, of Lincoln, against her husband, who lives in Newark, on a charge of threats, was heard Saturday afternoon before Justice VonMinden at Dunellen. Lawyer W. T. Sandford represented Mrs. Emery and Coddington & Swackhamer the husband. The defendant was acquitted.

Doings in Police Court.

John Archibald, drunk and disorderly, was fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon. Frank Morhing's jag cost him $5. Merlin Everett, a boy badly in need of parental discipline, was accused of firing a revolver promiscuously in the midst of his playmates. His case will be investigated further.

Unitarian's Bazaar Abandoned.

Rather than go to the expense and trouble attending upon the annual bazaar, the women of the Unitarian Church have decided not to hold that event this year. Instead the needed amount of money has been contributed by the women and other members of the church.

—Tomatoes, hand packed in large tins, scientifically sealed and selected, are only sold in white label cans at Neuman Brothers. White label goods are the best but are not any more expensive than other kinds.

HOPE CHAPEL'S BIG SALE

AUXILIARIES HOLD ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENTS IN ITS HISTORY.

A sale of home-made cakes, pies and other toothsome edibles, fancy goods and other articles, useful and ornamental, at Hope Chapel, was well attended Saturday afternoon and night. The affair was under the direciton of the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Missionary Societies and was one of the most successful of the kind ever held in the chapel. When the sale started at 2 o'clock, the booths were loaded down with good things, and when the night's entertainment was over everything was sold down to the last handkerchief and the last cake.

In the evening, a delightful concert was given by the East Side House Glee Club, of New York, in charge of George Schneider, who is conducting the Monday Night Choral Club at the chapel. Fred A. Ballantyne, basso, did pleasing work as the soloist and was encored several times. Miss Maude Pinnock's piano solos were also heartily applauded.

The fund for the new kitchen at the chapel will benefit by the sale, which was in charge of Mrs. F. A. Weber, Mrs. L. R. Heward, Mrs. George Radford, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Annie Thain.

WOMEN'S MISSION BAND SALE

THE AFFAIR AT TRINITY REFORMED ATTENDED BY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

A sale of unusual attractiveness at Trinity Reformed Church Saturday afternoon and evening was under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band of the church for the benefit of mission work. The church parlor, where the fair was held, was decorated in Oriental fashion and in the evening young women, in the costumes of the far East, poured tea Miss Grace Emmons represented Japan; Miss Emma Line was dressed in Chinese costume; Miss Grace Rowland wore the robes of India; and Miss Abbie VanCleef represented the American Indian.

All sorts of handkerchiefs from inexpensive ones to costly lace affairs, including an especially beautiful one made by a Russian peasant, were sold at a table in charge of Miss Lillian A. Force, assisted by Mrs. David J. Krymer, Mrs. H. S. Potter and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh. Most of the handkerchiefs were collected by the mission band during the summer.

Home made sweets of all kinds attracted many purchasers to the cake and candy table, which was in charge of the emergency committee of the mission band. Mrs. Harry Crawford, chairman, presided, and was aided by Mrs. A. Zeisz, Miss Grace Emmons, Mrs. F. S. Cutter and Miss A. Searing.

The Oriental cosy corner, which was the object of much admiration, was the handiwork of W. H. Olmsted and C. F. Colthar.

The remarkable success of the fair is indicated by the fact that, though there were only two tables at which goods were sold, at least $55 was realized for the mission fund. The sale of handkerchiefs alone will add nearly $40 to the fund.

No Fire in Borough.

Box 143, of the North Plainfield Fire Department, at the corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue, was rung in Saturday night at about 10 o'clock for a fire outside of the borough limits. The firemen thought the blaze was in the Hyde property but when they arrived upon the spot they found that it was still several miles away. The scene of the fire was the Gould barn, east of the Mountain Park Inn on Johnston's drive, belonging to E. C. Kieb, of Fanwood

New Jersey's Saloons Increasing.

New Jersey, according to the report of the commissioner, this year has 770 more saloons than the year before. The number of saloons in the State reported for the fiscal year 1902 is 9,172, and for 1903, 9,942. The Fifth district, to which Newark belongs, has 7,841 saloons. This also takes in Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and several other large towns. The First district (there are only two districts in New Jersey) has 2,101 saloons.

Relief Wanted.

The Relief Association desires to make the usual Christmas gifts to the children of its beneficiaries and contributions for that purpose of money, Christmas tree ornaments, toys in good condition, books, candy, fruit, caps, mittens, stockings, flannels, etc., will be acceptable. Donations may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, at any time. 12-11-4-eod

STORY OF MUTILATION, SUBJECT OF SERMON

Many Men Listen to Lawrence Greenwood's Discourse at Trinity Church.

AN INTERESTING TALK

A CLOSER COMMUNION WITH GOD, URGED BY SPEAKER.

Number of Persons in Congregation Who Were Converts a Short Time Ago—Speaker Held Audience's Undivided Attention.

A large number of men were in the congregation of the Trinity Reformed Church last evening and heard Lawrence Greenwood, an evangelist, whose visit here several years ago with Mr. Mills at the time the great evangelistic services were held, resulted in the conversion of many souls. There were a number in the congregation who were converted at that time, and before Mr. Greenwood spoke the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, mentioned the fact that some of the most enthusiastic and steadfast members of his church today were led to the narrow path by Mr. Greenwood.

"The Story of Mutilation" was the subject of Mr. Greenwood's address. His style is original and entertaining. He is gifted with happy faculties which punctuate his sermons. Although not an orator he sways his hearers to a great extent. All during the discourse he held his hearers' undivided attention. His sermon was practicable and decidedly helpful. He expounded plain truths which were presented as they exist and were not in any way varnished.

Mr. Greenwood's text was chosen from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew. This deals with the beheading of John the Baptist. The speaker declared that St. John preached a sermon that was too close for the people. Men do not care how the Jews are hammered, the preacher declared, but they do not want truths brought too close to their own door. St. John brought home the truth of the sin of the people and this was resented. The speaker drew attention to the fact that when the argument becomes so imbued with the Holy Spirit the people it was aimed at did not stand it, but placed the St. John in jail. He told the truth and was beheaded for his pains.

The point of Mr. Greenwood's address was closer communion with God. He is a fountain of help, said he, and is ever ready to come to one's aid. During the course of his sermon he paid a tribute to Y. M. C. A. work and said that the members of that association throughout the country are as fine a body of men as he has come in contact with.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT

WATCHUNG COUNCIL ALSO ARRANGES FOR HANDSOME NEW HEADQUARTERS.

Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Grand knight, A. E. LaPorte; deputy grand knight, J. F. O'Keefe; recorder, J. W. Graham; financial secretary, J. J. Hines; treasurer, A. A. Cannon; chancellor, W. J. O'Keefe; warden, C. R. Guinee; lecturer, W. A. Boone; advocate, F. J. Blatz; physician, Dr. W. C. Boone; chaplain, Rev. J. Delahanty; inside guard, W. H. Schaefer; outside guard, Thomas Carty; trustees, J. C. Traynor, J. J. Kenney and Patrick Traynor.

The Council has leased for a term of years the lodge rooms known as Vandeventer Hall. Plans have been drawn for a thorough remodelling of the rooms and after the decorations are completed and the new furniture installed Watchung Council will have one of the finest lodge rooms in the city. Several applications for meeting nights have been received and many more are expected as soon as the rooms can be seen, as lodge rooms with all the facilities for degree work are very few in this city.

The furniture is to be of special design and to cost about $1,000. The Council expects to have everything in readiness for a grand opening early in January.

Another Kean Dinner.

A dinner of sixty covers will be given in their Washington home by Senator and Miss Kean December 21, at which it is possible Governor Murphy will be present.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If your Christmas packages come by H. J. Wierenga's express they are sure of arriving safely. Office on North avenue.

Of course you want the best. That is why you are never satisfied to buy baked goods at any other store than Warnock's, West Front street.

J. Hervey Doane, the jeweler, is showing an attractive line of holiday goods, representing the pick of the jewelry trade. Now is the time to make your selection of a Christmas present.

H. Eggerding, tobacconist, of Park avenue, has an exceptionally large stock of tobaccos, cigarettes, cigars and other necessities so common to smokers. He has a large display of pipes, too.

The small boy will be best pleased if you buy his Christmas present at Harry's Dreier's sporting goods store on West Front street. Dreier has a big and varied assortment of goods to choose from.

F. VanWinkle, North avenue, makes a specialty of supplying amateur photographers with necessities for taking good pictures. He recommends the famous Seed plates for speed. They give the best results.

W. H. Pope, on North avenue, has a very attractive window display for the holidays. He makes a specialty of arranging special electrical effects for Christmas time. Have your Christmas tree lighted by electricity and avoid accidents and fatalities.

Christmas novelties at J. W. Gavett's store, on West Front street, make the best gifts. Whoever receives something from Gavett's for a holiday remembrance is fortunate. Gavett has the biggest assortment. You are invited to inspect his store.

Charles Conover & Co., painters and decorators, of Elmwood place, have had a most prosperous season and the firm is now busily engaged in doing some fine work. Prices on papering and painting are given with pleasure and the work is guaranteed every time.

Look well dressed on Christmas. If you cannot afford to pay out a large amount of money at once, the People's Clothing Company will make it possible for you to secure a new suit by paying a dollar a week. Call at their East Front street parlors and look over their exceptional offers.

In making arrangements to properly observe the holiday season do not forget that Roth & Co., of East Front street, carry an exceptional stock of meats, poultry and fish in only the best grade. The firm would be pleased to have your patronage, assuring you of the best treatment and prompt delivery.

Christmas toys and other presents can be secured at the most advantageous prices at I. H. Boehm's store on West Front street, at the heads of Somerset. By special arrangements with New York firms, I. H. Boehm is enabled to offer the Plainfield public special bargains in Christmas novelties. Visit there before buying elsewhere.

In makes no difference whether you want the smallest carpet tack or the largest stove or range, you will find these articles and many others in the hardware line at the Gayle Hardware Company store. An inspection of the large stock is invited, the company believing that the purchaser can save money at its store.

In buying men's and boys' clothing at M. Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street, you are not only getting the best goods, but are getting big values. There are no better clothes made and they represent the latest fashion. Every garment is made with care and only the best quality of goods used in the trimmings. An excellent line of winter coats are now offered at low prices.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A lamp in the house of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, on Watchung avenue, exploded Thursday night. Prompt action prevented a fire.

—The firm of Woolston & Buckle has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane a permit to erect a frame dwelling on Denmark road.

—Confirmation of the report that the Baltimore and Ohio has purchased the Raritan River Railroad, which owns a line from New Brunswick to South Amboy, N. J., and has a franchise for a continuation of the line to Bound Brook, where there is a connection possible with the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio, is taken as proof of the determination of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad interests to give the Baltimore and Ohio a tidewater terminal and to make South Amboy the great distributing point for the coal handled by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Niper, of Woodgin, is visiting Plainfield friends.

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PERSONAL.

John Kitchen is confined to his home on Stone street by illness.

Mrs. Percy Baird, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit at Neshanic.

Ralph Hallock, of Willow avenue, has recovered from a long sickness.

Miss Edna Storr, of Annandale, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Marquis, of Neshanic, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Charles Cook, of Crescent avenue, is spending a few days at Somerville.

Mrs. Clarence H. Leland, of Elmwood place, is the guest of Newark friends.

Mrs. Edith Neal, of East Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yorks, of Plainfield, have been guests of relatives at Stanton, N. J.

Mrs. Michael Colvin, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with High Bridge relatives.

Mrs W. H. Hoffman, of Lebanon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Ord, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Smalley, of 515 Park avenue, has returned from a seven months' visit in California.

Miss Mattie Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. George Apgar, of Dunellen, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, is ill at her home and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Samuel Riddle, of South Plainfield, is spending a few days with relatives at Pattenburg.

Miss Susan Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Boss, of the borough, has returned.

Miss Irene Voorhees, of Somerville, is a student at the Plainfield Business College, in the art department.

Mrs. Fritz, daughter of Auguste Saltzman, of Orange, formerly of this city, has been visiting friends in town.

The Misses Hendershott, of Somerville, were guests yesterday of Miss Lotta Codington, on West Third street.

Edward St. John, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

John D. Miller and family have given up their residence on East Ninth street and moved to Crescent avenue.

Miss Louise Curtis, of Plainfield, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Haddon, of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned from Washington, where they have been spending several days.

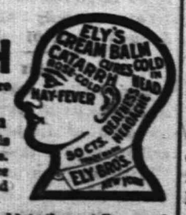
J. S. Schoonmaker has taken the residence on Central avenue recently occupied by Mr. Hood and family, who have returned to New York.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiner has returned to her home in Paterson, after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, Jr., of East Front street, has been visiting relatives in Newark, having completely recovered from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, who were recently married and who have been enjoying a honeymoon in southern climes, returned to Plainfield yesterday. At present they are stopping at the Hotel Kensington.

Nasal CATARRH



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Presents of every matter and description right from the hands of the members of the Piper family are to be given every child visiting "Babes in Toyland," at the Majestic Theatre, New York, during the daily matinees. So pleased is the management with the children of New York and surrounding towns, the interest they have taken in "Babes in Toyland," at the Majestic Theatre, New York, and the hearty approval the little children give the "grown ups" on the stage that it was decided today to make reciprocation during the holiday matinees. Christmas trees, with branches bending under the weight of things that make glad the hearts of children will make a new scene during the last act and every one of the Piper children, even Contrary Mary, will take a hand in distributing the presents to their little friends in the audience. These nine matinees in ten days during the Christmas holidays, extending from December 25th to January 2d, are an unusual feature in New York theatricals. It has never been done before in any other theatre in New York.

"'Way Down East" comes to the Academy of Music on Monday, December 14th, following "The Best of Friends." The engagement is to continue through the holiday season. This play has been seen in New York on numerous occasions and has a clientele peculiarly its own. There is little doubt that the coming engagement will be as satisfactory as previous ones. When one sees the play, as produced by William A. Brady' special company—the company which played in New York at the Academy of Music—there is no longer any wonder at its great success.

PERSONAL.

Thomas McCormick is confined to his home on West Sixth street by illness.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Walter Emmons, James Blair, W. W. Warnock, Edward Newton and Irving Neighbor were among the Plainfielders who attended the six-day race in Madison Square Garden Friday.

Mrs. Pierre Mali, whose summer home is on East Front street, entertained last week at her New York home, 8 Fifth avenue, the Thursday Evening Club, a literary and musical organization whose members reside in the lower part of Fifth avenue and Washington Square.

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THE WAGE QUESTION

United States Commissioner Wright's Co-operative Ideas.

PRESENT SYSTEM WILL PASS AWAY

Co-operation Will Take Its Place. Labor Question Means the Struggle of Humanity For Higher Standard of Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — "The wage system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of the profit sharing and the co-operation ideas. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employee as well as the stockholder as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city.

Of scarcely less interest than his prediction of a new labor system was Colonel Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy, the employee one-fourth and the government one-half.

"England," said Colonel Wright, "has taken up this system, and we of the United States are steadily approaching it."

Continuing, Colonel Wright said:

"Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor machinery—its hands, its brains, its body—be included in the final cost?

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workingmen is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together.

"Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand for labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"The wage system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great mindedness of employers. That there are many such who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employees and who would be incapable of taking petty or great advantage of their workmen is happily true. That there are others, however, who make use of their opportunities proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor.

"The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit sharing and co-operation plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors, the more capable will rise to their opportunities, and the less worthy will find their level."

Bryan at the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, has been received in private audience by the pope. Mr. Bryan was presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly face and bearing. Before going to the Vatican Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the Coliseum and the Roman forum. He took particular interest in the spot from which Cicero thundered his invectives against Catiline. Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Ambassador Meyer.

Burglars Took the Sterling Silver.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14. — Burglars stole over $1,500 worth of solid silver from the house of Sylvanus B. Roy here, gaining entrance to the house by prying open three windows and getting away so quietly that the robbery was not discovered till the breakfast hour. This is the biggest robbery in Worcester in years. It is supposed they are the men who were concerned in the robberies of the houses of several wealthy families near Worcester in the last few months. Good hauls have been made each time, and in each case the solid silver has been picked out.

Senator Farris' Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The case of Senator Farris on the charge of accepting a bribe of $1,000 from D. J. Kelley for his vote to defeat the passage of the alum baking powder bill in the legislature of Missouri of 1901 comes up in the circuit court today for retrial. The former trial two months ago resulted in a hung jury. Attorney General Crow, who has been ill in St. Louis, will take charge of the prosecution.

Warship Flora Off the Rocks.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14. — The British warship Flora has arrived at Esquimalt for repairs, necessary as a result of her stranding at Village point.

Judge Ladd Is Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 14. — The death of Judge Fletcher Ladd, for three years justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, is announced.

Viceroy Will See the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14. — Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, will come to St. Petersburg in January.

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Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Dates,
Stuffed Figs, Candied Citron, English Walnuts,
Mixed Nuts, Cluster Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins, Malaga Grapes,
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This department is given special attention and the greatest care is used in selecting only the newest and best goods on the market. Our Dolls are all shown on the main floor and priced from 5c to 4.49 each.
TOY DEPARTMENT
Our Toy Department in the basement is as large as ever and prices lower than ever before. We are showing an unusual large assortment of Express Wagons from 25c to 5.75. Velocipedes, extra well made from 1.49 up.

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Many Little Things
from a Hardware store are used every day for household and outdoor use. Our stock contains all these little necessities as well as Hardware for the Contractor, Builder and Mechanic. We aim to make our store the shopping place of the economical. That we have succeeded will be apparent when our prices are considered. Remember, too, that you will soon need
A NEW STOVE.
It will be well, therefore, to call and see what we have provided to keep you warm. Our line is strictly first-class; also, we are prepared to fit you out for CHRISTMAS with
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I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making
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Open Evenings On and After December 16, Until Christmas.

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COULD anyone think of a more substantial and acceptable Christmas Gift than a handsomely tailored Overcoat or Suit? Expensive? Not a bit. Between now and Christmas we will make extraordinary price reductions to meet any size purse—for example:
Overcoats at 9.95—Beautifully finished all-wool meltons and friezes, in dark and light oxford shades, velvet collars, fast color real Italian, and some have serge linings—are most fashionable garments and reliably tailored throughout. If you can spare money we give you still better qualities at 11.95, $15
Suits at 8.95—We offer a large and elegant line of men's fine smooth finished all wool cassimeres and cheviots, or if you prefer something more subdued we can please you in plain black and blue cheviots or thibets—you are safe in getting a thoroughly dependable garment in every respect. Higher grade suits,.....11.95, 12.95 and 16.95.
Boys' 5.00 Overcoats—Sizes 2½ to 16 years, made of pure wool, Irish friezes, in Oxford gray.....3.98
Boys' 7.00 Suits—Made from neat patterned all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, some have an extra pair of Trousers with suit.4.98
Boys' 3.00 Overcoats—Strong well-made Overcoats, cut full and long, sizes 2½ to 16 years.....1.98
Boys' Rubber Caps, with capes, regular 75c, sold elsewhere for 1.00, here at..50c
Little Fellows' 2.95 to 3.98 Suits—Sizes 3 and 4 years only, all wool, pretty mixtures, vestee suit style.....1.49
Boys' 50c Trousers—Made from plain blue and dark mixed cheviots, patent waist bands and taped seams, sizes 3 to 16 yrs..39c
Boys' 7.00 Tourist Overcoats—Cut extra long, made from all-wool friezes, sizes 8 to 16 years.....5.98
Boys' Rubber Coats, regular 2.19 and 2.49.....1.98
Men's Rubber Coats, reg. 2.49....1.98

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Just like the rainbow or any other collection of beautiful solotones and color combinations, is the view of our Lamp department. Closely set with the largest and handsomest display of artificial light promoters in Newark, and we could really stock the other big lamp stores and still have a fine exhibit. Everything in lamps of every small or big price, as the pocket may be able to meet.
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Everything in Perfumeries, Soaps, boxed and unboxed, Handkerchief and other handsome boxes, Manicure Sets, Workboxes and toilet accessories in a variety of great magnitude. No other store in Newark—nor two of them together—offer you such vast advantages in choice and prices.
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Workboxes—Full line domestic and imported workboxes, all styles and shapes, some with fittings, others with colored silk and thread, etc., prices range from 2.98 to 25c
Needle Cases—A very large assortment of fancy leather and leatherette needle cases in all sorts of shapes, containing all styles of sewing and other needles, some have gold eye needles, prices from 1.69 to.....10c

Jewelry For Christmas Gifts.
IF you want something real nice for a Xmas gift visit our store and you will find quite a variety that are especially appropriate for this purpose. If you want something that is pretty, yet inexpensive, you can find something that will please you; or if you want a more expensive gift, there are plenty of them also. Everything shown is of a late style and you can depend upon the quality of each as being reliable in every respect.
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205 Park Avenue.
Fall Styles—soft and stiff.
Agent for Hawe's Celebrated $3.00 Hats.

Tam o'Shanters, the 98c ones, now 69c
Men's Sweaters.....50c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.75
Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves.....25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' and Children's Gloves and Mittens—all prices.
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RECORD ZERO MARKS

Chicago Has Coldest Day For Season Since 1876.

JACK FROST MAKES MUCH TROUBLE

Fire Engine Delay Causes $85,000 Loss In Windy City—Death From Cold—At Akron Fifteen Suffer Injury—Traffic Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Chicago says that yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early in the morning the temperature began to go down until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below. During the day it began to moderate, and the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications are for warmer weather, with snowstorms.

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow the three story department store of Bodzinski & Co. in West Twenty-second street was destroyed by fire. A special for engines was sent in, but before they reached the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of $85,000.

So far but one death has been reported, that of a switchman who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards.

A report from Detroit, Mich., says Detroit is having its first zero weather of the winter. At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer in the United States weather bureau registered 3 degrees above zero, and at that hour Observer Conger predicted that it would fall a little below zero before the morning. The thermometer has hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero all day, accompanied by a twenty mile an hour wind.

Cleveland (O.) advices say the severest wind and rain storm in years has swept over that portion of Ohio.

At Akron fifteen persons were injured by contact with electric wires, two, it is believed, fatally. All lights were out and street car service suspended.

At Delaware the wind blew down the brick smokestack of Slocum library of the Ohio Wesleyan university, wrecking the college hothouse, and business was paralyzed for several hours.

At Zanesville the roof of the Smith block was blown off, blocking the street for hours, and traffic over the high Fifth street bridge was suspended owing to its weakened condition.

A Rochester (N. Y.) dispatch says the coldest snap of the season has struck Rochester. The temperature dropped to 14 degrees, following a very high wind which prevailed all day.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) report says sleet and snow have blocked all railroad and street car traffic in that section of Michigan. The rainstorm which began early in the morning turned to snow later in the day, and at night there was over twelve inches of snow on the ground. No attempt has been made to run street cars.

A report from Omaha, Neb., says that zero weather has continued throughout the day in Nebraska, with slight moderation.

A St. Paul (Minn.) report says that the northwest has experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief.

Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In St. Paul the minimum was 23 degrees below zero, reached early in the morning. Later the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. Reports from central Wisconsin and northern Michigan report a terrific blizzard raging and much delay to traffic.

New Shipyard Suit Starts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In the suit brought by John A. C. Norris and six other stock and bond holders of the United States Shipbuilding company asking for a receiver other than the present one and for an injunction restraining the so called Sheldon reorganization committee from carrying out its plan most of the defendants have been served with papers calling upon them to appear and defend themselves in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

Wos y Gil Got All the Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Foxhall from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, was Emilia Villalon, a young man, who says he is a brother-in-law of President Jiminez, the new ruler of Santo Domingo. Villalon says that the deposed president, Wos y Gil, went to Porto Rico and took with him $200,000 in cash, all the money in the hands of the former government.

Chandler's Flotilla Sails.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Chandler's torpedo flotilla, consisting of the destroyers Decatur, Chauncey, Bainbridge, Barry and Dale, has sailed from Hampton Roads upon its long record trip to Manila, which is to be made via the West Indies, Gibraltar, Mediterranean sea, Suez canal and Indian ocean.

Wounded Woman Is Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Annie Boyce, the woman who was badly slashed by Patrick Fitzgerald at her home here, is dead. Fitzgerald is locked up charged with murder.

Wants American Artists.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Anastasio Saaverio, proprietor of the Payret theater, has sailed for New York for the purpose of engaging American theatrical performers.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 14, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Before you do your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

Gibson is still warring on Major Lents's forces. What sort of a blow does he deem a knockout?

Because his wife refused to live in Rahway, a Jerseyman has brought suit for divorce. Who would blame her?

The announcement by Lieut. Peary that he will reach the North Pole on his next trip has been coldly received.

The Battle Hymn of Panama is the title of a poem which will probably be set to music during the coming Presidential campaign.

Don't make any mistake about it—the Morris canal abandonment scheme is for the benefit of the dear public and not for the trolley magnate. Who ever heard of a big corporation doing anything for its own good alone?

We shouldn't be surprised if Mr. Kean should actually build a public library for Elizabeth. Whatever his faults may be he always delivers the goods.—Cranford Chronicle.

The Senator is reported to have said the day after election that one of his legs was longer than the other. Did the Chronicle pull it?

A prominent woman of Plainfield, the wife of a well-known business man, was seen by a clerk taking a pair of kid gloves from the men's department at Woodhull & Martin's store one day last week. Most women are content to buy their husbands Christmas presents with money which the latter give them for the purpose.

The stranger coming into town can always tell who are the enterprising, wide-awake merchants by looking over the advertising columns of the local papers. And the people, the local buyers, are wont to patronize most liberally the business houses which invite public attention by continuous and liberal advertising. The man who doesn't advertise these days must be content to see trade pass by him and crowd the store of a rival who knows the value of newspaper space and employs it as the fulcrum for his lever of success.—Camden Post-Telegram.

—The Lebanon Telephone Company has extended its lines to Califon, N. J.

—J. S. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has purchased a new depot wagon.

—P. H. Latourette will sell the furniture in the nine-room house at 89 Rockview avenue, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, will soon sail on his steamship the "Texas," taking a long voyage of several months' duration.

—In Justice Nash's court, the case of Garretson et al against Wearren et al will be heard December 17. H. C. Suydam, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—There is a peculiar condition of affairs over in Dover, where two tax assessors are holding forth. One is a Republican and the other a Democrat. The latter claims that he was elected for three years and refuses to vacate the office, while the Republican assessor is equally certain that he is the lawful holder of the position.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Hope Chapel Jolly Workers will give an entertainment, Friday afternoon and evening.

Christmas exercises will be held in Hope Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 27. Special music will be a feature.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel will meet Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at 2:30 o'clock.

Oliver B. Leonard, of the First Baptist Church, conducted the service at the East Third Street Chapel, last night.

The annual offering for the Muhlenberg Hospital will be made at the Congregational Church, Sunday, December 27.

Meetings for men this week, in charge of Mr. Greenwood, will be held in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Hope Chapel will take place Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Evangelistic services yesterday were largely attended. The speakers that were in charge were from Elizabeth, Westfield, Bound Brook, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

The committee appointed to secure entertainment for the watch-night service at Hope Chapel consists of Mrs. Donald McInnis, Mrs. George Radford and Mrs. John Mewinkle.

Warm articles of clothing are solicited by the members of the Congregational Church for a girl of 11 years, which are intended to accompany a Christmas box to be sent to a missionary in Utah.

The Christmas services in a majority of the Plainfield churches will be held Sunday, Dec. 27, when special programmes will be given. This date is selected, though after Christmas Day, because it is the Sunday nearest to that festal occasion.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church in the chapel, tomorrow night. The programme will include a debate on the Panama question and possibly a talk by Ernest R. Ackerman, who has been invited to tell of his last trip abroad.

Arrangements have been made this year whereby the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bethel and Hope Chapels, will observe their Christmas celebrations separately. Heretofore, the schools have always joined in this service at the home church.

The new stained glass windows presented to the Englishtown Methodist Church have been placed in position. August Sandford, of Dunellen, as agent for his brother, Charles Sandford, of England, last week paid the $739.42 mortgage due on the church parsonage. The parsonage is now entirely free of debt.

In last week's issue of the Clinton Democrat there appears this news item concerning Rev. A. E. Finn, recently called to the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist Church: "Rev. A. E. Finn tendered his resignation as pastor of the Cherryville Baptist Church on Sunday and he has accepted a call to the Park Avenue Baptist Church, of Plainfield. The announcement was received with the greatest regret by the members of the congregation. He has been a hard worker for the Master, and he enjoyed the respect and love of every one in the community where he has labored assiduously for over six years."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. VanHoesen, of West Sixth street, is detained at home by illness.

J. J. Shaffer, of Belvidere avenue, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Mrs. Abram Crowell, of Little York, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

George Stewart, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, returned home Saturday night from an extended business trip.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Central avenue, who recently fell in running after a trolley car, causing a severe sprain of the wrist, has again recovered the use of the injured member.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Not a cheap toy—but an article of real merit. One that prints clearly, and can be operated by the merest child. A most unique, practicable and useful holiday present for any child. Call and see them operated by a boy of 10 years.

THE NEW STORE now at its best. The bewildering display of Holiday Goods attracts people from far and near. Crowds of shoppers are constantly gravitating this way. We have plenty of room, plenty of salespeople and plenty of goods. Why not try the experiment of doing Your Holiday shopping at home Where You Can Shop in Comfort.

CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM THESE.

Dolls' Go-Carts
98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
Hobby Horses.
3.98, 4.75, 5.98, 7.50.
Express Wagons.
98c, 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.98.
Velocipedes.
1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25.
Coasters.
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c.
Sleighs.
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c.
Tricycles.
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Dinner Sets
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Childs Table Trays
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Tobacco Jars
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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Rahway Republican Club has elected these officers: President, Peter Tillman; vice president, Harry M. Bedford; treasurer, Uzal M. Osborn; recording secretary, Charles H. Angleman; financial secretary, William T. White.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

L. B. Nelson has received word from his son, Abraham, to the effect that he and his family have arrived safely in Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home for the future.

Jacob Snell has purchased the butcher business formerly conducted by Louis Block. Mr. Block has purchased a farm on the Bound Brook road and will shortly take possession.

Mrs. Amelia Shafer has been granted letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, Frederick Shafer, who was killed on the Madison avenue crossing last spring.

There will be an important meeting of the Junior Order this evening in Apgar's Hall when officers for the coming year will be elected and some new candidates taken in.

Several engineers from the borough were called out yesterday to pilot Lehigh Valley trains over the road. This was caused by a freight wreck on the Valley road.

The body of John Philips, who was killed on the railroad early Saturday morning, was taken by Undertaker Runyon to his home in Plainfield yesterday.

The date for the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday-school has been set for Wednesday, December 23.

Holy communion was celebrated in the Holy Innocents' Church yesterday morning at 8:30.

John W. Wagner and family have again taken up their residence in the borough.

The Giles building on North avenue has been purchased by Goldson Smalley.

Rev. P. S. Dickson occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Henry S. Garretson has been appointed a member of the Grand Jury.

Alexander Terry visited relatives in New York yesterday.

Miss Janie Churchill is visiting relatives in New York.

The Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Father Dumphy is visiting friends in Newark.

Albert Johnson is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

The Piscataway township has renewed the licenses for the hotels conducted by Morris Higgins, William Norman, Lawrence Kerwin and David Taylor.

A number of young people from here enjoyed themselves at the dancing class at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Hefert, of Salem, N. Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail.

Eighteen new members have been received into the First Baptist Church.

Skating was enjoyed by many out-of-town people on the lake yesterday.

Joseph Kelly has rented his house to a party from Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Italian settlement on Hunter avenue, which has been a peaceful neighborhood for a number of years, is fast gaining an unsavory reputation. Several years ago the sons of the Sunny Isle began congregating here. In time the settlement has grown to seven or eight habitations. No complaint was ever heard against this part of town until several weeks ago when one of the residents rushed into town looking for an officer to arrest one of their number who was bent on murdering part of the settlement. When the officer arrived on the scene the man had either made his escape or was kept in hiding. So it was impossible to make an arrest. Friday night the same thing was repeated, then constables rushed to the settlement to quiet the flow of blood, but it was impossible to get at the particulars or make an arrest, as no one would make complaint.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club was held Saturday afternoon on the club's grounds near the brook. It was well attended considering that the club has changed from a slow trap to one of the fastest throwing traps made the scores were very good and showed an improvement over those of the previous week. The following scores were made in the fifty bird shoot: Jahn, 42; Walpole, 26; J. Johnston, 33; Schmidt, 28; G. Johnston, 40. At 25 birds: Medhurst, 9; Ayers, 17.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist Church, and the Choir Guild, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, held successful cake sales Saturday afternoon. The Baptists holding forth at the home of Mrs. John H. L. Todd, and the Guild in the Casino at The Homestead. Both sales were well patronized and the receipts were gratifying to those in charge.

The bright blaze, which was noticed by the residents about 10 o'clock Saturday night, was the burning of the Gould barn located on Johnston's drive, about a mile east of the Mountain Park Inn. The property is owned by E. C. Kieb, of the borough.

Considering the weather Sunday morning the attendance at the churches was unusually large. Forty braved the element to attend the service held at the Baptist Church.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been suffering for a week with a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving, being able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday as usual.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led an interesting weekly gathering of the Epworth League last night in the class rooms of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of The Gables.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Baptist Church.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer, of Sandford avenue, were the guests yesterday of borough friends.

Miss Sadie Reger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John George, of New York.

The B. Y. P. U. held its weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Persons going to the church last night were detained by a train of cars standing across the road. Complaint is frequently made that cars are standing across the highway a much longer time than the law allows.

Miss Augusta Ackens, of Metuchen, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Morris Higgins' stage started this morning and will make regular trips.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley spent today in Trenton.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—Edward Newton, of the Hotel Kensington, is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Jahn, of Scotch Plains, formerly a pupil at the Plainfield Business College, but now attending a similar institution in Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends, Saturday.

—The managers of the Children's Home are preparing to appropriately observe Christmas-tide with the usual tree and presents for the children. The affair will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

—It is expected that the improvements being made in the large dining room at the Hotel Kensington will be completed this week. While this work has been in progress meals have been served in the smaller dining room.

—New direction signs have been placed on the front of the trolley cars on the local lines. The lettering is much larger than that on the old signs and are much neater in appearance. The new signs will be placed on the main line cars.

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Calendars with local views for Christmas presents. See Frank Van-Winkle's supply. 129 North avenue.
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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication, tomorrow night, and elect officers.

The customary Christmas celebration under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held New Year's Eve, when a well-filled Christmas tree will be illuminated and presents distributed.

Plainfield Lodge, No 44, I. O. O. F., will elect officers, tonight, and Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers, Wednesday night. There will be a joint installation, Monday night, Jan. 11, after which there will be a banquet.

Royal Arcanum statistics—Approximate membership, 280,380; number of councils, 2,104; number of Grand Councils, 29; cash on hand, W. and O. B. fund, $719,224.97; excess of current resources over liabilities, $717, 324.97; total payments death claims to date, $81,735,368.26; amount of emergency fund, $2,006,371.56.

In Memoriam.

The women of Garfield League desire to express in this public manner, their sorrow at the great loss they have sustained, in the death of Mrs. Laura I. Bodine.

"Faithful unto death" most appropriately voices what she has been to the organization ever since its formation twenty years ago. She was one of its charter members, and its honored and efficient secretary during all those years. Sister Bodine was not only gifted in the use of her pen, but possessed in an eminent degree the spirit of patriotism, which she inherited, no doubt from her dear old father, Comrade Thomas M. MacDonald who served his country for three years during the war of the Rebellion, as a member of Co. I, 3d Regiment, N. J. Vol., and also from her brother, Benjamin MacDonald, one of "McAllister's Boys," of Co. D, 11th Reigment, N. J. Vol., who gave his young life to his country early in the struggle, and sleeps in a soldier's grave at Alexandria, Va. May the Great Commander above bless and comfort the husband, daughters and father of the loved one, called so suddenly to her everlasting home, and may those of us who remain, be as ready as our sister was to answer the summons when our turn comes to join the Grand Army above. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Miss Kate Lawlers and Miss Ida Jennings, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Wilbee, of East Sixth street.

PERSONAL.

Theo. F. Swayzee, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of the Doctors Hedges over Sunday. He formerly resided here.

Mrs. E. S. Hooley and daughter, Miss Ray Hooley, of North Plainfield, who are ill with diphtheria, continue to improve.

Miss Emylee Mae Smythe, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days at the home of the Misses Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Beers Foster, of New Haven, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. L. Hoagland, of New Brunswick, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hoagland's sister, Miss Marie Bowman, of Somerset street, have returned home.

NOTICE.

Members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, are requested to meet at their rooms on Park avenue, Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John McPhillips.
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UTTER—Entered into rest Dec. 12, 1903, Emma J., widow of the late Albert Utter, M. D., aged 78.

Services from her late residence, 422 West Fifth street, Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:45 p. m. Interment at Westerly, R. I.

McPHILLIPS—Suddenly, December 12, 1903, John McPhillips, in his 29th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1012 West Third street, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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BOY WANTED—At Bonn's Millinery store.

LOST—Large Angora cat, male; tiger color; white breast and neck; reward if returned. 1827 Watchung avenue. 12 14 2

FOR SALE—Fifty loads of fine manure for yards, shrubbery, etc.; $3 a big load, delivered; must be sold at once. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 12 14 3

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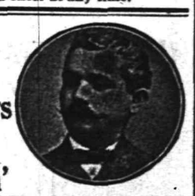

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ATLANTA REPORTS.

Colombian Cruisers Did Appear In Gulf of Darien.

NO SIGN OF HOSTILE TROOPS ON COAST

Warship Will Resume the Watch Along the Gulf—More United States Marines Will Land at Culebra Camp.

COLON, Dec. 14.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers General Pinzon and Cartagena appeared in the gulf of Darien about thirty-six hours after they were reported as having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show that any of the troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and fifty pieces of zinc roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were landed at a certain point on the Panama coast, but the Atlanta was present at this place at the time when, according to the report, the troops should have been landed and saw nothing.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of the interpreters, and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower points to two probabilities, either that the Colombian troops have returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the gulf of Darien and may be proceeding thence toward Cauca.

The Indian interpreters aboard the Atlanta conferred with the chiefs of the territory, who gave them positive assurance that no Colombian troops had been landed and who said that even if they did land it would be impossible for them to pass through owing to the total absence of mountain trails. The Atlanta steamed forty miles farther toward the Atrato river, obtaining similar information everywhere. A report to this effect has been made to Admiral Coghlan.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which sailed from Guantanamo, has arrived here. The supply ship Culgoa has gone to meet the fleet at Culebra.

The Atlanta has sailed again toward the gulf of Darien and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

It would be impossible for the Cartagena and the General Pinzon to enter the Atrato river because the mouth of the river has a six foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabout, and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river.

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed tomorrow, satisfactory arrangements having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama railroad.

AMADOR HEADS THE LIST.

Prominent Panamanians Take Steps to Form a Government.

PANAMA, Dec. 14.—Over 150 prominent members of the Conservative and Liberal parties assembled for the purpose of electing a committee which will nominate candidates for the convention called to formulate a constitution and laws for the government of the republic.

The following were elected: Dr. Manuel Amador, Gil Ponce, Manuel Cucalon, Antonio Facio and Jose Lastro, Conservatives; Ciro Urriola, Heliodoro Patino, Gil Sanchez, Domingo Diaz and Gerardo Ortega, Liberals.

The committee will recommend candidates from each province, the object being to bring the best men to the convention. Though the proceeding is altogether unnecessary, the convention will undoubtedly go through the form of ratifying the Panama canal treaty.

Elections will be held in the new republic of Panama on Jan. 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention. All the new municipalities of all the provinces have warmly applauded the ratification by the Panama junta of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

GENERAL URIBE-URIBE.

Will Go as Special Envoy to South American Republics.

CARACAS, Dec. 14. — According to advices just received here, the Colombian government has decided to send General Rafael Uribe-Uribe as a special envoy to the South American republics.

General Uribe-Uribe has tendered his services to the Colombian government for the retaking of the isthmus, but the Conservatives are opposed to accepting the offer, fearing that such action would result in the overthrow of the Marroquin government. He is expected here soon.

Fleet Sails For Culebra.

GUANTANAMO, Dec. 14.—The United States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama and the converted yacht Scorpion have sailed for Culebra.

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Mr. McPhillips' Funeral.

Funeral services for John McPhillips, whose dead body was found lying alongside the railroad tracks at Dunellen Saturday morning, will be held at St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning. Mr. McPhillips lived at 1020 West Third street and was employed at Pond's Tool Works. He leaves three children. There was nothing connected with Mr. McPhillips' death to show that it was not accidental.

Legitimate Pleasures.

"Legitimate Pleasures" was the subject of a sermon preached last night by Rev. Charles E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church. He said that he would not attempt to lay down any prescribed rules for people to follow. What was first necessary was a Christianized conscience and then what would constitute legitimate pleasures were those which could be enjoyed without the still small voice raising against them.

His Foot Crushed.

George Orlorskey, an employe at the Atlas Manufacturing Company's plant, Lincoln, had his foot crushed in some machinery, Saturday. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, given proper treatment, and returned home yesterday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

OPPOSED TO OUSTING MURRAY

RUMOR OF THREATENED CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT CAN'T BE REMOVED.

Fire department circles have been greatly exorcised over a report that First Assistant Chief John W. Murray is to be practically forced out of the department. The assertion that politics enters into the matter is frequently made and the sympathy of the entire department is with the First Assistant.

There is nothing official in the report. Rumors, more or less conflicting, have been filling the air for the past month. Those "higher up" declare that the report is entirely without official confirmation and while they admit that the ousting of Mr. Murray is possible they deny its probability. Chairman Robert L. Lee, of the fire committee of the Common Council, is reported to be strongly opposed to Mr. Murray's withdrawal.

While there is no opposition to having John Cose made first assistant chief, the department is not in favor of having the place made vacant by dynamiting Murray out of his seat Murray's record as a fireman alone entitles him to better consideration than that. During the past sixteen years he has attended at least 80 per cent. of the fires. He resuscitated the Alert Hose Company when it was all but dead and helped to give it order and system.

It is exceedingly doubtful if Murray can be forcibly removed from office without some charge being made against him and a trial accorded him. Murray stands with a clean record before the department.

Former Plainfielder, Editor.

The Christmas edition of The Rockville (Conn.,) Journal, of which Charles S. Greer is the editor, appeared on Friday. It is a bright and interesting paper, well arranged and typographically neat. Mr. Greer is a former Plainfielder, having been employed on The News a number of years ago, when T. W. Morrison was its editor.

Evangelist at the Shops.

A meeting was held at noon today at Potter's Press Works. Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist, speaking briefly. Music was a feature, his singing being particularly appreciated.

—The Rev. Dr. W. E. Snodgrass, pastor of First M. E. Church, this city, it is said, it likely to be made presiding elder of the Jersey City district by Bishop Cranston. The Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlburt may succeed him.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Mercy B. Taylor, wife of Herbert F. Taylor, manager of the Swift depot in this city, died this morning at her home, 12 Westervelt avenue, after an illness of several weeks. She was thirty-eight years old, and has lived in this city for many years. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Doane. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday.

Fred Bird Injured.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, while thawing out a valve to be used in the Vanderbeek building, suffered a severe injury to his hand Saturday afternoon through the valve exploding. He thought he had the contrivance open but instead it was closed, thus imprisoning the steam. The member was torn by flying pieces of iron and scalded by steam.

Felt An Earthquake.

Several people in this city today declared that they distinctly felt the tremor of an earthquake this morning at 3 o'clock. Among those who felt the seismic vibations was weather observer, John Neagle. He has no seismograph and was unable to register the vibrations which seemed to be traveling Southwest to Northeast.

Plainfielders at Banquet.

W. G. Besler, vice president C. R. R. of N. J., T. B. Koons, general traffic manager, and Mr. Macintosh, superintendent of motive power, all of this city, attended the banquet of the Pennsylvania Society at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening.

Fainted in a Store.

Thomas Horn, of Fourth street and Park avenue, was seized with a fainting spell in a West Front street store, this morning, and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. He was subsequently discharged and taken to his home.

Mt. Olive's Fair.

The annual fair of the Mt. Olive church will begin tonight and continue until Saturday. The proceeds will be used to pay off all outstanding bills before the new year.

School Directors Dine.

Superintendent Krebs gave a dinner to the board of school directors of Somerset County at Somerville on Saturday.

—All bills against the city must be in the city treasurer's hands by Friday night at 8 o'clock.

—The Rascos Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. C. Pearson, 732 Watchung avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, have returned from a pleasure trip to Atlantic City.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Farmer-orator James E. Martine, whose heart is filled with yearnings for William R. Hearst as a president of these United States, says that he does not believe that Richard V. Lindabury is available for a Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the distinguished lawyer's shortcoming being summed up in the fact that he did not sing merrily for W. J. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. "Bob" Davis, who runs the Democratic machine in Hudson County, a bailwick which is pretty much the real thing at State Democratic conventions, has said that Mr. Lindabury would make an excellent candidate. But then Mr. Davis and Mr. Martine disagree on many things political. Mr. Davis for instance advocates the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the place on the Democratic ticket which the Plainfielder desires to see Mr. Hearst occupy.

Thus saith the farmer-orator: "Mr. Lindabury is a most admirable gentleman, but is he available and can he be elected? The fact that he did not support the ticket in 1896 and in 1900 would cost us hundreds of votes. Though I am a bimetallist, I would support him with my heart and voice in case he were nominated for I believe in standing by any man which the great Democratic party deems wise to nominate." Mr. Martine had nothing to say regarding the candidacy of Samuel S. Swackhamer for the nomination beyond the fact that he is a great admirer of the Somerset County assemblyman.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the meetings of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., December 28 to January 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, December 24, 25, and 26, good for return passage until January 5, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific information consult Ticket Agents.

Use Press Want Ads

WEINBERGER'S

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Weinberger will remove to his own building, No. 202 and 204 West Front Street, as soon as extensions and alterations are completed. Owing to our continued increase in business we are compelled to have more room and larger quarters. In order to reduce our stock before removal we offer this enormous stock of Fine Clothing at less than half-price. Sale will continue until everything is sold.

WEINBERGER'S

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 32.

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PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS AT THE EXPOSITION

As at Buffalo, the City Schools Will Have Elaborate Exhibit at St. Louis.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED

SUPT. H. M. MAXSON ANNOUNCES OPENING AND CLOSING DATES.

Formaldehyde Generator for the Schools—Medical Inspectors Report—Condition of Finances—Truant Officer Named.

Plainfield schools will be represented by an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition next year. Superintendent Maxson reported on the matter last night at the postponed meeting of the Board of Education, stating that he had received an urgent request from the State department for a Plainfield exhibit. The fact that Plainfield's showing at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, was in many ways the most satisfactory of the New Jersey exhibit, made the State department especially anxious for an equally successful showing at the St. Louis school exhibit which it was said would probably be the greatest the world has seen.

The departments of languages, arithmetic, science, drawing and history will be represented and all pupils in the school will have samples of their work included. It is possible also that photographs of the children at work will be submitted as part of the exhibit.

Superintendent Maxson announced the dates for the opening and closing of the school terms during the coming year. The winter term will begin Tuesday, January 5 and close Friday, April 1. The spring term will open April 12 and extend to June 16. The fall term of 1904 will begin one week earlier than usual, September 13, and will extend to December 23, the arrangement necessitating a later commencement, June 22, in 1905.

The accuracy in keeping the school registers was commented upon favorably by the superintendent. Mr. Maxson was empowered to purchase a formaldehyde generator for use in the schools and to be operated by the janitors for disinfecting purposes in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. The committee on teachers was given power to grant excuses for dismissal from school. By the committee on buildings, Dr. Probasco, chairman, it was announced that the matter of obtaining disinfectants for use in the schools would be reported upon at the next meeting, after consultation with the medical examiners.

The medical inspectors, Drs. Tomlinson and Van Horn, announced that they had examined 289 pupils during the past month. They stated that cases of diphtheria are few. The report of the custodian of school monies showed a balance on hand December 1 of $34,489.85. The amount collected during the year from the sale of school property and from fines for books damaged by pupils was $188.11. The finance committee, Mr. Lovell chairman, reported that the books had been audited and that the accounts were in the hands of the printer.

A letter was received from Chief of Police P. S. Kiely announcing that Patrolman F. S. McCarthy had been chosen as an assistant in compelling children to attend school.

PLAINFIELDER TO SPEAK.

Rev. T. E. Davis to Address Somerset County Historical Society.

The Somerset County Historical Society will hold the first meeting since its reorganization this afternoon in the First Reformed Chapel at Somerville. Rev. T. E. Davis, of this city, will make an address on "The Encampment of the American Army in Somerset County During the Revolution."

Another Business House.

O. R. Barratt, formerly manager for the United States Coffee Company, will have charge of the Union Pacific Tea Company's store in this city. The company has leased a portion of J. E. Martine's property on West Front street, formerly occupied by S. Schauer & Co., and, as soon as alterations are completed, will open for business. The company is rated as the third largest of the kind.

A Christmas Cantata.

A Christmas cantata will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 29, under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist of the church.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY MEETS

MRS. HENRY M. MAXSON APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

The newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mrs. Henry M. Maxson presided. The presentation of a set of by-laws was held over until the next meeting, January 11. The chairmen of all but one of the standing committees were appointed: Devotional—Mrs. George Babcock; boys' work—Mrs. J. B. Phillips; social work—Mrs. L. M. French; membership—Mrs. Joseph Robinson; rooms—Mrs. Frank Harder; flowers and sick committee—not appointed. It was voted to have to lists of members, active and associate, with a one dollar fee for joining.

The auxiliary will meet on the second Monday of each month, the first devotional meeting being held yesterday afternoon in charge of Mrs. George Babcock.

MINISTERS HEAR WAR STORY

THE PLAINFIELD DIVINES' ASSOCIATION ELECTS THREE TO MEMBERSHIP.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, and listened to an original paper on "The Battle of Cold Harbor, in May, 1864," presented by Rev. W. S. Hubbell, of this city. Rev. Mr. Hubbell was in this fight. Dr. Hubbell treated the subject in a clear and concise manner.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey was chairman of the meeting and Rev. L. R. Howard, as secretary, occupied his position. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and Rev. L. T. Lindholm were elected to membership.

These members were present at the meeting: Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. Dr. Hubbell, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, Rev. George B. Shaw, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. L. T. Lindholm.

ERROR OF THEIR WAYS

THREE WHO IMAGINED THEMSELVES WHISKEY RECEPTACLES ARE FINED.

William Foy, colored, filled his skin with a superabundance of the juice of the apple last night and atoned this morning by presenting City Judge Runyon with $3 for the good of the State. Owen Sheehan, drunk and disorderly, promised to get aboard the water wagon and was excused. John J. Lawless, true to his name, made merry in reprehensible manner last night. He applied for mercy this morning and is now minus $3.

SIX CENTS DAMAGE.

Dunellen Man Given Nominal Verdict in a Trespass Case.

In the New Brunswick District Court yesterday, Judge Hicks gave judgment in the case of Ernestine A. Howell and George D. Howell, her husband, and others, against Samuel Sandford, which was tried sometime ago. The parties all live at Dunellen and the complainants allege that Sandford had trespasser on their property by driving cows across it. The court awarded the plaintiffs nominal damages of six cents, together with the costs of the suit, which amount to about $5.

K. G. E. District Meeting.

A district meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, comprising Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield; Golden Crown Castle, No. 52, of Somerville, and New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, of New Brunswick, will be held in the Eagle's hall, Babcock building, Tuesday night, Dec. 22. The grand officers of the State and large delegations from the above castles will attend.

Bridge Across Newark Bay.

Representative Allen Benny wants to see a bridge built from Bayonne to Elizabeth across Newark bay. Former Congressman J. T. Dunn introduced a bill which became a law granting the desired permission. It had a time limit clause, however, which has long ago expired. Mr. Benny seeks to have this clause repealed and if he succeeds the bridge may yet be built. It would save the people of Bayonne a drive of sixteen miles.

Dancing Class Reception.

Mrs. Westcott's dancing class gave a reception last night at the Casino.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF MARITAL BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, of Somerset Street, Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

SURPRISE GIVEN THEM

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN GATHER AROUND THE AGED COUPLE.

Couple Were Married at Fulton, N. Y., and Removed to N. Y. City—Mrs. Clark is Now in Her Eightieth Year—The Guests.

In honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, of 336 Somerset street, a surprise party was tendered at their home last night by their children and grandchildren. Thirty-five people, immediate relatives and a few friends, arrived early in the evening and came upon the unsuspecting couple with hearty congratulations. The evening was enjoyed as a family reunion.

A number of presentations to the aged couple were made. A lamp was given by their children and grandchildren. The children who arranged the surprise were: H. F. Clark, J. W. K. Clark, William H. Clark, Augustus Clark and Mrs. Fred Emmons. The grandchildren are: Miss Lulu H. Clark, of the Oneanta Normal College, who was the only one of the grandchildren not present; Elmer Edward Emmons, Jay Clark, Harvey Clark, Julius Clark, Fanny Clark and Miss Justina Clark.

In retrospect Mr. Clark recalled the difficulties he had in getting from his home in Fulton, N. Y., where his wedding took place fifty-five years ago, to New York before the days of the railroad. He told of having made the trip in a canal boat and of riding on the first railroad in New York State. He engaged in business in New York for many years, having had charge of a manufacturing concern. He retired and came to live in Plainfield where he has been ever since. Mrs. Clark was a Miss Cornelia H. Knox and was married in the Presbyterian Church at Fulton by Rev. Rockwell Townsend. She celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday Sunday. Mr. Clark is the same age as his wife.

MRS. DUMONT RECEIVES.

Second of Series of "At Homes" Attended by Society Folk.

The second of a series of "at homes," on Mondays during December, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, and like the first affair it was a charming one. Between the hours of 3 and 7, a large number of society folks were received by Mrs. Dumont, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Booth.

The decorations were attractive, pink roses being used extensively in the reception and dining rooms. Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mrs. Irving Brown poured tea. Miss Helen Bushnell and Miss Brown were the waitresses.

Editor Barnes on "The Press."

The Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. Church will meet Friday night, when H. S. Barnes, formerly of Plainfield, but now city editor of the Rahway Advocate, will make an address on "The Power of the Press," and Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue Church and Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer will debate the question of "Capital Punishment." In addition to the above programme there will be vocal solos by William Jeffery.

Another Music Teacher.

J. F. Galley from Brooklyn, N. Y., has opened a music studio in Plainfield, rooms 220-221, Babcock building. Mr. Galley comes very highly recommended by well-known musicians as an experienced teacher of the violin, mandolin and guitar. He has a number of friends in Plainfield and is one of the proprietors of Galley & Flemming music store and piano warerooms, 87 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Wellman, Current Events.

At the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a paper on current events by Miss Margaret Wellman. There will also be appropriate music and readings. The women may bring their Christmas work.

Mrs. Hunt's Lecture.

The lecture to be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church tonight by Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Boston, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be free.

RECTOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY VESTRY

St. Stephen's Parish Consents to Rev. Mr. Dawson's Severing His Pastoral Relations.

TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, OF THIS CITY, TO HAVE CHARGE OF PARISH.

Rev. Mr. Dawson to Leave at Once for Elk Rapids, Where He Will be Rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson who recently tendered his resignation as rector of St. Stephen's Church, Ravine road, will enter upon his new duties as rector of St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, January 24. His resignation has been accepted by the vestry of St. Stephen's Church, and Mr. Dawson will probably leave Plainfield before the time fixed for his taking charge at Elk Rapids.

Inasmuch as Mr. Dawson was determined to leave Plainfield, there was nothing else for the vestry to do but accept his resignation. His successor, temporarily, will be Rev. William R. Harris, of Martine avenue. Mr. Harris is a retired clergyman. He has been a resident of Plainfield for some time and he has agreed to take charge of St. Stephen's Church for the present. The choice meets with the approval of the parishoners.

HEBREWS OBSERVE FEAST

EIGHT-DAY CELEBRATION AT SYNAGOGUE AND HOME ALL OVER WORLD.

Beginning yesterday and continuing eight days, Hebrews will observe the national feast, "Hanukah," otherwise known as the Feast of the Dedication, or the Feast of Maccabeus. In this city services are held daily at the Weinberger building on West Front street and are conducted also by the heads of families in their homes.

The time is one of rejoicing among the Jews in commemoration of the victories of Judas Maccabeus over the enemies of the Jews of Palestine.

In the synagogues and in the Jewish homes a light is burning today, and one more will be added each night, so that on the eighth night there are eight lights in the Hanukah candelabra, the reminiscent of glory in the traditions of Israel. A special hymn, "Moos Tzur," is chanted after the same melody by the Jews all over the world. Hanukah is to the Jew what the Fourth of July is to the American and "Le Quatorze Juillet" to the Frenchman.

The feast commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the tyranny of Antiochus Aristophanes, about 170 B. C. He oppressed them and polluted the holy temple by offering flesh of swine on its altar, and placed statutes of pagan gods on the altars. Finally, the Syrians erected an altar and bade the aged Mantachias to sacrifice on it. He refused, slew the king's messenger, then raised the standard of revolt. He gathered an army, but died before the first attack, proclaiming Judas Maccabeus as his successor. The Jews finally routed their enemies completely in two battles, and Maccabeus caused the temple to be purified.

A rabbinical legend is to the effect that when the perpetual lamp was to be lighted, it was discovered that there remained only one bottle of oil, but by a miracle the oil lasted eight days until a fresh supply could be obtained.

JOHN W. MURRAY SAFE.

Leaders Deny That There is Any Scheme for a Change in Fire Department Heads.

From reliable sources it is learned that there is no intention of making any change in the office of first assistant chief of the fire department, and that John W. Murray will continue his duties. James T. MacMurray, the local Republican leader, said last night that he had not heard of the scheme previous to reading an account in the papers. John W. Murray said that he had received no information whatever of a proposed change. Councilman Robert Lee, chairman of the fire committee, also denies that there is any truth in the story.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., will elect officers at tomorrow night's meeting. Three palefaces will be adopted.

JUNIOR MECHANICS BEGIN THEIR FAIR

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., Promises Week of Entertainment.

SEVERAL ATTRACTIONS

THREE CONTESTS TO CAUSE SOME EXCITEMENT AT BAZAAR.

Proceeds for General Fund of Organization — George Herman, Chairman of Committee—Women Aiding in the Work.

Under auspicious circumstances the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., opened last evening in Saengerbund Hall. The attendance was large and the patronage generous. The bazaar has opened for a week's run, for which time a elaborate list of events has been scheduled. The proceeds will be devoted to the general fund of that progressive organization.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements consist of George Herman, chairman; Louis Drake, August Windham, Frank Terry, Herbert Alberts, James Conklin, Orrie Baker, Andrew Frederickson, John VanHorne, Joseph Plum, F. O. Milligan and William Davie; assists, A. G. Adams, Horace Adams, J. V. Beekman and S. E. Terry. The booths, which are ladened with a great display of fancy articles and novelties as well as candies, are presided over by Mrs. Frank Manchester, Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. S. O. Terry, Mrs. J. V. Beekman, Miss C. M. Clark and Mrs. M. H. Brokaw.

During the week there will be many events of an entertaining nature. There are three contests, two of which are being held on the chance system and the third is between two contestants, Frank Milligan and William Davie. The latter is for a gentleman's gold watch and the other two are for a ladies' watch and a sofa pillow.

SHERIFF RESTRAINED.

Coriell Prevented From Selling the Plainfield and Other Boats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 15—A writ issued by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States District Court in Newark, on the application of James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, has been served on Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, restraining him from proceeding with the sale of Charles M. Schwab's excursion steamer Happy Days, Charles S. Bryan's schooner yacht Czarina and the ferryboat Plainfield, all under construction at the Crescent Ship Yards. The three vessels were to have been offered at auction yesterday.

MEETING OF CLERICUS.

Episcopal Church's Ministers the Guests of Somerville Rector.

The Plainfield Clericus is being entertained today by Rev. Mr. Fiske, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Somerville. Among the Plainfield clergymen present are Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rev. W. Bryce Morrow and Rev. W. H. Neilson.

Opposing Dryden's Bill.

At a meeting yesterday of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation's committee on Senator Dryden's postal and insurance bill, it was decided not to approve the measure, even in its amended form. The committee went to Washington last night, in order to attend a hearing before a Senate committee this morning and oppose the amended bill.

Minister Seeks Vindication.

Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, of New York, said last night that he intended to seek vindication in connection with the Watt divorce case, and denied that the fact that Mrs. Adele Watt, of North Plainfield, had obtained a divorce had settled the matter as far as he was concerned.

Says Story is Untrue.

Charles W. McCutchen's gardener, Peter Doeringer, declares that there was no truth in the story published by The Daily Press regarding the explosion in the green house on Mr. McCutchen's property. The story was told to The Daily Press by George Ball, Mr. McCutchen's coachman.

—White Label canned goods lead. Neuman Brothers have them and recommend them to their patrons as the best and purest. Try White Label canned stringless beans and tomatoes.

RAILROAD'S VICTIM AT REST

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN M'PHILLIPS.

Large delegations from St. Patrick's Alliance and the Independent Order of Foresters attended the funeral this morning of John McPhillips, who was killed by a train at Dunellen Saturday. Many beautiful floral pieces were contributed, among them a handsome pillar from the Foresters and a cross from St. Patrick's Alliance. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Father Delehanty, the celebrant, being assisted by Father Egan and Father Fredericks. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pall bearers, who included two representatives of St. Patrick's Alliance, two from the I. O. O. F., and two friends of the family were Patrick Kneeland, Charles Flood, Andrew Heffner, Lawrence Heffner, Patrick Driscoll and Patrick Breen.

PARK DANCE PATRONESSES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS TO BE GIVEN ON DEC. 28 AND 31.

These are the patronesses for the Christmas dance to be given at the Park Club on Monday night, December 28: Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. George Rust Rogers and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson. On Thursday night, December 31, a dance will be given for the associate members and their friends under twenty-one years of age, including the young children, who are invited for 7:30. These are the patronesses: Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers.

WILD DASH OF RUNAWAYS

MADDENED TEAM OF HORSES CAUSE NO DAMAGE BY AWFUL PACE.

In and out among carriages, business wagons and pedestrians, two horses drawing a two-ton wagon loaded with barrels of beer, dashed down East Front street this morning, dodged a trolley car loaded with people at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and turning, ran up Somerset street at a terrific pace. Although the frightened animals covered almost half a mile of crowded thoroughfare in their mad run, they did not collide with anything, nor do any damage to the wagon, harness or themselves.

The wagon was in charge of Frank Rickett, who at the time was delivering beer in the Hotel Waldorf. A boy on a bicycle started the horses. As the team dashed down Front street without a driver, William Emmons swung on behind and climbed to the seat, only to find that the lines had dropped down between the horses. In front of Councilman Arnold's store, Chief Marshal William Campbell caught one of the horses by the bridle and as he was being dragged along the street, Marshal James Block caught the other horse and skillfully threw him.

A motorman on the Somerset street trolley line probably saved a half dozen passengers from injury by reversing the power on his car, and running it back to safety, when he saw the team coming up the street. The runaways were stopped just where the car had stood a few minutes before.

Miss Martin Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Marion avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Martin, to H. E. Needham, Jr., son of former Mayor H. E. Needham, of North Plainfield. Mr. Needham now lives in Denver, Col., where the wedding will take place some time near the first of the new year.

Swackhamer: "Power of Words."

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. Church has arranged for a social and entertainment on Thursday night in Vincent Chapel. Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer will give an address on "The Power of Words," to be followed by a musical programme. The members of the Epworth League and the church have been invited.

Surprised J. E. Bailey.

A number of friends dropped in upon J. E. Bailey, on Jackson avenue, last night, tendering a surprise in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

John Kitchen, of Stone street, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER MRS. UTTER

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. George B. Shaw Officiate at Well Attended Obsequies.

IMPRESSIVE SINGING

INTERMENT TO BE MADE TODAY AT WESTERLY, R. I.

Dr. Lewis Dwelt on Dead Woman's Noble Character, and Rev. Mr. Shaw Read the Scripture—Quartette Sang Two Selections.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma J. Utter were held last night at 7:45 from the late residence, 422 West Fifth street, where a large number of friends and neighbors gathered. The services were opened with the singing of "The Homeland," by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Miss Nan. Randolph and Elmer E. Runyon.

Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, read appropriate Scripture selections, after which Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who knew Mrs. Utter for many years, made a few remarks. He referred to the unusual fact that it was the third evening service in that family in which he had taken part, the other two being that of Mrs. Utter's mother and her husband. He dwelt chiefly on Browning's thought in the poem of "Ben Ezra," that the best of life is yet to come, and he also spoke of the uplifting influence of music on the character, is being the one thing on earth that is to be reproduced in the next life.

The services closed with the singing of "He Giveth His Beloved Rest," by the quartette, accompanied by Miss Carrie Dewey. Today the remains were taken to Westerly, R. I., for interment.

A Genius With the Violin.

Miss Florence Emerson, pupil of Professor Carl Mackees, of the Royal School of Music, of Berlin, Germany, and of other celebrated teachers, visits Plainfield every Monday and Thursday for the purpose of instructing local pupils violin and harmony work. She is also a pupil of Marguerite Melville, of Berlin, a violin virtuoso of world-wide fame. She has a studio in Carnegie Hall, New York, where she may be addressed when not in this city.

Delinquent Taxes.

The taxes on real estate will become delinquent in North Plainfield on December 20. As this date comes on a Sunday, the law says that the delinquent papers must be placed in the hands of the Justice of the Peace on the following day, which will give the people an extra day in which to settle their taxes. The delinquent tax list in this city was handed over to the City Judge on November 20.

Warren's Fire House.

Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield, will hold a meeting tonight at the headquarters to look over the plans for the furnishing of the second floor of the new engine house as a joint Council chamber and engine company parlors. Council will meet tomorrow night and the chairman of the fire committee will report to that body.

Steal of Harlem.

Because the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy disapproved, H. P. Toler has abandoned his efforts to recover the Harlem lands and demonstrate the fulfilment of the New Jerusalem property, but has placed money in the hands of his lawyer to enable the "heirs" to chase the rainbow of fortune.

Jeffery Sells Real Estate.

William Jeffery, real estate dealer, has sold thirteen lots situated on West Fourth street and Rock avenue to James E. Totten to William Birrell and a lot on Elk street for William Birrell to Fred W. Bird, also house and lot, No. 304 Grove street, for Bolton Hall to James E. Totten.

Sale at Mt. Olive.

Under the auspices of the Faithful Workers and other women of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, a sale of fancy and useful articles began last night at the church. The affair is being held in the basement, where several booths and tables are arranged in an attractive manner.

Theft Reported.

A thief entered the home of Mrs. John Coley, Somerset street, Sunday night, and carried off a dozen jars of newly-made preserves. The matter has been reported to the police of the borough.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

John Wirth, West Front street, gives satisfaction to all who buy his cakes, pies and all other kinds of baked goods.

The traveller who believes in good living always registers at the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. Reasonable rates, best accommodations.

Christmas nuts and pop corn, ready for roasting at W. W. Dunn's, on Lincoln place. Christmas fruits, vegetables and novelties for the table.

At this season of the year A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, is showing an exceptional stock of toys, dolls and many things suitable for holiday gifts. He also carries a complete line of the best stationery.

James R. Blair, of Park avenue, who is the leading haberdasher in this city, has a special line of Christmas novelties. Ties, hats, collars, shirst, and in fact everything which go to make a man comfortable.

No better Christmas present could be given your wife than a new pair of lace curtains. If they are purchased at Shirley & Johnson's she will appreciate them because she will know that they are of good quality.

Consider your Christmas turkey. Where will you buy it? You will do well to see the excellent line on display at Smalley Brothers, on North avenue. They have all kinds of appetizing meat for the holidays.

About that Xmas gift. Is there anything that will please the mother or sister more than a beautiful ready made skirt or a dressy waist from Mme. E. Cotrelly, Plainfield's leading dressmaker? Woodhull & Martin building.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, can give you full values in dry goods, men's furnishings and toilet articles. The firm's holiday stock surpasses that of previous years and you can save money by trading at this store.

There is nothing more satisfying than a good square meal. This you can get at T. Timbo's & Co's. restaurant on North avenue. It is one of the best places in the State to have the inner man cared for. Anything from a light lunch to a complete dinner is served promptly.

This is genuine winter weather and to thoroughly enjoy it one should be provided with suitable furs. If you have not made a selection, inspect the large stock at the Boston Cloak and Fur store on West Front street, and you will find just what you want. The proprietor of this store makes his own furs and all are guaranteed.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is making elaborate arrangements for the holiday season and he asks for a share of your patronage. Whether it be drugs, medicines or Huyler's candies or toilet articles, Mr. Randolph can accommodate you at reasonable prices. You will find his soda water just as good as ever.

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One of the most beautiful art calendars of the season is that offered free by the A. and P. Tea Company, West Front street, to all purchasers of their teas and coffees. The calendar is 13 by 16 inches in size and is the reproduction of a painting by a celebrated artist. It is only one of many inducements to buy your Christmas groceries at the well known store. Look for their ad for announcements of special offers of green trading stamps.

LITERARY.

The December number of The American Boy (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.,) comes to us this month in enlarged form and in number of pages. Seldom have we seen between the covers of a magazine a greater amount and variety of matter of special interest to boys than this number contains. The notable features of the number are the first chapters of a story by Kirk Munroe, who has just returned from a trip around the world and is writing for The American Boy, the story being entitled, "The Blue Dragon."

—A typographical error in connection with the article regarding the proposed demolition of the Trinity building in New York made it read that Frederick A. Potts, was formerly Governor of New Jersey. He was a candidate for that office.

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BRONX WAS FIRST.

Good Racing at New Orleans Despite Heavy Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—A heavy track upset all calculations, and in each race the favorite met defeat. Safety Light was the only well supported winner. There was quite a demonstration after the first race. Diaphanous had been well backed, and he and Bronx finished heads apart on opposite sides of the track. The decisive angle led Diaphanous' backers to believe that he had won, and when Bronx was placed first an angry crowd surged around the judges' stand. Quiet was soon restored.

First Race.—Bronx won; Diaphanous, second; Duncan, third.

Second Race.—De Reszke won; Mrs. Frank Foster, second; Captain Arnold, third.

Third Race.—Big Ben won; Willful, second; Bon Mot, third.

Fourth Race.—Safety Light won; Aladdin, second; Potheen, third.

Fifth Race.—Annie Max won; W. J. Deboe, second; Barbara Freitchie, third.

Record Stakes In 1904 at Brighton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Brighton Beach Racing association announces that the Brighton handicap of 1904 will be a guaranteed stake of the value of $25,000. This is the richest all aged handicap run in the east. In addition to the Brighton handicap the association announces seventeen other stakes to be run in 1904.

Who Will Be Lady President?

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore., are the three women who are being voted for to fill the office of president of the board of women managers of the world's fair to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. The board is in session, with Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., first vice president, in the chair. Miss Helen M. Gould, who was asked to accept the presidency and who, it is said, would have no opposition, has refused it.

New Mexico and Arizona as States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Otero of New Mexico, Solomon Luna, member of the Republican national committee from New Mexico, and Delegate Wilson of Arizona have conferred with the president in relation to statehood for their territories. While the people of both Arizona and New Mexico are urging their claims to statehood, it was stated they do not approve the proposition to make a single state of the two territories. Delegate Wilson said he would fight that idea as long as he could stand.

Fight For Carter's Child.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—In the Pauline Gray Carter case Chancellor McConnell dissolved the bill of injunction prayed for by Mrs. Carter, in which she sought to take the lad to New York and fight for his possession in the courts of that state. The child was left in the custody of the mother of Andrew P. Carter at Sweetwater, and its possession will be settled by the courts of Tennessee.

Froze to Death For Want of Help.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15.—While in an unconscious condition Mrs. Margaret Mills was frozen to death here. On her way home from a visit she tripped and fell heavily to the sidewalk, becoming unconscious. The street is little frequented, and when Mrs. Mills' body was found it was discovered that she had been frozen to death.

Torpedo Fleet Awaits Orders.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The report that the "entire torpedo flotilla has been ordered to Panama" is not confirmed officially. So far the Perry and the Paul Jones are the only torpedo boats with orders to go to the isthmus. These boats are now ready to leave, but await the arrival of some of the officers.

Humbert's Widow Weds.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Queen Dowager Margaret, widow of King Humbert of Italy, who was assassinated by Bresci an anarchist, three years ago, has married morganatically an engineer, aged thirty. The marriage took place during a journey which the queen recently took to a northern country.

Wreck on New York Central.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—New York Central passenger train No. 3 ran into a string of cars on a siding at Lindley and was badly wrecked. Engineer Harris and Fireman D. Gabrielle of this city were slightly injured and Trainman Edward Dowling of this city seriously injured.

Bulgaria Votes $5,000,000 For War.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 15.—The sobranje at a prolonged secret session approved the ministerial proposal for an extraordinary military credit of $5,000,000. This vote recoups the government for the expenditures incurred during the Macedonia revolution.

Loubet Will Visit Italy.

ROME, Dec. 15.—It is semiofficially announced that M. Loubet, president of the French republic, will pay a visit to Italy extending from April 6 to April 11. Preparations on an extensive scale for the reception of President Loubet are now being planned.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Better.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, who is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, was reported as much better. Yesterday afternoon she went out driving.

Panama Must Assume Debt.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is reported that both Great Britain and Holland insist that the republic of Panama shall assume liability for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

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ROOT DEFENDS WOOD

Secretary Addresses Chairman on Military Affairs.

REPORTS SENT OUT FULL OF ERRORS

"False Reports Furnished the Press to the Prejudice of an Honorable Officer and Man of Integrity Fighting In Philippines."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Elihu Root, secretary of war, has addressed the following letter to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs:

"I inclose a letter from Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss asking attention to the report of his recent testimony before your committee as a witness regarding certain objections to the confirmation of General Wood. It appears that the press report of General Bliss' testimony is the precise contrary of what he in fact testified. He wishes this set right for his own reputation, and I shall take the liberty of doing so as far as practicable by giving his letter to the press.

"At the same time I wish to call the attention of your committee to the fact that some person seems to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements of the testimony taken before you, the perversion of the evidence being in every case to the prejudice of General Wood. It cannot be doubted that the newspapers publishing these reports believe them to be true and that the reports are sent to them by the representatives of the press in good faith under the same belief.

"It is evident that some person is undertaking to convey to the press representatives information of what goes on in the committee and is taking advantage of the fact that the evidence is not published to state it falsely for the purpose of injuring General Wood in the public estimation, so that, while your committee will act upon the evidence actually before it, the public judgement as to how you ought to act will be based upon an entirely different and erroneous idea of what the evidence is.

"If the evidence actually given called for General Wood's presence I should of course bring him back from the Philippines, but I do not feel justified in withdrawing him from the important duties which he is performing on account of false reports of evidence which has never in fact been given. It hardly seems fair that an officer who is not here to protect himself, but is serving his country faithfully under orders on the other side of the world, should have his reputation stabbed in this way. I earnestly request your committee's attention to this subject."

General Bliss in his letter contradicts the report that he strongly opposed the admission without payment of duty of the silver service purchased in New York by the Jai Alai and that he received mandatory instructions from General Wood to admit said silver service free of duty. He says he testified most positively under oath that neither directly nor indirectly, verbally nor in writing, personally from him nor through any subordinate nor from any person whatsoever, "had I received even an intimation as to the remission of duties upon these articles; that I ordered the remission of duty because I believed them and believe now that it was in accordance with the law; that if any mistake was made I was solely responsible for it. I further testified that during the two and a half years that I served directly under the orders of General Wood as military governor of Cuba I know of no action of his that was not consistent with the character of an honorable officer and a man of integrity."

WOOD HEARING.

Evidence Given by Dr. Fisher Was Against Character of Bellairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — In the Wood hearing Dr. Fisher testified that he told General Wood all he had learned of the character of Bellairs and that he had offered to General Wood to produce witnesses who could prove Bellairs indecent morally. He said that General Wood told him he did not care to know anything about the stories; that all he asked was that they not be printed in Havana.

In addition to his corroboration of Dr. Fisher's testimony Mr. La Fontisee told of the manner in which he had learned of Bellairs' character and swore also that General Wood knew all about it. He said he learned from persons who went to Havana from Florida that Bellairs had served five years in the Florida convict camps, three years in one and two in another. The crime of which he had been convicted was forgery on a branch of the Bank of England.

Mr. La Fontisee said that in May, 1900, a convict from Florida named Johnson came to him and said that he had seen Bellairs and General Wood together at the races in Havana and that he recognized and spoke to Bellairs, who motioned to him to keep silent. According to Johnson's story as told by Mr. La Fortisee, Bellairs excused himself and met Johnson, asking him to remain quiet concerning his criminal record.

Crow's Condition Critical.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The condition of Attorney General E. C. Crow, who is lying ill at the home of A. C. Steuver, is still critical. Dr. F. J. Lutz said that Mr. Crow had a good chance, but he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Miss Roosevelt In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Roosevelt has arrived here on a visit and will return to the capital tomorrow night.

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PROTECTING PANAMA

Marines Go to Yaviza to Stop Advance of Hostiles.

TO DEFEND THE ISTHMIAN CAPITAL

Policy of the Naval Authorities to Concentrate Forces at Points Which Enable Them to Watch For Colombian Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An official report to the state department says a company of marines from the United States cruiser Prairie has been landed at Colon under the command of Captain Smedley D. Butler and immediately started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river.

It is believed that the decision of the naval authorities to station marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been seen in that direction, but up to the present time there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panama from Cauca. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts, who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the isthmus.

It is more likely that the movement of marines to Yaviza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of any movement by Colombian troops toward Panama and at the same time of affording the marines some relief from their confinement to the ships. The marines carried with them all requisites for camp life and also a number of machine guns.

The news of the movement of marines southward from Panama, based as it was on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the isthmus, was received with keen interest in army circles, where there has been exhibited for some time a desire to participate with the navy in any military movements on the isthmus. The general staff gave the subject immediate attention. There was, however, no outcome in the shape of orders to troops, though the arrival here of Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, superintendent of the general staff college at Leavenworth, was regarded as confirming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's notice. General Bell has been in consultation with the members of the general staff.

General Greene's New Job.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — General Francis V. Greene, present police commissioner of New York city, has accepted a position with the Albright-Hayes Power company, which is building a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara river at Niagara Falls. He will assume his new duties on Jan. 1. General Greene has declined to discuss the story. "Wait awhile," he said; "then I'll tell.

Lineman Died From Shock.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Half a dozen physicians worked for an hour over the body of Thomas Kelly, a lineman who was shocked to death here, in an attempt to restore life. The effort failed, however, the physicians state, because too long a time, four hours, had elapsed from the time the man was shocked until the arrival of the body at the laboratory of Western Reserve university.

Walker Determined to Die.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Walker, aged twenty-eight years and married, a prominent insurance man of Corning, was found unconscious in his office here, with two self inflicted bullet wounds over his heart. He was taken to the City hospital and, it is believed, will die. No cause for his act is known.

Will Not Have Union Miners.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 15.—"Any miner who wants to work for the Utah Fuel company must choose between the company and the miners' union," said Vice President Kramer. "We will not take back a single striker so long as they are unwilling to surrender their union cards."

Miners Want Eight Hour Day.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 15.—The miners' union has voted to continue the strike in this region until a settlement on another eight hour day basis is reached with mine and mill managers. Managers says they will not recognize the union or grant its demands.

Stepping on Tack Caused Death.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Dr. Joseph H. Greer of Fort Wayne, Ind., has died here of blood poisoning, the result of stepping on a tack in a sleeping car while coming to San Diego recently to attend his wife, who had been stricken with paralysis.

Lynchers Were After Him.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Russell Lucas has been brought here from Logan county and placed in jail to prevent his being mobbed. Lucas killed John Craddock because the latter gave evidence against him in a lawsuit.

Injured Priest Is Blind.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Rev. Father McGurty, who was hurt in the Ottawa university fire, is blind. He is still in a delirium, and his life is despaired of. Father McGurty came here from Lowell, Mass.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 15, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The Westfield Standard's Christmas issue is a creditable number. There are some live men in the Standard's office.

There are no catch-penny ads in The Daily Press. Christmas shoppers may depend upon the statements made by the merchants who announce their wares through our columns.

James E. Martine and Richard V. Lindabury had a chat together the other day. Mr. Martine says they did not talk politics. We always thought Mr. Lindabury an able and shrewd man, but how did he work it on the "farmer orator?"

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What sound argument can there be for the proposed removal of Joseph A. Hubbard from the local board of assessors? Mr. Hubbard is a man of good judgment and has much experience to qualify himself for retention in the place he has so ably filled for many years. Citizens who have the interests of the city at heart should petition the Common Council not to allow such a mistake to be made.

The vague report that John W Murray is to be removed as first assistant chief of the fire department and his place given to John Cose has met with the reception it deserves. There is probably no foundation for the story, it being too preposterous to give a moment's consideration. After tracing up the rumor, one is led to believe that it originated in the overworked brain of some over-zealous boom starter. The suggestion that Mr. Murray would be removed as a punishment for not having worked for the ring's interests here at the last election has been made, but no sober thinking person would believe that the local Republican machine would commit such a foolhardy blunder. Moreover Jas. T. MacMurray, himself, denies all knowlege of the matter and says that he sees no reason why there should be any change. Were politics to be introduced in the fire department, or in any other department of the local government, the interests of the citizens would suffer and the city would become degenerated as a municipality. There would surely be a strong protest against the removal of Mr. Murray, who knows as much about fire department work as any man in the city, and whose standing in the community is an enviable one. The ousting of such a man would be a crime against the municipality.

Hard Lines.

Written on the steps of the bughouse.

A printer of Kalamazoo
Cut prices of printing in two.
He won't do it again,
For he's now gone insane;
A crazy idea, but it's true.
—American Printer.

—The contract case of Kingston against Stevens, in Justice Nash's court, will be heard Thursday.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Boys' Club will meet at the Monroe Avenue Church on Thursday night.

The Men's Club, of the Monroe Avenue Church, will meet tonight to perfect an organization.

The teachers of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school will hold their annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

The Epworth League, of the Monroe Avenue Church, will hold its annual meeting Friday night, at which time officers will be elected.

The annual Christmas entertainment at Bethel Chapel will be held on Tuesday night, December 29, when a special programme will be presented.

The usual meetings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be omitted until after the holidays.

The women of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, East Fifth street, on Friday afternoon.

A special meeting of the home and foreign missionary societies, of the Monroe Avenue Church, will be held tomorrow night, when officers will be elected.

The First-day school will observe the annual Christmas celebration between Christmas and New Year's at the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue.

"What Shall we Think of the Church," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night.

The Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, will meet in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon and consider the subject, "Syria."

The subject of the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night will be "Shod for the Road." Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, will be in charge.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist Church, will hold a cake sale and social at the home of Miss Florence Serrell on Friday afternoon, January 15.

The special services will be continued this week at the Rescue Mission with W. J. Wright, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton, evangelists, in charge. Thus far the meetings have been successful.

A meeting of representatives of the local Christian Endeavor Societies, and Epworth League will be held in Vincent Chapel Thursday night, when plans for assisting the Children's Home will be discussed.

The children of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Sabbath-school are rehearsing exercises for a Christmas entertainment to be given between Christmas and New Year's. Miss Ernestine C. Smith has charge of the arrangements.

The subject of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the Congregational Church, tomorrow night, will be "Temple Thoughts; Truths and Teachings from the account of the building of Solomon's Temple." Five minutes will be allowed for current events.

The Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet on Thursday night and not tonight as previously reported. The programme will include a debate on the Panama question and an address by Ernest R. Ackerman on his last trip abroad.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, missionary at Eagle City, Alaska, under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will make an address Friday night at a meeting of the Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Powhattan Bagnall, of Brooklyn, will have charge of the prayer meeting at Bethel Chapel tomorrow evening. Mr. Bagnall is a lively speaker and is a member of the committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on evangelistic work among the colored people.

—The Euterpean Quariette, of this city, will sing tonight at a Star Course entertainment in Manuet, N. Y.

—Engineer C. C. Vermeule, of East Orange, who has been connected with the State Geological Survey, and is now engaged in a number of water supply enterprises, as engineer, discussed the Morris Canal abandonment question at length in the New York Post one day last week

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PERSONAL.

Former Mayor and Mrs. C. J. Fisk are sojourning at Lakewood for a time.

Mrs. Daniel Douglass, of Mercer avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. W. T. Kirk, of this city, has been entertaining friends from Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Coddington, of West Third street, is confined to her home by illness.

Stephen McIntyre, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

John S. Johnston, of the firm of Shirley & Johnston, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berdine, of Metuchen, are the guests of relatives on West Front street.

Mrs. Cator, of Germantown, Pa., has been visiting her friend, Miss Colton, of Grove street.

Mrs. Pratt, of New York, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue.

Miss Fanny Mills, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is spending the week at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Wesley Randolph, formerly night telegraph operator at the North Avenue Station, has returned to his home in Chicago, after a visit with relatives in town and his parents in Brooklyn.

M. Merle D'Aubigne, of Paris, who has been spending some days in town, making addresses in the interest of the McAll Mission in France, has been the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of East Front street.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The local order of Foresters held their regular bi-monthly meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief ranger, Herbert Wykoff; vice chief ranger, Frank Touzeau; treasurer, John Peters; secretary, Travis Sutphen; recording secretary, Robert Carpenter; trustees, Sidney Craig and Lewis Titsworth. The various committees were also appointed for the year. Four new members were initiated and two applications for membership were received. The order now numbers fifty members and is rapidly growing.

The house-keepers in the borough are complaining of the large number of tramps which visit them daily. They visit the borough every day regularly and becoming quite a nuisance.

The brick work on the new factory at West Dunellen, is now well under way and the carpenters will begin on the building next week.

Some of the local bowlers are arranging for a bowling tournament to be held during the month of January on Taylor's alleys.

The Juniors will hold their monthly meeting tonight. Officers will be elected for the year and two candidates initiated.

Miss Mamie Dineen, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dineen.

The Card Club will meet this evening and start a whist tournament.

Miss Kathie Moynihan is detained from school with a slight illness.

John Eganey has accepted a position with Contractor John Werring.

Henry Garretson was in New Brunswick on business yesterday.

Mrs. Fisher is entertaining New York friends this week.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski is entertaining relatives from Raritan.

The Banjo Club held their weekly practice last evening.

The interior of the Park Hotel is being re-decorated.

James Dumphy has recovered from his recent illness.

Ludlow Frazee is on the sick list, this week.

The band will meet this evening for rehearsal.

NEW MARKET.

Col. Downey has just paid the duty on a handsome "black-thorn" cane which was sent by a relative from Ireland.

Proprietor Dent, of Hotel Nelson, was in the Metropolis on business yesterday.

Alfred Ozmun was initiated into the Foresters last evening.

The ice on the lake now measures four inches in thickness.

Miss Emma Nelson is entertaining out-of-town friends.

The G. E. Club will meet this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The heavy rain on Sunday morning, which was followed by zero weather, has made the best ice of the season for the skaters, as the surface is smooth as a glass.

Augustus Sheelen, of Sheelen Bros., of Fanwood, who has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold, is able to be around again.

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The school children will enjoy a week's holiday vacation between Christmas and New Year's. No Christmas exercises will be held this year.

The promised building booms seems to have been started. Several houses are being erected in the village and more are to be put up in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collins, of Corona Villa, Fanwood, have been spending several days with friends in New York.

Charles Ruby and family, who have resided on Westfield avenue for several years, has removed to Newark.

The Brookside Gun Club is planning for a holiday shoot Christmas day afternoon.

William Earl has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Newark.

Edward D. Johnston is spending a few days with friends in New York State.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest Monday of friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Thomas Teeple and family arrived a few days ago from Minnesota and have since been visiting Mr. Teeple's father and mother.

Gussie Clawson has returned home after a few days' visit with her aunt in Bound Brook.

Peter McDonough is still confined by illness but has somewhat improved.

William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday on business.

William Hamilton visited his mother in Perth Amboy Sunday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Monticello (N. Y.) News has suspended.

—Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be a guest of the Newark Board of Trade at its annual dinner to be given in January.

—Execution papers were issued Saturday afternoon from Justice Huff's court in the contract case of Becker against Tier.

—R. C. Elliott, of South Plainfield, has received from Building Inspector T. O. Doane a permit to build an extension to his house at 401 Cottage place.

—A special car will convey a large party of Plainfielders to Bound Brook, Friday night, for the motormen and conductors' dance for the benefit of the Somerville hospital.

—The contract case of the Elizabeth Curtain Company against Shrager, which was to have been heard in Justice Mosher's court yesterday, has been adjourned for three weeks.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual masquerade ball of the T. A. B. Society, New Year's Eve. A large number of invitations will be issued. Eugene O'Reilley's orchestra will play.

—There was a lively dog fight on Somerset street last evening between Dr. A. H. Dundon's bull terrier and John P. Powers' bull dog. Powers' dog was worsted and it required the assistance of several men to separate the combatants.

—Charles H. Hand says that if Harry B. MacDonald is appointed a member of the Board of Assessors, he is thinking of changing his first name to "C. Harry Hand." This would make four "Harrys" on the Board, and that would be a harry of a thing.

—The new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital will be open for inspection, Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. The women of the Auxiliary Board and the wives of the Governors of the Hospital will constitute a reception committee and welcome all friends.

—In Justice VonMinden's court at New Market, judgment for the plaintiff has been rendered in the contract case of Page, Dennis & Co., against Ida and R. Horton Bachellor. Papers are returnable in the same court in the case of Fred Winter against Theodore Mendle.

—Second Vice President Charles E. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania, says that instead of the company retrenching, as has been reported, the annual expenses for construction work during the coming year will be increased. The schedule for this work is being prepared and it is estimated that about $30,000,000 will be expended by the company.

—During the past few weeks many complaints have been heard about the poor gas used in residences and stores. The light has not only been bad, but a disagreeable ordor has been noticed. The trouble seems to be due to the changes now being made at the gas plant on East Fourth street. As soon as the improvements are completed a better quality of light is promised.

Miss Irby Dead.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Irby, aged twenty-five years, died this morning at the home of her brother, Charles Irby, 611 East Third street. She was formerly a resident of Plainfield, but later went to New York. She returned here about three weeks ago. She had been ill for some time. Notice of funeral will be given later.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers on Christmas night.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will elect officers on Tuesday night, December 22.

The second rank will be conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tonight.

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, this evening, the election of officers will take place.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tonight and elect officers. James A. Stafford is the retiring worshipful master.

Last night was known as "application night" at Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and a large number of petitions for membership were received.

There was one reinstatement and one application for membership at last night's regular monthly business meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 167, International Association of Machinists.

Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., will speak at Newark tonight before West End Lodge in opposition to the new plan of assessments. He will make a similar address at Jersey City Friday night.

Past Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, was one of the grand officers who attended the meeting of the Adelphic Council, Royal Arcanum, in New Brunswick last night, which marked the occasion of the initiation of the 300th member in that council. The membership of the council is now 304.

Machinist Injured.

Joseph Nadafki, a machinist who lives at 585 West Third street, was thrown from his wheel under the Grant avenue bridge last night and sustained a slight injury to his knee. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital from which he was discharged this morning.

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She Should Wake Up

THE bachelor gave a cynical little laugh.

"Well, the slow girl is better than the rapid girl," he remarked.

"Why, the idea!" cried the worldly wise woman. "But let me tell you that while there are undoubtedly some—er—young ladies who would do well to slow down there are even larger numbers who need the spur rather than the checkrein."

"Most women would rather be comfortable than anything else," remarked the bachelor sententiously.

"Um! That sounds as if it had come from a book; but, even so, much depends on the meaning of the word 'comfortable.' Most of the slow girls I know are not even comfortable in the sense of being at ease in their minds. They simply lay the trouble to bad luck, that patron saint of the lazy. In nine cases out of ten (we will leave that tenth case for real hard luck) they have themselves to blame. Any girl who is alive has no business to stand dolefully at the window with 'lonely' written all over her and watch the fun of the rest of the world. Let her sit down and make out a list of the women she knows and why they don't call or invite her any more and of the men she knows or might easily know and the reason why they don't come around. Perhaps she hasn't asked them! Well, if she waits for men to ask permission to call in this busy, overrushed world I am afraid the dear girl will sit alone in her studio, parlor, reception room or whatever it may be more than one evening in the week. There is a way of doing things that is not bold or sentimental—a frank look in the eyes, like a nice boy's; a cordial intonation in the voice and a 'How would you like to run up some evening next week and take dinner with me, Mr. Smith?' And she doesn't need to make any fuss for him. Men hate fuss and formality.

"It's the same way with a girl's friends. She is worse than silly to confine her attentions to one or two, merely contenting herself with paying formal calls on the others. She must circulate among them, introduce those whom she thinks will be congenial, bring around the men and make them meet her girl friends or, better still, plan little foursomes in which she will bring a man for the other girl and the other girl will bring one for her. If she is selfish and stuffy and poky, she never, never will have friends. And why are some girls afraid to make

LONELY.

friends with influential people—people who can help them along in the world? They are just as easy to entertain as ordinary folk if a girl can make herself interesting, and if she doesn't know how to do that let her study how.

"I should like to say to every girl who is slow: If your surroundings swamp you, change your surroundings; if your lack of means cramps you, find some way of augmenting those means, and it not infrequently happens that your very work will bring you friends. But move along. Get ahead, whatever you do. Let only one thing worry you—the thought that you are idle, that you are not making the most of life, that you are not advancing. That ought to worry you to death if you are frittering your time.

"'And for goodness' sake, whatever you do, keep your eyes open. Look straight ahead. Don't live in the past, and don't believe that stupid saying of old women, 'It will all come right somehow.' In won't come right unless you make it so.

"'I don't believe in planning for the future. It will all come right somehow,' murmured one of these feminine weaklings as she dropped a few gentle tears over a faded packet of love letters. Not that she cared particularly, but there being nothing else to do that afternoon she beguiled the tedium of her lonely life by taking out of her trunk the almost forgotten love letters and crying over them. Great pity she couldn't better her condition by doing something practical."

"Upon the whole," murmured the bachelor, "I don't think I should care to be the slow girl."

"There is such a thing as a happy medium," the worldly wise woman answered, with dignity.

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IN SUPREME COURT.

The Northern Securities Case Heard at Washington.

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Knox Reviewed History of Northern Pacific, Saying, "Built With Government Money, Its Independence Has Been Destroyed."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The supreme court of the United States began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railroad company, the Northern Pacific company, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others versus the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman antitrust law. The case involves the community of interest principle.

The brief of the government in the case was prepared by Attorney General Knox and Assistant Attorney General Day.

It states that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the antitrust law by the Securities company in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the great railroads and that the decision of the court below was favorable to the contention of the United States.

Attorney General Knox was present with quite an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney General Griggs, John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, C. V. Bunn and Charles B. Young.

John G. Johnson, representing the Northern Securities company, made the first argument. He announced that the three railroads and the Securities company would desire to be heard by their counsel, while it was stated in behalf of the government that only the attorney general would speak.

Mr. C. V. Bunn, for the companies, said:

"The parallel telegraph lines of the country stand on the same footing as parallel railway lines, as it is common knowledge that nearly all the telegraph lines of the country have gradually come into the control of two companies.

"In the same way you have got to hold that the acquisition of parallel steamboat lines is a restraint on interstate commerce. And so if a few individuals owning stock in carrying corporations should unite into a partnership, turning the stock in as partnership assets, you would have the same unity of ownership and the same conspiracy and agreement and likewise the same power of control that you have in this case, and my question is whether it is really a subject of federal control or a subject of state control."

He contended that there had been no consolidation, but said that if there had been it would not be in restraint of trade.

Mr. Bunn was followed by Attorney General Knox for the United States.

In order that the court might understand the reasons for this concern he reviewed the principal facts connected with the organization and subsequent history of the Northern Pacific company, its relations to the Great Northern railroad and other facts out of which the questions in this case arise, but without extended comment. His statement of facts in this connection was as follows:

First.—That the Northern Pacific railroad was built under the authority of the United States and in the main with capital furnished by the United States and that the United States intended and attached the condition to its contribution that the railroad should be a great independent national highway and specified that the object of its construction was to "promote the public interests."

Second.—That by different devices employed during the past ten years the defendants, or some of them, have endeavored to destroy the independence of the Northern Pacific company and bring it under the domination of the Great Northern company.

Third.—That the Northern Securities company is an instrumentality devised by defendants to acquire, hold and exercise control over these two parallel and competing lines of railroads, to destroy competition between them, to create a monopoly of transportation in the section served by them and to defeat the condition attached by the United States to the franchise and land grants of the Northern Pacific company.

Continuing, Mr. Knox said:

"Let us next see what steps were taken to get the Northern Pacific property in such situation as would enable Mr. Morgan to make good his assurance to Mr. Hill that if he failed to acquire the Northern Pacific stock in the manner just described they could work in harmony. A reorganization of the road was effected, and a new company organized under the laws of Wisconsin with power to do so took over the property and franchises of the Northern Pacific company.

"By the reorganization agreement J. P. Morgan & Co. were made 'managers' of the reorganization. What is known as 'harmony' now prevailed between the two roads and continued as such until 1901, when the two roads made a joint purchase of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. This partnership in the ownership of the Burlington was almost immediately followed by the merger of which the government complains."

The attorney general then detailed the facts connected with the Burlington purchase and the organization of the Securities company and in concluding his presentation of the evolution of the Securities company said:

"These facts clearly establish that it is an instrumentality created to control the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and through their ownership of the Burlington to control that road likewise."

The attorney general was able before adjournment to announce only one proposition by way of argument, and that was contained in the following sentence:

"This merger of interests was a combination in restraint of commerce among the states and was intended so to be, and with or without a proved intention it is illegal, as by virtue of the combination it is guilty of the mischief which the law is designed to prevent—namely, it brings transportation and trade throughout a vast section of country under the controlling influence of a single body and destroys any possible advantages the public might have through any competition between the two lines."

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, was one of the spectators in the United States supreme court while the Northern Securities case was being argued. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general.

IN THE SENATE.

Session Was Spent In Discussing Cuban Trade Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey (Tex.) in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation or originating in the house of representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy.

Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Depew and Lodge. The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same immigration laws as those of the United States in regard to Chinese immigration.

Pittsburg Has $150,000 Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—After an exciting fight of four hours in the bitter cold firemen succeeded in subduing one of the most stubborn and dangerous fires the department has been called upon to handle for some time. Spontaneous combustion is the only cause given for the fire, which was first discovered on the seventh floor of the Arrott Power building, located between Penn avenue and Duquesne way and between Sixth and Seventh streets. The loss will reach $150,000.

Sensational End of Arson Trial.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 15.—In a thoroughly dramatic manner and apparently imbued only with the purpose of setting free an innocent woman, Phillip J. Heitchman interrupted the trial of Mrs. Margaret Giles, charged with arson, and proclaimed himself to be the incendiary who on Nov. 20 attempted to burn the private hospital of Dr. J. M. Solomon and in so doing imperiled the lives of the helpless inmates.

More Fighting In Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 15.—A rumor is in circulation here that troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristi. The government troops were repulsed and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago city. All is quiet in the neighborhood of the fort, though the situation may become serious at any moment.

Adelina Patti Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—On the ground that the proceedings were premature Supreme Court Justice Leventritt has set aside an order compelling Mme. Patti, the singer, to submit to examination in the suit of Joseph S. Kennedy against Robert Grau, her manager. Kennedy alleges that $7,000 is due him for commissions for raising a $40,000 loan.

Farris Case Adjourned.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Judge Graves has continued the cases of Senators Frank H. Farris and Charles A. Smith, who were to be tried here on charges of bribery, on application of the defendants. The continuance was asked on account of the illness of Senator Smith, who is a witness in the Farris case.

Shoe Finding Store Destroyed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire and water damaged property to the extent of $65,000 in a fire of unknown origin which started in the shoe finding store of F. A. Sherwood, on Mill street. Mr. Sherwood's loss is estimated at $50,000 on stock alone, the damage to the building amounting to $10,000.

Twenty Injured In Collision.

ROCHELLE PARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—A head-on collision between a work train and a fast freight on the Susquehanna railroad near here resulted in the injury of twenty Italian workmen, none fatally, and the fireman of the work train.

Object to "Parsifal."

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — The Chicago presbytery adopted a resolution condemning the production on the public stage of "Parsifal" and other so called religious plays which depict Jesus Christ subjected to temptation by women.

A Gift From France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Commander de Faramond, naval attache of the French embassy in behalf of President Loubet of France has presented to the president a beautifully bound copy of the French naval annual.

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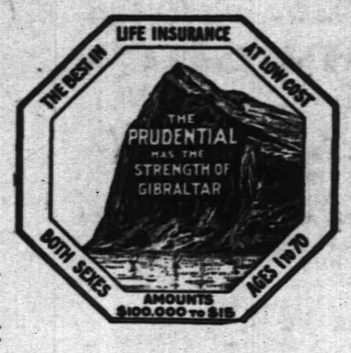

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The cocked-hat and ten-pin bowling tournament on the Park Club alleys continues with much success and considerable interest.

Tonight the Roselle Casino will meet Cranford Casino on the alleys of the letter in a series of games for The Daily Press Bowling League trophy. The next series of games will be rolled Friday night, when Roselle Casino will meet the Westfield Club at Westfield.

BASKET BALL.

"Yale" will play "Princeton" and "Harvard" "Columbia," this afternoon, in the boys' basket ball league at the Y. M. C. A.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the High School five, tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock after the close of the Business Men's class.

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. S. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a successful hunting trip at Cohokoke, Va.

Dr. D. C. Adams recently sent to his friends in this city a brace of two and a-half dozen ducks, a trophy of his gunning trip through West Virginia.

HOCKEY.

The Plainfield High School and the Norwood Athletic Club played a tie game of hockey on the New Market pond, Saturday afternoon. The game's result was 1 to 1.

Battle Monument Sure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Kean has secured a favorable report from the Committee on the Library on his bill providing for a monumental column to commemorate the Battle of Princeton, and appropriating $30,000 therefor.

To Elect Corporal.

Orders have been issued for the election of a corporal of Company K to fill the vacancy caused by the reduction to the ranks of Corporal Stiglitz. The election will be held Dec. 28. The work of building a new floor for Company K's armory began today.

Drum Corps Suit Postponed.

The case in tort of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps against Frank Carver, in Justice Huff's court, was postponed yesterday to December 21, at the request of Counsel V. W. Nash, Jr., for the defendant.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Kean is confident that President Roosevelt will be renominated and reelected. When asked his opinion he said: "I do not think there is any question about Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. In my opinion he will be nominated without any trouble. I think the people of the country want him, and that he will be elected I have no fear."

Congressman John J. Gardner has made public declination of the nomination for governor. With Murphy steered away from the United States senatorship, Gardner pulled out of the gubernatorial race and there is a very friendly understanding between Edward C. Stokes and William M. Johnston on the question of the gubernatorial candidacy, so the political atmosphere in New Jersey is becoming quite clear. The indorsement of Gardner by Atlantic county was the source of much worriment to Stokes' friends in South Jersey.

In referring to Speaker Cannon's appointments the Elizabeth Journal quotes this from the Newark Evening News: "He has properly reappointed Mr. Fowler chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Fowler's several currency bills have not succeeded, and none of them is in accord with Speaker Cannon's views; but he recognizes Mr. Fowler's work and ability and his qualifications for this arduous and responsible position. It may also be suggested in passing that this reappointment tends to confirm Senator Kean's statement that he in no way opposed Mr. Fowler's reinstatement as chairman of this committee. Mr. Fowler is also on the Civil Service Committee."

It is noticeable that the Senator's organ makes no comment. Plainfield rejoices over the honor paid the Congressman of the Fifth district.

AMUSEMENTS.

In these days of fierce commercial strife it is seldom that one theatrical manager pays a business rival a compliment, yet Weber & Fields have unhesitatingly placed themselves on record as saying that "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman" in which Kyrle Bellew is appearing at the Princess Theatre is the only new play of the season "worth burlesquing." In consequence, under the title of "Whiffles, The Amateur Cracker," the delightful dramatization of E. W. Hornung's detective story will be the first travesty of the season at Weber & Fields' Music Hall. "Raffles," by the way, seems destined to make the record run of the Metropolitan dramatic season. It is now in its third month at the Princess, and the battle royal between the Amateur Cracksman and Captain Bodford, the pursuing detective, is accompanied nigthly by the merry jingle of coin in the box office below.

Broadway, somewhat jaded by the long continued visitation of musical farces, French vaudevilles, colonial plays, emotional dramas and "society" stage hysterics, has been awakened from its lethargy by the appearance of "The County Chairman," George Ade's new rural comedy. This work, presented by Henry W. Savage for the first time in the east, met with recognition as enthusiastic and instantaneous as it was unexpected. Habitual first nighters, who have become so hardened that they usually look on as expressionless as wax images, began to titter before the curtain had been up for two minutes, and presently they were laughing as they had not laughed in years. The New York World said they burst off their buttons in excess of hilarity.

Willis Hour, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of friends in North Plainfield for the past few days, has returned home.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

All book lovers know how easy it is to be within arm's reach of just the book they want and yet miss it. The publication, each week, by The Press, of lists of additions to the Plainfield Library, is a very welcome service. The writer learns that the autobiography of Senator Geo. F. Hoar has just been received. X. R.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Please allow me to make an explanation respecting the action of the Mount Olive Church in its annual business meeting. There was no action of the church to sever its relationship with the First Baptist Church, nor the Sunday-school of the latter church. Neither did the church vote to get rid of the teachers of the school. A committee was appointed from the church to consult the teachers, to see if they will serve in the future.

The only action of the church was to elect officers of the school. And if the Mount Olive Church is a regular Baptist church, this was its privilege, and this privilege should have been exercised years ago, if it so desired.

We do not feel that the First Baptist Church would sever its relationship with our church and school because it intelligently did that which it had a right to do. There is no desire upon the part of our church to declare itself independent. The First Baptist Church has never put any restraint upon our action. The actions of our church has not been so much out of harmony with the government of the church to be restrained from its actions, and no church can put a restraint upon another church's action. This church and school, do, unitedly thank the First Church for all it has done for them, and still hold them as interested in our welfare. Our only object for any change was to utilize the talent which we have in our church competent for this work.

The school of our church is self sustaining so far as the literature is concerned and other essentials, and has been lifting money enough for it, not including the annual outing, and Christmas entertainment.

We would not desire any change in our outing if we could be treated like human in the park, etc., and many of the brethern know this. As to our church's property, that was not spoken of in our meeting. We are intelligent enough to know that as the property is not ours in the strict term and meaning of ownership. As to our superintendent, this school will never have a man whom we esteem, and whose worth will be more to us than his has been to us, and we are planning to demonstrate that to the public.

Our teachers are among the best in the city. As to the officers of the church, the First Church has never interfered with their election. As to the money raised for the work this year, and the cost, the work cost over $1,100, and I only raised from the public in cash $303, and we have lifted more than $1,000. There are pledges but they are not as yet paid but will be paid. The effort of the members of this church has merited all that the public has done for them and may do, and some who have done for us were not Baptists.

This school will not be under the pastor in the future, any more than it has been in the past. When I permitted the church to take this action, I felt that it would have been most gratifying to the First Baptist Church, and to those in the school, to know that their twenty years' labor was not in vain, and that the results of their untiring effort in the colored people's behalf had resulted in such measure that the fruits could be seen.

The Crescent Avenue Church did not sever its relationship with Hope Chapel because the members wish to manage their affairs. Every negro school should be under negro management. The negro is being educated to lead his own race and not the superior. Give the negros all of their schools, public and religious, and employ negro talent, and it will be the best method to teach them self reliance. Rev. E. E. Jackson.

—William Jeffery has one of the most remarkable records of Plainfield's real estate dealers. Since March 10 of the present year he has closed fifty-nine deals, involving nearly 300 pieces of property in Plainfield and its suburbs as well as in South Jersey and Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Motorman Blazier, of the local trolley service, is not an expert shot, nor does he often go rabbit hunting, but he is able to enjoy a rabbit supper through his own efforts once in a while in spite of that fact. The other night while making his last trip to this city from Dunellen, his car struck and killed a cottontail which ran directly in front of the car going at full speed. The motorman took home his prize and treated his friends to one of the finest rabbit suppers of the season.

EVANGELIST AT THE SHOPS.

Lawrence Greenwood Giving Practical Talks to Practical Men.

Lawrence Greenwood, the singing evangelist, who preached Sunday night at Trinity Reformed Church held services at noon today in the Aluminum Press Company's works. He will hold a meeting tomorrow at the Manganese Steel Safe Company's works, and on Thursday at the Pedrick & Ayres' works. He is holding services every evening at 8 o'clock and every afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. In the evening the services are for men only but in the afternoon everybody is welcome. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoons at 4:15 he will hold services for boys.

Trophy Displayed.

The shield won by the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium team on April 25 last denoting the possession of the gymnastic championship of the New Jersey section of the Y. M. C. A. athletic league of North America, has just been hung in the upstairs hallway of the association building. The names of A. L. Denton, W. E. Neal, W. E. Cahoone, W. C. McNaughton and W. T. Bentliff, the members of the team, appear on the shield, which is of dark wood inscribed with gold letters.

M. Merle D'Aubigne's Talk.

An opportunity was given M. Merle D'Aubigne yesterday afternoon to address the local branch of the McAll Auxiliary on the work of the organization in France. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested in M. D'Aubigne's descriptions of the aims of the work in his native land and the useful results that it has accomplished. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Craig A. Marsh on West Eighth street.

With Due Respect.

Without wishing to be irreverent, there will be some great developments in Eastern bank and financial advertising, following the obituary notices of a few score nice old gentlemen who now constitute "our most respected and conservative element."—George L. Dyer, in Mahin's Magazine.

Canal Treaty Arrives.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamship City of Washington arrived at New York harbor this morning from Colon, bringing the signed canal treaty. The treaty is in a metal box and will be turned over to the representatives of the Government on arrival at the dock.

Stage Time-Table.

Stages between Plainfield and South Plainfield run every day except Sunday, leaving Plainfield at 8:20, 11:15 a. m.; 4:05 and 6 p. m., and leaving South Plainfield at 7:08, 9:05 a. m.; and 3 and 5 p. m. Round trip 25 cents. Plainfield Depot, Rowley's drug store.

Protest to Council.

It is reported that residents of the Third ward will make a formal protest to the Common Council if any measure is introduced before that body for the ousting of Joseph A. Hubbard as a member of the local Board of Assessors.

Conference at Mr. Murray's.

E. W. Hearne, state secretary of Y. M. C. A.'s, and F. H. Andrews, chairman of the State committee of that organization, held a conference last night at the home of W. D. Murray. Mr. Hearne was a guest of Mr. Murray.

Mrs. Taylor's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the residence of her husband, 13 Westervelt avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Harwick, Cape Cod, Mass., on Thursday.

Church Anniversary.

Appropriate services will be held at Monroe Avenue Church, New Year's Eve, which is the anniversary of the founding of the church. In addition to the watch-night services, there will be a special programme during the evening.

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—Some careless boy or girl threw an apple out of one of the windows of the photograph gallery while the high school was being taken Friday morning and struck Elsa Harnum just west of the drug store, inflicting a large bruise.—Hawkinsville (Ky.) Republican.

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The Ethics of Business

A group of trenchant inquiries into the right and wrong of present business methods. The first article, Is Commercialism in Disgrace? has been written by John Graham Brooks.

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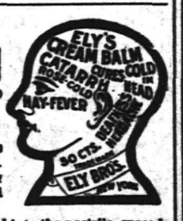

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CONSTANT EXPLOSIONS

BLOWING OF THE RUNS THE CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE.

Flames Shoot High in the Air Lighting Up the Sky at Night—Residents Say That Their Slumbers Are Disturbed.

Persons living in the vicinity of Washington and East Fifth streets have made several complaints to the Plainfield Gas Company and to The Daily Press about annoying explosions which take place every few minutes at the gas works situated at the corner of Washington and East Fourth streets,. The explosions are accompanied by a large volume of flame which shoots into the air to a heighth of twenty-five feet and at night lights the heavens. There is a dull rumbling noise preceding and following the outburst, which the people claim, keep them awake at night.

A reporter for The Daily Press visited the gas plant a few days ago and in an interview with the superintendent of the works was told that the explosions were caused by "blowing off the runs." After each retort has been discharged of its gas, the flues are blown out before a new charge is put in. These charges are called runs and a new run is put in every fifteen or twenty minutes. The blowing off process is accomplished by turning into the retort a large volume of gas which is automatically set fire. The explosion of the gas cleans out the flues in preparation for the new run.

Heretofore the runs have been accompanied by merely a large volume of flame, which was not accompanied by any noise. It seems that a new retort was installed in October and since then the new apparatus has not been overhauled. It has been made to do service while the old retort is undergoing repairs. As soon as the repairs are completed the annoying explosions will cease, say the men at the works.

BOYS' BASKET BALL GAMES

"YALE" DEFEATS "PRINCETON" AND "COLUMBIA" BEATS "HARVARD."

By two shut-outs, "Yale" triumphed over "Princeton" and "Columbia" defeated "Harvard" yesterday afternoon in the Junior basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A. Columbia won its game by two goals from fouls scored after much rough play by Woodhull, one goal in each half. The score was 2 to 0 and was the second defeat Harvard has sustained in the series. The Princeton-Yale game was won by the latter, 6 to 0, Briggs and Alpaugh scoring goals from the floor in the first half and Leggett in the second. Princeton was outweighed and generally outplayed throughout.

The series will be decided next Tuesday afternoon when the last games will be played. Harvard, the leader up to the present, is now tied with Columbia for first position, each team having won three games and lost two. Yale and Princeton are also tied, with two victories and three defeats. Summaries:

Columbia—Woodhull and Morris, forwards; Freeman, centre; Stephen and Stern, guards. Harvard—Doeringer and Hart, forwards; Loughlin, centre; R. Doeringer and Lambert, guards. Goals from fouls, Woodhull 2.

Yale—Leggett and Briggs, forwards; Alpaugh, centre; Denton and Leland, guards. Princeton—Line and Bird, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Sharp and Taylor, guards. Goals from the floor, Leggett, Briggs, Alpaugh.

Referee, Robbie; umpire, Collier; timer, Heywood; time, 15-min. periods.

Alis Club in Casino.

The Alis Club has secured the privileges of the Casino for two nights a week for the use of the bowling alleys and other games at the local amusement place. It is said that the club is arranging for a series of contests to be held during the winter on the bowling alleys.

Miss Valiant Engaged.

Former Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Valiant, to Charles F. Corning, of Baltimore.

OFFICERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF MONROE AVE. MADE CHOICE LAST NIGHT.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the new social organization for young men of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church at a meeting in the Epworth room of the church last night. The committee that drew up the new constitution was composed of John J. Praed, Walter F. Manning, Clarence Drouard, James Bolmer, Ernest Doerflinger and Ira E. VanArsdale. It was decided to hold meetings every Tuesday night in the Epworth room. A committee to make arrangements for entertainments and visit the sick was chosen.

As officers, Adam Neuman was elected president; J. J. Praed, vice president; W. F. Manning, secretary; Edward H. Beekman, treasurer. The officers together with William H. Stine, William N. Sortor and Ira A. VanArsdale will form the executive committee.

MUHLENBERG'S OPENING DAY

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT THE NEW HOSPITAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital invite all the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield to an inspection of the new buildings, Park avenue, corner of Randolph road, tomorrow afternoon, December 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

These compose the reception committee: Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, chairman; Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Miss Emily B. Tracy, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Miss Emilie Schipper, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Mrs. J. Howard Wright, Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Frank deL. Hyde, Mrs. Mina C. Edgerton, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Eric N. Erickson, Mrs. John B. Probasco, Mrs. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Mrs. William C. Boone, Mrs. Monroe B. Long, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. John H. Carman, Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Miss Mary A. E. Wood, Mrs. Howard P. Reynolds, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mrs. William C. Kinney.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR.

John Shafer, Member of New York Firm, Died Here This Morning.

John J. Shafer, aged 60 years, died this morning at 3 o'clock at 633 Belvidere avenue, where he had been staying for a month past. He has been ill about two months. Mr. Shafer was a member of the firm of A. H. Jacoby Company, railroad contractors, of New York. He lived in Plainfield about a year ago. He leaves a wife. The remains will be taken to Oberlin, Ohio, tonight, where the services will be held and the interment will take place.

Sued by Liveryman.

The case in tort of Fred Winter against Theodore Merle, in Justice VonMinden's court at New Market, will be given a jury trial tomorrow morning. S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., will represent the plaintiff and W. L. Hetfield, Jr., the defendant. The defendant is accused of abusing the plaintiff's horse and damaging his carriage which he has hired. A recent complaint against Merle of the theft of $300 was dismissed from Justice VonMinden's court.

Outings for Boys.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be given an opportunity to make several interesting trips during the holidays, under the leadership of Kenneth Robbie, their secretary. On Monday, December 28, they will visit the Rahway reformatory and on Wednesday, December 30, will inspect the handsome quarters of the Y. M. C. A. in Newark. Other outings will probably be arranged.

Camera Club's Officers.

These officers have been elected by the Plainfield Camera Club for the coming year: President, Harold Serrell; vice president, J. Hervey Deane; secretary, Vincent Sokel; treasurer, H. H. Coward; directors, Frank T. Ostrom, C. E. Murray, Frank Hammann and Samuel Craig. Early in January the club will give an exhibit loaned by the Photo Era, of Boston.

NASH CONDEMNS A. O. U. W. PLANS

Evasion of Order's Rules Responsible for Big Indebtedness Supreme Lodge Finds.

MEETING IN NEWARK

NASH AND COLLIER DISAGREE AS TO THE SCHEME.

Grounds for Opposition to Plan Enunciated Before the Members of West End Lodge, No. 49—Mr. Nash's Talk.

For and against the new plan of assessments for the A. O. U. W., adopted by the Supreme Lodge last June, V. W. Nash, of this city, and Edward Collier, of Newark, argued last night before a gathering of members of West End Lodge, No. 49, at Newark. Both men are supreme representaives of New Jersey. Mr. Nash spoke carefully and at length in opposition to the new plans. He said in part:

"At the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, the members were informed to their surprise that the A. O. U. W. was in debt $650,000 on January 1 of this year to which sum must be added the amount of indebtedness incurred from January to June when the meeting took place, the entire debt being about $800,000. According to the laws of the organization, this debt should have been cleared up by a special assessment upon each of the 450,000 members and a per capita assessment of $2 would have been sufficient for the purpose.

"This assessment was not made and in consequence, the announcement of the $650,000 shortage was sprung upon the representatives to the Supreme Lodge.

"For eight months prior to the Supreme Lodge, the committee in charge had an actuary working upon a new plan of assessments. This plan as presented created a new class of members of 55 years of age and over from whom it was proposed to collect $11.40 per month upon each $3,000 certificate. This plan being rejected, a new one was substituted whereby a new class was formed whose rate at 55 should be $8 40, and this plan was adopted together with a number of other novel ideas on fraternal insurance.

"Among these ideas the one that was most strongly advocated was what is known as the level plan, such a one as New Jersey had abandoned a year previous for a classified plan. The new level rate was proposed as one offering greatest inducements to new members and was strongly opposed by me as a plan that could not advisedly be offered young men desirous of entering a fraternal insurance association. My grounds for this opposition are first, that a comparison of rates shows that the plan would make the cost to a man of from 21 to 45 greater than straight life insurance in old line companies. The figures that follow speak for themselves:

"Under the new plan, a man of 21 joining the A. O. U. W., and paying twelve yearly assessments would be required to pay $16.08 and in addition $4 in dues and a $1 special assessment, the total being $21.08. An old line company would require the payment of $19.62. At the age of thirty, the fraternal insurance would cost $25.88 and the old line $24.38. At 35, the figures would be $30.24 for fraternal insurance and $28.11 for old line; at 40, $34 40 as against $33.01; and at 45, $40.64 as against $39.55.

"These figures indicate clearly that there would be no inducement for young men to join the order under the new plans, the fact that payments in the A. O. U. W. could be made monthly instead of quarterly or semi-annually not being a sufficient off-set.

"So far as the new plans affect New Jersey, I contend that New Jersey does not require and should not adopt them. The State has already paid about $100,000 for the relief of other jurisdictions without ever having received a cent in return. Under the present plan she has paid from January to November into the guarantee fund between $16,000 and $17,000 for other jurisdictions. If the new plans are adopted we will pay about $50,000 a year. If New Jersey, under the present plan, collects twelve classified assessments for a year, she will have collected more in the last year than is necessary to pay her debt losses.

"My contention is that, if New Jersey deemed it wise, the surplus of $70,000 a year could be properly invested and would enable the State to continue for many years without increasing the rate to the old man to drive him out of the order or cause him to reduce the amount of his certificate.

"As to the fraternal idea of the order, I maintain that men join this and similar associations for its insurance feature and not for the fraternal idea which prevails among Masons and Odd Fellows. This fact is clearly demonstrated in every lodge by the fact that not ten per cent. of the members attend their meetings, many never entering the lodge rooms after their initiations."

Referring back to the insurance feature of the order, Mr. Nash gave figures to show that under the proposed plans, members of the present day would be taxed to relieve those who will join fifteen or twenty years later.

In opposition to Mr. Nash, and in favor of the plans, Mr. Collier confined his argument almost entirely to an emphasis of the fraternal idea of the organization, stating that men should be willing to pay more for fraternity with insurance than for simple insurance alone. He said that dues should not be considered as part of the insurance, and that Mr. Nash, while not actually advocating secession for New Jersey, was merely making plain how easy it was to secede.

Mr. Nash will speak at Jersey City on Friday night of this week.

ROSELLE DEFEATED CRANFORD'S TEAM

Initial Contest Between Two Aggregations Results in a Clean Victory for Roselle.

WINNERS' HIGH SCORES

CRANFORD FAILS TO TAKE ANY ONE OF THE THREE GAMES.

Howe High Man on Successful Team—Bates Makes Good Showing for Losing Aggregation—Result of the Play.

Roselle Casino and Cranford Casino met last night for the first time this season in a series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. The games were rolled on the Cranford alleys, and the visitors still continuing their good work took all three from the home team. In every game they rolled over 800, while Cranford rolled over that score in the first game only, when the total was 810. The totals for Roselle were 843, 842 and 815, against 810, 795 and 705 for the home five.

Howe was high man for the Roselle aggregation with a score of 211. This he made in the first game when he is credited with four strikes, six spares and no breaks. Roselle did not roll such high scores generally, but they were better on the average, while with Cranford there were several scores much below the average. Bates, with a 190, touched high point for Cranford. Dohrman rolled for Hibson in the second and third games, while Hibson rolled for Bremmer in the third game. These changes did not benefit the home team greatly as their opponents were much too strong for them.

The next series of games is scheduled for Friday night, when Roselle will roll at Westfield and Cranford will visit the Parks.

The scores for last night were:

ROSELLE.			CRANFORD.		
S. Smith	189	164	Bates	190	180
Hamman	167	170	Park	185	184
Harris	126	163	Bremmer	134	137
Howe	211	167	Hibson	120	153
Mulford	141	178	Dohrman	155	138
			Plummer	181	141
	843	842		810	795

CHANGES IN FIRE HOUSE.

Councilman Clark Explains to Firemen Arrangements of Building.

Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield, held an important meeting last night, at which time Councilman Clark, as chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee of the borough Council, was present and submitted the plans for the remodeling of the new engine house to accommodate the Common Council in part of the building upstairs originally designed for use of the members of the company. A meeting of the Council will be held this evening.

New Local Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trowbridge, Jr., of Newark, N. J., are registered at a local hotel and will reside in this city the first of the year. Mr. Trowbridge will manage the Singer Machine Company's business here.

MRS. HUNT TALKS AT TEMPERANCE MEETING

Plainfield W. C. T. U. Gathered in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church to Hear Address.

SOME EVILS OF DRINK

UNITED STATES THE MOST SOBER NATION ON EARTH SHE SAYS.

Scientific Analyses of Liquor—Woman Tells of the German Congress's Work—The Schools Receive Mrs. Willard's Portrait.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, a noted temperance worker, interested a small but attentive audience at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church last night by an address descriptive largely of scientific analyses of the evils of drink and of a trip made by her to an anti-alcohol congress in Bremen, Germany, in April of this year.

Mrs. Hunt attacked vigorously the recently exploited theory of Prof. Atwater that alcoholic beverages contain much that is valuable as food. She pointed out the fallacy in the statistics, which Prof. Atwater produced to show a gain in weight produced by the taking of stimulants, indicating that the supply of proteum, the most necessary food element, was lessened by the use of alcoholic drinks.

Mrs. Hunt's descriptions of her attendance at the German congress and visit to the German empress were most entertaining. She states that Germany has awakened to the need of an active war against the drink habit and that much progress has already been made. The emperor and empress are especially eager to restain the excessive beer drinking of large numbers of their countrymen, believing that a continuance as under present conditions will menace the future of the empire.

The tests of German scientists of the effects of alcoholic drinks were described. These tests have been most thorough and unite to show the harmful effects of liquor upon physical and mental growth. Mrs. Hunt stated that the standards of measurements and physical requirements for admission to the army have been frequently lowered in recent years to meet the lower average of physical attainment brought about by the use of liquors.

Of the progress in the United States, Mrs. Hunt spoke most encouragingly. She stated that the United States is the most sober nation on earth and that the per capita consumption of liquor has greatly decreased in the last two decades. The safety of the nation, she declared, depends upon a continuance of the present laws requiring the study of the effects of alcohol upon the human system in connection with the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

The beneficent effect of these laws which now exist in every State in the union, Mrs. Hunt said, has already been amply illustrated. Twenty-two million school children at the present time are learning of the evils of drink at an age when such teachings make their most lasting impression. Mrs. Hunt referred to the effect of immigration from countries where drinking has been universal for centuries upon the consumption of liquor in the United States, and said that these immigrants are gradually being weaned from their habit largely through the teachings that their children receive in the public schools.

Mrs. Hunt is the World's and National Christian Temperance Union's Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in schools and colleges and is a director of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation.

At the close of her address, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of the W. C. T. U., of this city, presented Superintendent H. M. Maxson for the public schools of the city a portrait of Mrs. Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate. The gift, which was in recognition of good temperance work accomplished in Plainfield schools, was accepted with appropriate remarks by the superintendent.

Mayor Gilbert a Guest.

Among the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the New York State Bankers' Association to be given tomorrow evening at the Waldorf-Astoria will be Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, president of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York, and a member of the Clearing House Committee.

ALL TO BE UNDER ONE ROOF

GREAT IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION ARRANGED BY M. WEINBERGER.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier and men's furnisher, has decided to combine his two stores into one, continuing the one in the building owned by him and located next to what is known as Compton's alley. Extensive alterations are planned, including a forty foot extension to the ground floor and the complete remodeling of the two upper floors, one of which is now occupied by Assemblyman Newcorn and the Jewish Congregation. This second floor will be thrown into one large room, to be used exclusively for tailoring, while a handsome glass front, similar to the one on the first floor will be made. Nothing will be done for the present with the third floor.

Another improvement planned is a new and more substantial entrance to the alley, to be made of cement, taking the place of the block stone and wood now used.

THREE SILENT, SULLEN PEOPLE

MYSTERIOUS PERSONAGES VISIT SOUTH PLAINFIELD WITH MAPS, ETC.

Who were the three silent men of South Plainfield, and what was their mission? This is the question which is puzzling the people of that community. Although these mysterious persons were at the place Friday and Saturday nights, they would not divulge their true identity nor their object in coming to the town with surveying instruments and a large case of maps. Were they surveyors for some big company who intend giving South Plainfield communication with this city, Metuchen and New Brunswick by trolley? The question remains unanswered.

Late Friday night the three men alighted from an east bound Lehigh Valley train and secured lodging at Higgin's Hotel. They would not give their names neither would they say what their object was in coming to that hamlet. The next morning, they received a large number of surveying instruments, maps, etc.

Early Saturday morning, they consulted their maps and located the direction to Metuchen and then started across the country towards Metuchen. They returned to the hotel that night, and Saturday night and that was the last seen of them.

The report spread that they were surveyors employed by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company to lay out the "air line" trolley road between this city and Metuchen, and New Brunswick, taking in South Plainfield and possibly New Market. As told in The Daily Press, the M. & S. Company, has in mind, the erection of a trolley road over that route. William F. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the New Brunswick line, when called up over the telephone yesterday declared that he knew nothing of any surveyors in the employ of the company being in this vicinity. It is thought that these surveyors represented some Philadelphia concern which contemplates building an air line road between this city and Staten Island sound and the sound resorts.

D. OF A. COUNCIL ELECTS.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Chooses Mrs. Benjamin Councilor.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, elected these officers at a regular meeting held last night: Junior Past Councilor, G. Thorn; junior associate past councilor, Mrs. Susan VanCamp; councilor, Mrs. Jennie Benjamin; associate councilor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; associate vice councilor, Mrs. H. W. Angleman; assistant recording secretary, Miss Eldora Beekman; conductor, Miss Flora Moorehouse; warden, Miss Florence Welsh; inside sentinel, F. G. Welsh; outside sentinel, Mrs. Fritts; trustees, eighteen months, F. G. Welsh. The installation will take place in the council's new rooms in the Babcock building on January 9.

Christmas Tree.

Miss Sara Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Marks' place, New York, will give over 300 children their Christmas entertainment and tree at the Seventh Street Church, 22 Seventh street, Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. All the friends of the work are cordially invited.

—Do not bother about making your mince meat for Christmas. Just as good can be bought. Neuman Brothers have the purest and best. See ad for varieties. Neuman Brothers have plum pudding, too.

SUMMIT TURNPIKE PROPOSITION KILLED

Union County Freeholders Vote Against Scheme Because Too Extravagant.

MR FARRELL HONORED

SILVER TEA-SET PRESENTED TO POPULAR RAHWAY MAN.

Farrell, a Valuable Member, Leaves Board. After Long Service—The Presentation Speech Was Made By Benjamin King.

The Summit turnpike project was killed and forever buried by the Union County Board of Freeholders, when it met in adjourned session in the Court House at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. The Board was divided in the matter. Those who live in the neighborhood of the proposed road were in favor of the project but the members from Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth and other places in that part of the county voted it down. Their reasons were that the road is not of sufficient need to warrant the expenditure of $40,000.

A feature of the session was the presentation of a silver tea set of very attractive design to the retiring member, John Farrell, of Rahway. The speech was made by Major Benjamin King, who voiced the sentiments of the members of the Board when he said that Mr. Farrell has always been held in high esteem by his colleagues and that it was with a deep sense of regret that the time had come when he must be absent from the deliberations of the Board. Mr. Farrell, who was greatly surprised by the unexpected honor, was visibly moved by the gift. It was some seconds before he was able to make a reply. He then thanked the members for the spirit which prompted making him such a gift.

"Mr. Farrell was one of the most popular members of the Board," said a local member this morning.

TRINITY'S BIG SUNDAY-SCHOOL

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING—FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Officers of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school were elected last night at the annual meeting of officers and teachers. All of the officers were re-elected with the exception of a single member of the executive committee who declined to serve. The results: Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, H. J. Martin; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the home department, Mrs. George Saums; superintendent of the Junior department, Mrs. L. R. Schofield; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; secretary, E. H. Bird; assistant secretary, C. F. Colthar; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh, assistants, J. A. Love, W. F. Williams, Fred Dunavan, Charles Zimmer; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. H. S. Potter; library committee, Mrs. H. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. L. R. Schofield, Miss Annie Searing; music, Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss M. A. Randolph, Elmer Wheeler, H. J. Martin, Mrs. George Saums, W. C. Leek,; teachers committee, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, chairman; Robert Clark, Jr., Miss Ella C. Benedict; pianist, Miss L. A. Force.

The treasurer's report showed the school in a flourishing condition with $191.85 in the treasury and all outstanding debts paid. At the beginning of the new year, the enrollment in the school will be 704, including the members of the home department, a remarkably fine showing.

A Word to the Wife.

Many wives would like to give their husbands a new pipe for Christmas but do not know where to go to get the best bargain. M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of the finest pipes at reasonable prices. He has in stock over one hundred different brands of tobacco, including the celebrated Perique. He is making a specialty of fine cigars in boxes of 25 for holiday presents. Have you tried his celebrated non-flavored Yara cigars?

Will Name Boorsem.

The Senators, Kean and Dryden, having agreed on Robert H. Boorsem, of New Brunswick, he will be appointed Assistant United States Attorney for this district some time this week. Mr. Boorsem is the law partner of John H. Voorhees, Prosecutor of the Pleas in Middlesex County.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Hoagland's Park avenue express is always safe. Goods entrusted to Hoagland are handled carefully. Telephone 1294.

Prepare for Christmas in the right way. Have your wines selected from the best old stock. Hotel Waldorf has the right stock for Christmas.

When you decorate for Christmas remember that nothing is more effective than potted plants and palms and that the best place to get them is the Belleview Avenue Nursery Company.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, are now busy supplying their customers with the best grade of anthracite and before bad weather arrives it will pay you to have your supply put in.

The reason that the Rogers seafood market does more business than almost any two other fish markets in town is that it gives its customers the best fish and the fresh fish at the most reasonable rates.

Christmas buyers who visit Peck's store on West Front street will always find just what they want, just what they are looking for and haven't been able to find anywhere else. There is something that will interest all members of the family at Peck's.

Beware of danger from lighted candles on the Christmas tree. Have a care for the precious life of your little one. An accident at this time of the year makes fifty Christmases sad. Allow Allen B. Laing to install the tree with electric lights. Cheaper in the end.

You will find Dudley Miller's pharmacy in Park avenue, an ideal place to select Christmas presents, whether you want toilet articles, extracts or the best confection. His stock is complete, besides he sells the best drugs and his prescription work is accurate and prompt.

There is nothing more acceptable or pleasing as a holiday gift than silverware or goldware, provided it is of the best quality. Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue, has a stock of the right kind of goods, the best make and guaranteed to give satisfaction, yet the prices are reasonable.

Christmas presents of silverware, gold and jewelry are always most acceptable. L. Moraller & Son, on Park avenue, have a special line of presents on hand for the holidays. How about a clock, watch, ring, silver pie set, watch, diamond ring, brooch, stick pin or lodge emblem. They have a host of other presents.

Under the unique heading of "Kutlery that Kuts" the Gayle Hardware Company, at Front street and Park avenue, is advertising the greatest bargains in cutlery for the holiday season. The stock includes the finest assortment of pocket knives yet shown in Plainfield all at reasonable prices. A glance through the company's advertisement will enlighten you and acquaint you with useful knowledge.

S. Schener & Co., of West Front street, can supply you with the best grade of groceries and meats, and in fact everything that you should find in a first-class store of this kind. Having taken possession of their new store, the firm is better able than ever to supply goods either in small or large quantities. In preparing for the holiday season you will find it to your advantage to trade at this store as you can save money on nearly everything and yet get the best goods.

The New York Daily Tribune.

Of course, a great deal depends on your own taste in the matter of newspapers. If you want a publication that serves up so much gore and so many thrills in every issue, it is money thrown away to buy The Tribune. If, however, you are looking for a daily history of the world, carefully collated and sifted and presented in the most attractive form that the facts and the laws of good taste will permit, you cannot make any mistake in reading The Tribune every day. But The Daily Tribune is more than a continuous history. It contains special articles on nearly every subject which is supposed to interest intelligent and clean-minded people, to say nothing of the illuminating and instructive editorial articles and reviews of books, music and the drama. Just by way of experiment, why don't you invest $1 and get The Daily and Sunday Tribune by mail for a month? With The Sunday Tribune goes a handsome illustrated supplement equal to a ten-cent magazine.

—John S. Dahl, of this city, has been discharged in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Trenton.

—If you have an hour for idling,
Give the time to rest and play;
Aye, forget that work awaits you
'Tis by far the better way.
For, whate'er is worth the doing
It is worth the doing well,
Whether it is song or labor
Or an hour's resting spell.
—M. Winchester Adams.

ROLL-OF-HONOR.

Meritorious Pupils for November in Piscataway Township Schools.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway Township Public Schools who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November:

New Market, High School—James Harris, John S. Linaberry, Lillian Harris, Maud Rapell, Bertha L. Nelson, Sadie Brouwer. Grammar department—George Coriell, Hilda Johnson, John Schenck, Pauline Ward, Frank Coriell, Emma Schwoerer, Paul Whitford, Raymond Whitford. Intermediate department—Hannah Nelson, Catherine Kerwin, Annie Winges, Margurite Coriell, Minnie Bays, Edna Dutcher, Russell Burdick, Michael Kerwin. Primary department — J. Bays, F. Coriell, E. Meeker, R. Schwoerer, J. Snyder, U. Penrose, J. Dutcher, M. Johnson, A. Kerwin, M. Kroohs.

Pierce School, Grammar department—Joseph Morecraft, Harriet Smith, Clementine Petit, Christina Kean, Bennie Giles, John Baxter, Harry Goble, Frank Morecraft, John Sebring, Douglas Weaver. Primary department—Gussie Brugger, Howard Layton, Lucy Isham, Hatie Bahr, Elsie Kean, Willie Vogel, Martin Vogt, Margarett Cohart, Anna Giles, Sophia Vogel, Martha Freuler, Dora Matthews, Charles Freuler, Herbert Myers, Harry Ballou, John Goble.

South Plainfield, Grammar department—Maude Harris, Grace Norman, Mary Phillips, Myrtle Randolph, Marjorie Soper, Joseph Duffy, Andrew McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Joseph Miller. Intermediate — Nora McDonough, Winnie Saverd, Nellie Hogan, Delia Saverd, Annie Nelson, Margaret Maguire, John Reilley, Joseph Horn, Thomas Duffy, Elmer Riddle, Danny Sofield, Joseph Harlow, John Miller, Eddie Norman. Primary — Frank Phillips, Norman Major, Jacob Stierce, Eddie Hamilton, Mary McDonough, Maud Morgan, Annie Bohl, Gladys Thorne, Julia Richards, Katie Richards, Annie Reilley, Vera LaTourette.

Mapel Grove — Emily Brentnall, Marguerite McCallum, Helen McCallum, Lizzie Norwey, Ammie Norwey, Augusta Wolter, Ruth Morris, Ethel Young, Charles Snyder.

Union School—Sarah Dayton, Gertrude Bunting, Emma Green.

Randolphville School—Russell VanNuis, Jennie Schenck, Bessie Schenck, Mabel VanNuis, Nellie Millard, Edith Giles, Jenie Dunn, Myrta Dunn.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Red Feather" continues to wave triumphantly at the Lyric Theatre, with every prospect of remaining until after the holidays. The magnificence of this production with its cohort of beautiful women gowned in the most striking of Parisian conceits is equalled only by its musical charms. Miss VanStuddiford's rendition of the superb vocal numbers allotted to "Countess Draga," by the composer, Mr. Reginald DeKoven, has created no end of favorable comment among musicians and theatre-goers generally. No more beautiful love song has been written in years than "The Garden of Dreams." Mr. Seabrooke as Bulverstrauss is scoring a comedy triumph fully equal to his hit in "A Chinese Honeymoon," and his singing of "There's a Little Street in Heaven That They Call Broadway" calls forth a tumult of laughter and applause at each performance.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous and wonderful production of "Ben Hur," is to be presented at the Newark Theatre for the first time next week. "Ben Hur" is brought direct to Newark from its New York engagement at the New York Theatre and it is the same elaborate production which was made by the management for the long run this famous play enjoyed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London. There is much interest aroused in the coming of "Ben Hur" as it is a dramatic event of such magnitude as is rarely offered to playgoers. The organization numbers some 350 people, including a large acting cast, chorus and ballet.

—The officials of the Pullman Palace Car Company are doing their best to put a stop to the practice to the prevalent habit people have of tipping employes, and they say that they expect the employes to give just as good service to the people from whom no "tip" is received as to those who give the "tip." In case of any complaint they say that the employe will be discharged.

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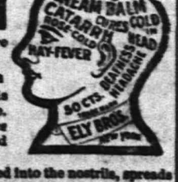

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Raccoon Stoles—Six tails, cords and tassels, regular price 12.00, special price..... **5.75**

Nutria Beaver Scarfs—Value 5.00, special **2.25, 10.95** for **18.00 Raccoon Boas.**

Raccoon Boas—2½ yards long, fur on both sides, finished with six long tails, fastened with heavy silk cable cord, made to sell for 18.00, sale price..... **10.95**

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Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, special..... at..... **39c**

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LOOMIS ON PANAMA

Assistant Secretary of State Speaks on New Republic.

NO DESIRE TO ANNEX THE COUNTRY

President Was Instructed by Congress to Secure a Route For the Canal on the Old Route if Possible, and He Has Done So.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Assistant Secretary of State Loomis at the dinner of the Quill club at the Hotel Manhattan here last night delivered the following address, which bears the authority of an official statement:

"The government has not desired to annex Panama and has not done so. The president simply executed the will of the American people, with due regard to international law and rights. He was instructed by congress to secure a canal route on the isthmus of Panama if possible. He waited until the adjournment of the Colombian congress and gave the government of that country every opportunity to ratify the treaty or to propose some proper method looking to the ratification of a new treaty, and the Colombian congress, in utter bad faith, rejected the treaty and adjourned.

"In less than a week's time and before the president could reasonably be expected to turn to grave consideration of the Nicaragua route the long expected and inevitable revolution in Panama came to pass. The people arose as one man, and in thorough accord, without the firing of a single shot, unresisted, they quietly established a government of their own. They had thrice been independent, and the right of secession was, I believe, expressly stipulated in some of their constitutions.

"The president directed our meager naval force ashore, consisting of forty marines, to do what they could to preserve peace, order and unimpeded transit across the isthmus. He promptly recognized the de facto government as soon as he learned that it was in peaceful possession of the country. This is the usual and necessary proceeding. We have on many occasions recognized new governments with an equal degree of celerity and promptness. Later the republic of Panama was given full recognition. We are acting fairly and lawfully under the treaty of 1846. The administration, I am sure, has no apologies to offer for its course.

"We were more deeply interested and more directly in the guarantee contained in the treaty of 1846 than New Granada was, or any other country. That treaty was negotiated for the purpose of securing to us certain canal privileges. We in turn agreed to guarantee the neutrality of the isthmus, to keep transit open and to keep foreign aggressors at a distance. We have carried out the letter and the spirit of our part of the agreement. We have performed generously and faithfully all of the duties laid upon us and at times greatly to our disadvantage and very great cost. Colombia, on the other hand, seems to have shirked most of her obligations.

"The rejection of the treaty at Bogota was an unfriendly act from the viewpoint of international law. Colombia appealed to us to enter into a treaty to build a canal, the treaty was negotiated with her in a most liberal spirit on our part and was then rejected by the Colombian government and congress without debate. The executive branch of the government, which had negotiated it, did not try to secure its ratification. It became evident shortly after the opening of the Colombian congress in June that there was not the least intention of ratifying the Hay-Herran treaty. The belief seems to have been widely current in Bogota that the United States could not or would not build a canal by any other than the Panama route.

"It occurred to certain men in Bogota that the United States could be made to pay $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 instead of $10,000,000, or, better still, as has been disclosed by recent published official correspondence, if the treaty were rejected or no action taken upon it and the whole matter postponed for another year, the concession of the present French canal company having expired by that time, the renewal of that concession would be declared invalid and all the rights, privileges and work of the French canal company be practically confiscated and disposed of to the United States for $40,000,000 in addition to the $10,000,000 as proposed and the annuity of $250,000. This was a radiant and alluring prospect, and the temptation proved too strong.

"This particular phase of canal history and the possible consequences of the action of the Colombian government in rejecting the treaty have not been exhaustively discussed. If you will consider it carefully you will see that out of the conditions created by the failure of the Colombians to ratify the treaty and their deeply grounded belief that they could invalidate the renewal of the concession of the French company and sell that concession to the United States for $40,000,000, out of these possibilities came one of our strongest needs for prompt and courageous action when the opportunity was offered by the revolution in Panama on Nov. 3.

"Reflect for a moment on the grave possibilities which confronted this government as it peered into the future and sought to provide intelligently for the many serious complications and contingencies which the president foresaw. If the revolution in Panama had not occurred, if the American people, guided by the opinions of its most learned, efficient and highly trusted engineers, continued to think the Nicaragua route an impracticable one, if the people and congress of this country

had insisted that we wait for a year or until such time as the politicians at Bogota were ready to negotiate a new canal treaty and in the meantime their congress had declared invalid the renewal of the French concession, what might have happened on the isthmus? I may safely assert without fear of contradiction by any well informed person that the government of France would not have stood serenely by and witnessed the pillage of thousands of her people through the act which Bogota politicians devised for the looting of the French company of $40,000,000.

"The moment that the cables flashed from Bogota to Paris the astounding news that the extension of the French concession was canceled a French squadron from Martinique would have borne down upon the isthmus and perhaps landed marines at Colon and sent them across the isthmus to Panama and along the line of the canal to protect the interests and property of French citizens. There would in all probability have been an armed conflict between France and Colombia or France at least would have felt herself compelled to hold the isthmus for a long period. This would have wrought immediately and poignantly upon the sensibilities of the American people in respect to the Monroe doctrine, and we should no doubt have found ourselves viewing France with annoying apprehension. The French warships might easily have been followed by those of England and Holland, and Panama, like the Balkan states, might well have been expected to furnish the spark to set half the world in flames.

"This situation which I have described, fraught with real and momentous dangers, furnished one of the very serious possibilities which the administration had to reckon with in dealing with the revolution in Panama. When you keenly grasp the full sense of imminent danger of foreign complications which confronted the president and the plainly evident truth that no justice, generosity, fair dealing or business-like consideration could be obtained from Colombia; when you consider further our obligations under the treaty of 1846 and the opportunity afforded to put an end to the long series of sanguinary and enfeebling revolutions which have wasted the resources and arrested the progress of the isthmus; when you recall Colombia's 'dog in the manger' attitude and the salient, dangerous, pressing exigencies of the situation which confronted this government upon the night of Nov. 3 I think you may well be glad that there was in Washington upon this truly fateful occasion a man who possessed the insight, the knowledge, the spirit and the courage to seize the opportunity to strike a blow the results of which can be fraught only with peace and good to the whole world.

"One of the most significant and valuable results of our action in respect to Panama will be the wholesome object lesson and the enduring moral effect which our supremacy on the isthmus will bring to the eyes of certain people who are in sore need of instruction in the practice of peaceful pursuits and orderly administration. It also would be not without value for these people clearly to understand in dealing with the United States that there is a limit to the patience and the forbearance of this government.

"Happily all of the Latin-Americans are not alike, and all do not offend in these particulars. There are many good and enlightened people among them. We have the best of feeling for them all. As I have said, we have been tolerant, generous and sympathetic in the past, and we intend to continue this line of conduct in the future. From some of the citizens of these countries we have received encouragement, assistance, intelligent appreciation and cordial approval. We have left nothing undone to show our good will and unselfish purpose. We have respected the rights and sovereignty of every government when possible to do so.

"We have tried to help our friends in Central and South America who wanted to be helped and were willing to be helped by us to become strong and efficient commonwealths. We want them to attain great prosperity and power. We wish all of our neighbors well, and we want all of them to be plenteously endowed with the blessings of peace No republic to the south of us can become too rich, potent and self sustaining to suit the kindly purpose of this country. Everywhere among the people of Latin-America we want the spirit of liberty to thrive and have its being. We want to feel that they are profiting by what is noble and true in our national life.

"In this sense at least we hope to be paramount throughout the new world. We want the American republics to know that honest toil is dignified and ennobling; we want them to entertain a spirit of toleration in all matters; we want the ideas of civil and religious liberty and free education to have wide scope and abundant appreciation, and we desire all of our Latin-American friends heartily to join us in urging, supporting and vitalizing the principle of international arbitration.

"In these peaceful ways it is the desire of this government to Americanize the new world and perhaps the old, but not by the power of the almighty dollar, not by the urgency of trade demands, not by any manifestation or display of force, but rather by the more potent and enduring means of the dissemination of those lofty, civilizing agencies, those great principles, those fine ideals, those substantial virtues, upon which our country was founded and upon which it has continuously thrived and had its well being."

Father McGarity Dead.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Father McGunty is dead, a victim of the Ottawa university fire. He came here from Lowell, Mass.

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British Bondholders Send an Unofficial Request.

PANAMA'S PORTION OF OLD DEBTS

Semiofficial Statement Says For the Present Force of Marines Will Protect the Isthmus and Keep Order There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The council of foreign bondholders has addressed a letter to President Roosevelt setting forth the British bondholders' position anent Panama and Colombia, which has been forwarded by the foreign office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the president. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt and asks the president to use his good offices to secure an equitable assumption of a portion thereof by the Panama leaders.

The statement telegraphed from The Hague to a newspaper of this city that both Holland and Great Britain insist that Panama shall assume liability for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt is emphatically denied by the council, which points out that no such large sum was ever dreamed of as Panama's share.

Arbitration at The Hague or the personal decision of President Roosevelt would be quite satisfactory to the council.

Regarding the various reports about the dispatch of troops to the isthmus of Panama it is semiofficially stated that until the senate shall have ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty the administration will look to the marines to protect the isthmus and keep order there unless in the meantime it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops is to attack Panama. In the latter event the protection of the republic could be best accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant the marines. It may be stated, however, that this government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present and is prepared to retain the present force of marines in isthmian waters until after the ratification of the canal treaty.

Boston Civic Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election here, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council. James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate for membership in the board of street commissioners, was also successful in defeating Isaac B. F. Allen (Rep.), a colored man and formerly a member of the governor's council. The city, as usual, favors licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

A "Back to Nature" Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Plans for affording the poorer residents of crowded cities a chance to acquire farms and homes for themselves in the country have been discussed at a banquet given the advisory committee of the Field and Workshop society at the Auditorium. The society, organized last June, has for its object the formation of branch institutions in every large city and the raising of funds needed for the purpose of buying lands, tools and seed. The society will hold a general session in Washington before the adjournment of congress.

Ice Gorge Causes Flood.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which has formed in St. Mary's river below this city has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses along the river front for the first time in the history of the city. The steamer Monarch, which was released from the bottom in Hay lake, has since then made practically no headway, although aided by the two strongest tugs on the river. It is believed by vessel men that she will be stuck in the ice all winter.

Chicago-Denver Limited Wrecked.

MALVERN, Ia., Dec. 16.—A locomotive of the Burlington's Chicago-Denver limited train jumped the track near here, and Engineer Knox, a veteran employee, was killed. His fireman escaped with a few bruises, and the passengers were similarly fortunate, although severely shaken. Men and women were thrown from their berths or chairs into the aisles, and a panic followed the crash. The cause of the accident is not known.

Hamburg-American Liner Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Hamburg-American steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal in the Delaware river about ten miles below Newcastle, Del. The Assyria went aground during the night. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The cabinet meeting was postponed on account of the funeral of John R. Proctor, late president of the civil service commission, which was attended by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Crew Not Dangerously Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Attending physicians state that Attorney General Crow may be confined to his bed for several weeks, but is in no danger of dying.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; not so cold; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

They're spending lots of money on Mr. Bryan in Europe, and all of it is not silver.

Stop publishing those stories on the holdups of towermen. We'll hear of some of those railroad men going on the stage next thing you know.

Miss Ireland, of Ithica, N. Y., whose weight has been reduced to fifty pounds by typhoid fever from which she has suffered for a year, will recover. Who asked "what's in a name?"

It is possible that the owner of the ring with the initials "L. H. B." may never claim it. It was found in the interior department of an able-bodied shark.—New Brunswick Times. He would be a Jonah if he did.

The Christmas number of the Washington Star is surprisingly good and this considering that every number of that enterprising paper is excellent. The Star is by all odds the best typographically of all New Jersey's weeklies.

Cablegram asks whether the Mr. Bryan who has secured a seat in the Liverpool Exchange as a cotton broker is the late presidential candidate. If the fiery Nebraskan came in contact with cotton a conflagation would surely result.

Between the lines of an editorial in the Newark Advertiser lauding William Randolph Hearst as a candidate for a presidential nomination is irony that shows the master hand of a newspaper genius. Mr. Hearst ought to have the writer on his staff.

There is great need is Plainfield for a number of higher grade apartments and it is no small wonder that persons seeking desirable investments do not take advantage of this opportunity. There are but three or four apartment houses in the city and each of these has a waiting list showing that there is a demand for such quarters. Higher grade apartments renting anywhere from $30 to $50 per month, would prove a profitable investment to the owner.

There is a conventional form of advertising for every line of business nowadays, says Printers' Ink. One kind of argument is identified with shoes, and another kind draws people up to the red ticket-wagon of the circus. This conventional advertising has the merit of being perfectly intelligible to the public. It is no great shakes as literature, but it sells goods year after year, and never seems to become stale. If a writer has some original way of stating the old facts he may attract more attention and possibly sell more goods. But a very little originality is often a dangerous thing. If the right sort of originality is not to be had, or the kind that was tried proved a failure, it is policy to utilize the conventional forms of publicity.

—The cost of the new Trent Theatre at Trenton was approximately $300,000 and the enterprise was undertaken by the Trenton Theatre Building Company.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The annual ball of the Third Ward Social Club will be held Friday night, Jan. 15. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of J. Mahoney, J. O'Keeffe and John Flynn.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Chickens should be plentiful with conference so far off.—North Liberty (Ind.) Indianian.

The annual offering for Muhlenberg Hospital will be received at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, Dec. 27.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational Church is rehearing special music to be presented at the annual Christmas festival.

A programme of unusual interest has been arranged for the meeting of the Boys' Club of the Monroe Avenue Church, tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. Telrick, 144 West Front street.

Beginning with a class of one member which he has increased to a membership of twenty-three, David Blow, of this city, has accomplished a good work for the Sunday-school of the Calvary Baptist Church during his connection with it from June 1, 1902 to March 6, 1903. He has raised from his class $75.04 for the benefit of the school.

The revival meetings held at the Rescue Mission continue to attract many people. Mrs. O'Brien, the evangelist, who has been ill, is able to be out again and will lead the meeting tonight. W. J. Wright, the evangelist, will assist this week. Last night a collection was taken for a poor family in Plainfield and a goodly sum was received.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, has secured a position at Boehm's dry goods store for the holiday season.

—Get your Christmas nuts from Neuman Brothers. They have the best. All assortments at prices exceedingly low.

—There are now twenty-six patients at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment. Four patients were discharged early in the week.

—The Plainfield Camera Club is planning to open its new rooms about the first of January, as all improvements will then be completed.

—The regular weekly dance of Eugene O'Reilley's class in the I. C. T. hall last night was attended by a large number of friends of the members.

—One of the largest orders yet given by the Erie Railroad for motive power has just been placed with the Rogers Locomotive Works at Paterson. It calls for fifty locomotives of various types.

—As yet the whist team from the Plainfield Camera Club has not taken a very active interest in various whist events, but it is believed that before long the four will regain their former interest and compete for State honors.

—Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, has decided to hold the customary New Year's reception in the City Hall on Friday, Jan. 1, when he will begin his second term of two years. This will be the first time in Jersey City's history that a Republican Mayor has succeeded himself.

—Auctioneer P. H. LaTourette will sell at auction at 69 Rockview avenue, corner Mercer avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock high-class furniture of a nine-room house, including complete furnishings. The goods must be sold, as the owner has no further use for them.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will soon commence work on its proposed route from Woodbridge Junction to Bay Head. The entire route has been surveyed, and the plans for the bridge across the Raritan river from Perth Amboy to South Amboy drawn up and submitted to the War Department for approval.

—It is not often that one secures an opportunity to purchase a long-established and well-paying business. Eugene M. Laing, one of Plainfield's best known business men, is going to dispose of his men's furnishing goods' business, and a person would make no mistake in purchasing it. The business is and has been conducted at 129 Park avenue for a great many years.

George Cobb, who has been travelling in the South on business, has returned to his home on Fairview avenue.

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KID GLOVES for men, women and children. Good gloves, too. Fownes, Centemeri and P. & L. for ladies. Myers and Dents for men. There's a Kid Glove combination that can't be beaten.

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Oyster Forks, per set of 12 pieces	2.98
Fruit Sets, per set of 12 pieces	2.98
Soup Sets of 7 pieces	3.98
Pie Sets of 7 pieces	2.50
Soup Sets of 2 pieces	2.98
Fruit Baskets	1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98
Bon-Bon Dishes	1.50, 1.98, 2.50
Cracker Jars	1.98, 2.49, 2.69, 3.48
Pickle Jars	1.48, 2.98, 1.98
Cake Baskets	2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98
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Nickel Clocks	89c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48

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City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, from 1 to 2 o'clock. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier
Dated Dec. 4th, 1903. 12-5 9 12 16 19 23 26 30 1-2 6 9 11

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The report that William Carpenter had been married last week was a little premature. He will be wedded this evening to Miss Emma Hoagland, of Somerville at the home of the bride. A number of friends of the young people from here will attend the wedding.

Although the baseball season is quite distant, a movement is already on foot to form a amateur league of teams in this locality. Our team and the Bound Brook team will no doubt be the first to enter.

The Juniors held their regular bimonthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. Officers to serve for the coming year were nominated and two candidates were initiated.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church have arranged for another guessing social to be held in the near future.

The borough was represented at Miss Westcott's dancing class last evening in Plainfield by a party of young people.

Fred Wilcox, Jr., has accepted a position in the draughting department of the Pond Tool Works.

Miss Ethel Garretson has returned home from a ten days' visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Theodore Hubbard has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Warrenville.

O. F. Douglass has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Staten Island.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent yesterday in New York, visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is entertaining friends from Basking Ridge.

William Winges was in the Metropolis on business yesterday.

The Grand Jury of Middlesex County is in session this week.

Clarence Harrison and his mother have removed to Roselle.

The Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening.

NEW MARKET.

The case of Fred Winters, who is sueing Theodore Merle for damages, which he claims the former inflicted on his horse and carriage last fall, will be heard in Justice VonMindon's court today.

A party of twenty young people from Plainfield enjoyed the excellent skating on the lake last evening.

The Y. M. A. held an interesting meeting last evening. Athletics was discussed.

"Mayor" Bill Smith has taken a position in the local grocery store.

Col. Downey has recovered from a sprained ankle.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., is preparing for a gala time on Tuesday night, December 22. The members have been striving for the past year to attain a membership of one hundred. The applications on the table are being rushed through so as to enable the candidates to be initiated on that night. The list waiting will reach the 100 mark and have several to spare. Orator Samuel Hollingsworth has charge of the entertainment and of the meeting.

The local ball team will miss Bosterle's genial face at second base when the game begins in May. George has accepted a position at York, Pa. Manager Johnston is casting his eye around and will land one of the best semi-professional second basemen around New York within a few weeks.

Ice is reported as being nearly ten inches thick on the back pond. The work of harvesting the usual summer supply will begin shortly.

Tax Collector John L. Darby will be ready to see the taxpayers Thursday and Friday in the town rooms.

John Dunn and family have removed from Washington Valley to Westfield avenue, near Graceland.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, John Reick, has returned to his home in New York.

Harry Schaffer is at Lawrence, Mass., working on one of the Walter Scott Press Company's contracts.

Dr. James McDonough, of Montclair, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William McDonough.

The weekly gathering for reading and study of the Amity Club was held last night.

Mrs. Frederick Schmidt has returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A new stage line has been started between this place and Plainfield by M. Higgins, proprietor of the South Plainfield Hotel. The Plainfield depot will be at Rowley's drug store, on West Front street. The stage will leave South Plainfield each day at 7:30, 9:05 a. m.; and at 2 o'clock and 5 p. m., and Plainfield at 8:20, 11:15 a. m., and 4:05 and 6 p. m.

The local school will hold Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon of the Christmas week, in the Baptist Church.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., will elect officers tonight.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will elect officers Monday night, Dec. 21.

The officers-elect of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will be installed at a meeting of the council tonight.

District Deputy John Green and staff paid an official visitation to the tribe of Red Men at Cranford last night. The chief's degree was conferred on several candidates.

LITERARY.

The Scientific American has issued another special number, this time devoted to the iron and steel industry of the United States. Technically considered, the number is one of the best of the special issues which have so far been prepared by the Scientific America. Each article bears the stamp of absolute certainty of fact—a certainty gained by a personal examination of each of the plants described. Instead of giving a condensed account of a large number of less important works, the editors have wisely adopted the plan of selecting a certain number of large industrial establishments, and of giving them a very thorough description. Among the more notable articles of the issue may be mentioned those on armor plate and gun steel, structural shapes, tube making, chain making, steel and wire making, and rail making. The number is dressed in a handsome colored cover.

Bishop Potter's Christmas Greeting.

"To the American People, a Merry Christmas," is the tenor of a telling Christmas talk by Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal Church, in next Sunday's World. But there is more than this greeting in the article, for there are words of sound sense and good advice, words of cheer and hope, that will make it well worth reading by every one who appreciates the true significance of the day. Next Sunday's World will be an unusually interesting number, filled with entertaining and instructive matter written by the foremost writers of the day.

Benevolent's Fair.

The attendance of the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Saengerbund Hall last night was large and the patronage generous. Feats of legerdemain were done by Mr. Stevens, of Sioux City. Representatives of the lodges in Elizabeth and New Brunswick were present.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for some time past.

Mrs. L H Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, has been detained at home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiner, of Paterson, has been the guest of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, for several days.

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MINCE MEAT. PLUM PUDDING.

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Table Raisins, Layer Figs and Nuts.

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SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

A strange spectacle was witnessed a few mornings ago on Park avenue and caused much amusement to some of the early morning shoppers. A stylish equipage, drawn by two prancing steeds, with a coachman and footman and containing an ugly looking bull dog, was driven up and down Park avenue for some time and then started out towards West Seventh street, with the canine seated on the rich upholstered seat.

Juvenile Book.

A charming book which boys and girls will be glad to possess as a part of their own libraries is "The Frolicsome Four" by Edith L. and Ariandne Gilbert, two Plainfield girls. The "four" are two sisters and two brothers—original in play and noble in character. Their adventures and pranks make the story extremely interesting. For sale by M. E. Estil.

Dr. Lewis at Ordination.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., from which place he will go to Chicago, where next Saturday he will assist in the ordination of W. D. Wilcox as a minister of the Gospel. The services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Chicago. Dr. Lewis will be absent a week.

Mrs. Mellick's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Ellen M. Hartley, mother of Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, died at her home in New York on Saturday. She was well known in this city, where she visited very often. She was sixty-three years old and besides Mrs. Mellick she leaves another daughter and two sons.

Pretty Postmistress to Wed.

Miss Mildred Gaskill, formerly assistant postmaster at Dunellen, and Dr. Elmer A. Giddis, of Grove street, will be married Wednesday night, Jan. 6, in the Baptist church at New Market. A reception will follow at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddis, at Dunellen.

"Watch Your Hat and Coat."

While Charles L. Force, the architect of this city, was enjoying a meal in one of Child's restaurants in Newark, yesterday, some one walked off with his overcoat. On account of the lowness of the mercury Mr. Force was obliged to purchase another coat before his return home.

Minstrel Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of the minstrel troupe of the Y. M. A., of Hope Chapel, was held last night, at which time several new songs were tried. Some novelties will be introduced this year which, it is believed, are bound to take well. Another rehearsal will be held at 9 o'clock Monday night.

An Attractive Xmas Meeting.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will hold its regular Christmas meeting in the church parlors, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A Christmas story, attractive music and afternoon tea will be the special features of the meeting.

Not An Earthquake.

The supposed earthquake, which many people believed they felt on Monday night, was due to disturbing elements at the Plainfield Gas Company's plant on East Fourth street. An investigation on the part of several interested persons, disclosed this fact.

To Attend Anniversary Celebration.

Mrs. Mary L. Force and Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street, left for Washington this morning. They will visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Laing, who celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday night of this week.

Senate Republicans to Caucus.

The State Senate majority caucus will be held at the Republican Clubhouse in Hanover street, Trenton, December 21, when the slate for president, leader and other offices will be made and the places distributed.

Hit Suitable.

Salesman—Here's an automobile that will run 100 miles without stopping.

Farmer Bumpercrop—Well, that won't dew; what I want is one that will stop whenever I git ready tew.—Kansas City Journal.

Distinguishing Item.

The Athletic Cyclist (to his wife)—Are these your clothes or mine?

Lady Cyclist—Look in the hip pocket. If it's smelling salts, they're mine; if it's a pipe, they're yours.—Tit-Bits.

A Lovely Ending.

Bogg—What ailed the editor of that comic papers who died the other day.

Bing—I don't know. I think one of the doctors said he had been tickled to death.—Chelsea Gazette.

Appeals in Murder Cases.

Massachusetts is free from the repeated murder trial farces of New York. There is only one appeal possible there—from the jury's verdict straight to the highest court.

The Plainfield Trust Company.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 10, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors will be held at its office, No. 139 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Polls will remain open from three to five o'clock P. M.

12 16 23 31 11 J. H. CASE, Secretary.

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DIED.

IRBY—On Tuesday, December 15, 1903, Mary Elizabeth Irby, aged 28 years, 11 months, 5 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Charles Irby, 611 East Third street, on Thursday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

A GRAPHOPHONE for sale, eighty records, two horns and one cabinet. Apply 332 East Fifth St. 12 16 2

TO THOSE who want to buy a home. Don't tell it all, but come alone; for Plainfield is like other towns, One's business soon goes o'er the rounds. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue, real estate. 12 17 2

FINE carriage horse for its keep to strictly reliable party. 723 West Seventh street 12 16 3

WANTED—Man to care for horses and carriages. W. G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 12 16 2

Furniture and Housefurnishing

Sale For This Week.
Special Holiday Display.
Attractive Prices.

ONE HOUR TUESDAY NIGHT
eight to nine o'clock.
LADIES' All-Linen 19c White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each..... 25c
Limit—Three to a customer.

ONE HOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT
eight to nine o'clock.
MEN'S $2 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear, 1.39
Lot Luzerne, $1.50 quality, 1.00

ATTRACTIVE HOUR SALES EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK.

SILVERWARE.
"1847 Rogers Bros."
Four patterns of table silverware.
Tea Spoons, doz.....2.98
Dessert " " 5.75
Table " " 5.98
Sugar Shell, 1 in a box....75c
Butter Knife, 1 in a box...75c
Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in a nice box.....1.45
Cold Meat Forks.....75c
Plain Knives & Forks, doz 4.75
A full line of Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Nut Bowls, Smoking Sets, Children's Mugs, Puff Boxes, Ash Receivers, Pick Holders.

LAMPS.
A large line of Handsome Lamps in various shapes and sizes.
Parlor Lamps..98c to 10.00
Fairy Lamps with fancy globes in several different colors and shapes.25 & 29c
Nickle Lamps, center draft, circular wick, complete with chimney, shade and tripod 1.48
Fancy Globes, ea. 89c to 3.98

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The Bissels Sweeper is the best you can buy; made by the Grand Rapids Sweeper Co. Cyco Bearing. No Dust. No Noise. Just Comfort.
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Cups and Saucers...15c to 1.50
Fancy Plates, each..19c to 75c
Cake Plates, pretty shapes & decorations.....25c to 2.00
Long Celery Trays, handsomely decorated.....25c to 1.48
Comb and Brush Trays, several different shapes and decorations..50c, 75c, 1.19, 1.75 2.89.
Ash Trays, a large line of shapes and styles, ea. 10 to 50c
Pin and Pen Trays, neat and pretty.....50c
A big assortment of Chocolate Pots, neatly decorated, at prices from.....69c to 1.75
Card Boxes.....50 & 75c
Condensed Milk Jars...25, 59, 75c, 1.25, 1.98.
Oatmeal Sets, bowl, pitcher and plate, set....25c to 2.50
The largest assortment fancy Cups and Saucers in the city at prices from....10c to 1.50

CREPE PAPERS.
Dennison's Plain Crepe Paper.....8c roll
" Fancy " .....18c pkg

CANDLE SHADES.
Candle Shades, beautiful assortment.....15c

NICKLE PLATED WARE.
Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, looks like silver, from.....1.19 up
Bread Trays, fancy edges.....98c to 3.00
Crumb Pan and Scrapers.....29c to 1.69
Baking Dishes, complete.....1.98 and 2.98

CLOCKS.
A full line of Brass, China and Wood Clocks. Cuckoo Clocks.....98c to 3.25

FOOD CHOPPERS.
The Gem Chopper makes a useful Christmas present for the wife or mother. One packed in a box.....98c

BASKETS.
Fancy Scrap Baskets .....25c to 3.50
Pretty Sewing and Work Baskets.25c to 3.00

TOILET SETS.
Decorated Toilet Sets, pretty shapes, 9 pieces 1.98

FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS ... } Fancy Rocking Chairs, Couches, Morris Chairs, Parlor Stands, Chiffonieres, Sideboards

FANCY GLASSWARE.
Lemonade Sets.....1.19 to 2.75 per set
Crystal—Green—Ruby.
Liquor Sets.....1.25 to 3.50 per set
Nut and Fruit Bowls.....1.50 to 2.50
Hair Receivers, very pretty.....45c
Shaving Mugs, pretty shapes...25c to 2.00
Cracker Jars.....29c to 1.00 each
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The Solicitude of German Ruler Is Taken by Many as Significant, Considering His Health—He Wishes to Care For His Son.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The kaiser has ordered the Crown Prince Frederick William to remain in his room for three days for having raced in a steeplechase against the emperor's wish. The race took place near Potsdam.

The crown prince is a venturesome rider and had been reprimanded by the emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci palace at the head of the Second company of the First regiment of the guards, of which regiment he had been appointed colonel a few days before, on which occasion, it is reported, the emperor said he must not endanger his life by steeplechasing.

The prince while at Bonn university was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how closely he could cut corners.

The emperor's solicitude for the crown prince is taken by many as significant. They say the German ruler is probably not so fully restored to health as the court physicians and others near him would have the people believe and realizing that he may not live long will not permit the prince to jeopardize his life.

This view is strengthened by a report current in Berlin that Emperor William has undergone a second operation for his throat and that the knife may have to be used a third time.

Despite all assurances of the emperor's recovery and the harmless quality of the polypus removed from his throat at the first operation, great anxiety is felt in official circles because of the great similarity between the emperor's case and that of his father, Emperor Frederick.

It is known that the kaiser's policy would be to conceal from his people as long as possible the fact that his malady is incurable, just as was done in the case of Emperor Frederick.

It was admitted by many eminent specialists at the time of the first operation on Emperor William that the removal of a benignant growth is frequently followed by the formation of malignant growths, especially in cases where there is the hereditary taint of cancer.

Mrs. Rogers' Lover on the Stand.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 16.—The state has placed on the witness stand the man for the love of whom, it alleges, Mary H. Rogers murdered her husband. Next to Leo D. Perham, the confessed accomplice of the defendant, Morris Knapp is the most important witness of the prosecution. He admitted an attachment for the defendant based upon the belief that she was free to marry him, told of their personal relations, of frequent long letters received from the woman. Mrs. Rogers had at first represented herself as single, then as the sister of Marcus H. Rogers, the murdered man, and finally told him that she had been married, but that her husband had left her.

Talked With Napoleon at St. Helena.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Major William H. Garland, aged ninety-four years, is dead at the National Soldiers' home here. He had shaken hands with every president of the United States except Washington. He was on the naval cadet detail that welcomed Lafayette on his second visit to America in 1824, and he at one time conversed with Napoleon on the island of St. Helena. Major Garland's wife and children were drowned in the Evansville (Ind.) flood in 1884. He was for many years a Baptist minister.

Boy Bandit Confesses.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Claiming to be only fifteen years old, John T. Malone, who was arrested in Springfield and later confessed to having assaulted, bound and gagged Israel Dick, a Main street merchant, and attempted to ride the safe, was arraigned in police court on a charge of assault and attempted robbery. He was held under $500 bonds until Thursday morning, when his case will be considered by the court and an agent of the state board of charities.

Governor Odell's Busy Time.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Governor Odell spent the most of the day at the executive mansion at work, it is understood, upon his message to the legislature. He and Mrs. Odell will leave late today for Washington, where tomorrow evening he and Mrs. Odell will attend a cabinet dinner at the White House. He will return on Friday and go to Buffalo in time to speak on Saturday evening at the annual banquet of the Buffalo chamber of commerce.

To Probe Colorado Strike.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 16.—The trades and labor assembly of the Cripple Creek district has indorsed the resolution of United States Senator Patterson providing for an investigation of the strike situation in Colorado, and copies have been forwarded to President Roosevelt, Senators Patterson and Teller and to the president of the senate.

Soldiers Plan Lynching.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 16.—Thomas B. Fuller, the Fort Douglas soldier accused of assaulting and seriously injuring a young woman here, has been taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping. Nearly 200 soldiers at the post were planning to storm the jail and lynch Fuller.

RACING AT INGLESIDE.

Royal Rogue Outfinished Bullman by a Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Some of the best racing of the season was witnessed at Ingleside. Several finishes aroused enthusiasm and especially that in the fifth race. Tommy Burns made his first appearance and had the mount on Royal Rogue. He outfinished Bullman and gained the decision by a nose. Cougar upset calculations by taking the third event at odds of 12 to 1. Four favorites were successful. The results:

First Race.—Constellator won; Dora L, second; Bee Rosewater, third.

Second Race.—Lord Wadsworth won; Ebony, second; Andrew B. Cook, third.

Third Race.—Cougar won; Veterano, second; Dupont, third.

Fourth Race.—Epicure won; Apumuda, second; Leader, third.

Fifth Race.—Royal Rogue won; Beau Ormonde, second; Arabo, third.

Munroe Beat Limerick.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—One of the most uninteresting bouts ever held in this city resulted in a decision for Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., over Al Limerick of Buffalo in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest before the Criterion club. Limerick showed little knowledge of boxing, while Munroe made a good appearance and had no difficulty in landing at will on his huge opponent.

Pigeon Fliers' Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers was held here, at which the following officers were elected: President, L. J. Kenngott, Buffalo; first vice president, George F. Kuett, Paterson, N. J.; second vice president, J. P. Hatter, Baltimore; national race secretary, John Fisher, New York; secretary, William Verrinder, Philadelphia.

Hands Across and Siddons Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Hands Across and Siddons were the only winning favorites here. Lew Dorsey was well backed in his race and nosed out a victory for his supporters. Autumn Leaves was cut down in her race.

To Escape the Golden Cup.

TOKYO, Dec. 16.—Mirza Asghar Khan, the former grand vizier of Persia, has arrived here on his way to the United States. The reason of his journey is said to be that the governor of the province of Ratch received a golden cup containing coffee which was poisoned and which the shah sends to officials whom he wishes to banish from the world. The governor drank the coffee and of course died. It was discovered later that the golden cup was not sent by the shah; and the grand vizier was accused of the act, whereupon he was dismissed. Expecting soon to receive the fatal cup in his turn, he asked for and obtained leave to go on a pilgrimage some miles from Teheran, whence he fled to the coast and then sailed for the United States.

Butler Typhoid Epidemic.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 16.—The relief committee here wishes to advise the people of the United States in regard to the epidemic of typhoid fever now in Butler as follows: "Total number of cases to date, 1,254; total number of deaths to date, 51. For the past week the average of new cases has been twelve per day. The population of Butler and Lyndora, adjoining, is 18,000. A conservative estimate of those dependent upon daily wages is 14,000. Typhoid experts and eminent physicians who have had large experience in epidemics of this character insist that we are confronted with a siege that in all human probability will continue to a greater or less degree for a period of from two to three months."

Camile Peres Unjustly Convicted.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Toole has granted an unconditional pardon to Camile Peres, who is serving five years in the penitentiary here after having been convicted at Great Falls two years ago of having assaulted Adrienne Baque, a fifteen-year-old French girl. A short time ago the girl returned to France, and in a letter written to the governor the girl admitted having given perjured testimony against Peres. She stated that she was about to be married and wished to right a wrong done an innocent man before her marriage took place.

Election Inspectors Accused.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Ulster county grand jury has found indictments against Cornelius Riggins, Eugene Way, Eugene Fridell and John Imhoff, four inspectors of election at the Eddyville poll of the town of Ulster. They are accused of permitting persons to vote who were not registered and of making false returns.

Judge Daly Elected Mayor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Sufficient though unofficial returns in the city elections have been received to indicate the election of Judge Augustin J. Daly, the nonpartisan candidate for mayor, by a plurality of about 150. Mayor McNamee has conceded the election of his opponent.

Charged With 618 Offenses.

METZ, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 16.—Lieutenant Schilling, charged with maltreating his subordinates, has been sentenced by the military court to fifteen months' imprisonment. The lieutenant was charged with 618 cases of maltreatment.

President on Trial For Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The trial of Frank B. Bittinger, president of the Nicaragua company, charged with fraudulent use of the United States mails in selling the stock of an alleged fake concern, has opened in the federal court here.

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As a matter of fact, the celebrated cabbage patch is less than half a mile from the red brick house in which the girl author wrote of it in the unpretentious tale which, like Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the mind of one who has read it especially reverts to at Christmastide. The patch itself is so very plain and humble that the hundreds of people who now make pilgrimages to it are often disappointed and inclined to exclaim:

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Socially Mrs. Rice is extremely popular. On the return from her honeymoon journey to Europe the doorbell of the Hegan home in Louisville was broken down by the multitudinous jerks of old friends who called and insisted on seeing her. She was born and brought up in Louisville. Her friend, Miss Simpson, writes of her:

"Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice is a woman of about twenty-eight, with beautiful dark eyes and hair and a face that is interesting beyond the ordinary, as there beams from it a genial kindliness and a hidden laugh in the brown eyes. She is of medium height and graceful figure, a real Kentucky girl in speech and manner. She has always shown to her friends the inclination to wit and humor, picking up and using in everyday conversation remarks similar to those she puts in the mouth of Mrs. Wiggs. These bits of fun often were sent to newspapers and magazines and found a ready market."

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Michigan and Minnesota are left in a class above all other western teams in the football field as a result of games played Thanksgiving day, but the elusive "championship" is sure to be disputed between the two leaders. As both teams have broken training there is little chance that a post-season contest will be played, and in consequence the question of superiority will be left for long winter discussions to settle. The lines of comparison between Minnesota and Michigan are furnished by the game in which they met at Minneapolis and in comparative scores as furnished by Wisconsin. The game at Minneapolis resulted in a tie, 6 to 6. Against Wisconsin Michigan made 16 points, scoring one touchdwon and two field goals; while Minnesota made 17 points on three touchdowns, from two of which goals were kicked. The fact that Chicago, which defeated Wisconsin 15 to 6 on three field goals, was defeated by Michigan 28 to 0, furnishes another chance for speculation. Coach Williams, of Minnesota, maintains that in the game at Minneapolis his team gained more ground than Michigan, and thatt three touchdowns against Wisconsin show more strength than Michigan's one touchdown and two field goals. He says: "So far as comparisons go, it seems to me that three touchdowns against Wisconsin on Wisconsin's own field certainly entitles Minnesota to be placed above Michigan, as they only made one touchdown and two goals from the field on their own grounds at Ann Arbor against Wisconsin." Coach Yost, on the other hand, says that the long trip of the Michigan team to Minneapolis and the early date should be considered in connection with the Minneapolis tie. He thinks that the Michigan team did not show its true strength until the Thanksgiving day struggle with Chicago.

Redden, Michigan

"The whole season's work should be considered in deciding the ranking of the teams," says Yost, "and it strikes me that Michigan's showing is fully as good as that of Minnesota. The fact that Minnesota met Wisconsin after the Badgers had been through three hard games should not be overlooked, and the point that Chicago, which won from Wisconsin by within two points of Minnesota's score, has been defeated by us 28 to 0 is significant."

In the game between Yale and Princeton, won by the latter by the score of 11 to 6, the Tigers demonstrated the possibility of a "one-man" eleven defeating a team probably its superior. According to all reports of the struggle that gave the Tigers the championship of the country, Yale's offense was stronger than that of the orange and black team, and the defense was able to hold them also, but the New Haven eleven counted without its host when it passed over one man—John R. Dewitt, captain of the Tiger eleven and playing right guard. Through his individual ability, stamping him probably the greatest individual gridiron hero of the season, he turned seeming defeat into glorious victory over old Nassau, the first victory over old Eli for the Tigers since '99, when Poe won the game for the Tigers by kicking a field goal from the same spot Dewitt kicked his. Dewitt has been a football player ever since he grew large enough to play the game. In his high school and academy days he played the game, and at Lawrenceville academy, where he prepared for Princeton, he was captain of the team. He entered Princeton in 1900 and played guard a part of the season on the eleven, but was injured early and retired. Since that time he has been one of the regulars, playing right tackle in 1901, but returning to the guard position in 1902. He proved the mainstay of the Tigers. Last fall he was unanimously elected captain of the eleven. He is a giant in physique, standing six feet one inch tall and weighing 195 pounds. He is 22 years old. Even though the new rules had not favored the development of the kicking game, Dewitt has been recognized as one of the best drop kickers in the country. It was through his ability in this department of the game that he was able to wrest victory from the Blues. Princeton's victory places the Tigers at the head of the list of football elevens in the country. Yale is put out of the running by this defeat and Harvard was beaten by a secondary team like Dartmouth. With the Yale game Princeton closed its season. The Tigers played a wonderful game all season and had not been scored on by any of their opponents until Hogan made a touchdown for Yale. Dewitt's aggregation has not been a great scoring machine and has made lower scores against some of the secondary teams than Harvard and Yale made against the institutions, but the Tigers have been consistent at all times, playing steadily, with the one purpose in view of beating Yale.

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Twentieth day of December

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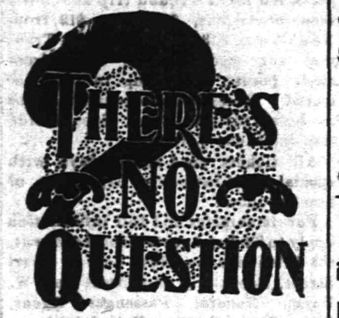

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CHARLES F. JOHNSON, Administrator, Plainfield, N. J.

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ESTATE OF Charles T. Thayer, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of October, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Cashier Bushnell Shot Himself at Yale National Bank.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, at the corner of State and Chapel streets, this city, went into the basement of the bank and shot himself fatally, death ensuing an hour and a half later at Grace hospital.

A statement given out by Elwin S. Greeley, president of the bank, and by John T. Manson, the vice president, said that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank between $12,000 and $15,000.

The president added: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell had been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. The small amount to which he is indebted to this bank is amply covered by a surety bond. The United States bank officials are now engaged in making an examination."

IN THE SENATE.

Cuban Bill and the Tariff Discussed During Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simons (N. C.). Mr. McCumber (N. D.) opposed it.

Mr. Patterson made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cumming of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House.

Other senators engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

IN THE HOUSE.

Congress Discusses Postal Matters, Canada and Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were the topics of discussion in the house. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Hemenway (Rep.) among others replied on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which had been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

Wife Is Arrested For Murder.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 16.—Robert Burchett was murdered with an ax in his home at Maxmeadows, Va. His body was dragged some distance from the house, where it was found with the head crushed and mangled. Suspicion pointed to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlamery, who went to Maxmeadows from North Carolina, and they have been arrested. When officers went to the Burchett home they found Mrs. Burchett engaged in washing up blood from the floor, and blood stains were found on her clothing. The accused deny all knowledge of the crime.

Cracksmen Got $2,500.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—The vault in the office of the Courtenay Manufacturing company at Newry, Oconee county, has been blown open with nitroglycerin, the safe being literally torn to pieces. The cracksmen secured $2,500 and escaped. It was evidently the work of professionals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Exchanges, $221,648,110; balances, $11,932,357.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	47¾	N. Y. Central	112½
Atchison	68¾	Nort. & West	87¼
B. & O.	79½	Penn. R. R.	117¾
Brooklyn R. T.	49¾	Reading	44½
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	77½	Rock Island	25½
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	St. Paul	142¾
Chi. & Northw.	164½	Southern Pac.	48½
D. & H.	159	Southern Ry.	22¾
Erie	30	South. Ry. pf.	77¾
Gen. Electric	164¾	Sugar	124
Illinois Cen.	128½	Texas Pacific	25¼
Louis. & Nash.	107¼	Union Pacific	79
Manhattan	141¼	U. S. Steel	10¾
Metropolitan	121¾	U. S. Steel pf.	53¾
Missouri Pac.	93		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, with a fair jobbing demand; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.85; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firm on covering of shorts, small northwest receipts and steadier cables; May, 85 5-16@85 9-16c.; July, 83¾@84 13-16c.

RYE—Dull; state and Jersey, 54@58c.; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced on light country offerings, a better commission house demand and steady cables.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41@45c.; track, white, western, 41@45c.

BEEF—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average best, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 23@32c.; western seconds, 28@30c.; western firsts, 31@32c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 59½@60c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@38c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 4¼@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5@5.10; prime, $4.70

Are you putting by a stated sum each month to tide you over a possible future rainy day? If you are, is that sum being deposited with this Company?

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O. T. WARING, President.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will meet the Saengerbund five, of North Plainfield, tonight, on the association alleys.

The Alis Club will meet this evening at the Casino for a bowling game between two teams made up of the membership. A business meeting will be held tomorrow night at the club rooms, Arlington avenue.

A meeting of the officers and representatives to the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League of Northern New Jersey will be held probably at Orange, about New Year's, to arrange the schedule for the second round of matches. The last game scheduled for the first round takes place January 12.

ROD AND GUN.

Fred Haberle and Dr. Herbert, of this city, left yesterday for Lakewood, where they will spend three days hunting game.

Relief Wanted.

The Relief Association desires to make the usual Christmas gifts to the children of its beneficiaries and contributions for that purpose of money, Christmas tree ornaments, toys in good condition, books, candy, fruit, caps, mittens, stockings, flannels, etc., will be acceptable. Donations may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, at any time. 12-11-4-eod

The Sebring Inn.

Charles P. Sebring's "house of too much trouble" is still located on the banks of Green brook, the front of the dwelling facing the water. It has been suggested that in warm weather it would make a typical summer resort, such as are advertised so alluringly.

Theft Reported.

A thief entered the home of Mrs. John Coley, Somerset street, Sunday night, and carried off a dozen jars of newly-made preserves. The matter has been reported to the police of the orough.

New U. S. and M. L. Co.

A sign recently placed in the office of the Plainfield Electric Light Company on West Second street, informs the public that it is also the office of the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Lighting Company.

Church Social Tonight.

A social will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff, West Front street, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed Church.

Sunday's Collection $400.

The contribution received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, for the Synodical Aid Fund odme up to the required amount, $400.

—Wm. Jeffery, the real estate broker, has purchased Fred Bird's tourist wagon. Just what disposition he will make of it he has not yet decided.

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Entrance on W. Grand St.,
Elizabeth N. J.

BIG ELIZABETH FIRE.

Cellar and First Floor of Berkley Hotel Ruined—Damage About $5,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 16—The Berkley hotel in this city was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire last night. The blaze was confined to the cellar and first floor which were ruined. The cause is unknown. Starting at 9:30, the fire was under control shortly after midnight, though the firemen worked over it all night. Three alarms were rung in.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Owing to a breakdown in the machinery at the American Steam Laundry, on East Front street, the employes have been handicapped in their work for several days.

—Howard Perry, son of Albert G. Perry, of Prideville, had a narrow escape from being drowned, while skating Sunday, in the brook near near Harrison street. He was rescued by Clifford Feiring.

—Edward B. Cox, of 967 Madison avenue, telephoned the police early this morning that burglars were attempting to enter his house. Officers were sent to the spot but found no evidences of house-breaking.

—The T. A. B. Society has issued invitations for a dance to be held New Year's eve in its hall on West Fourth street. The affair will be a masquerade ball and the committee in charge is making elaborate plans for the event.

—The case of the Spaulding Company, of New York, against William L. Stanbury will be heard this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Justice Nash's court. The case is on contract and Samuel S. Swackhamer will represent the defendant.

—Commencing Christmas Day and continuing throughout the winter there will be billiard, pool and whist tournaments at the new rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building. The play will be for the members only.

Alfred Dolge.

Morris C. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, has made unusual preparations for the holiday season, as a glance at his show window will show. He carries proper and appropriate things for presents, such as the Alfred Dolge felt slipper, as well as leather one. There is a great array of rubbers, including boots for boys and men, as well as leggings for children. The Dorothy Dodd shoe is still popular, while the general stock of shoes for men, women and children is larger than ever. The window display is very attractive.

It's a Queenly Shoe.

Willett & Son, the old established shoe firm in Park avenue, is now ready for the holiday trade. The quality of the shoes handled by this firm is too well known to need comment. The best makes are kept in stock, including the Queen Quality and the celebrated Hanan & Son. The line of slippers, both in felt and leather gives an excellent opportunity to select a holiday present. The prices of these goods are reasonable considering quality.

Be Well Shod.

There is no more appropriate holiday gift than a pair of shoes or slippers, or a pair of rubber boots for the boys or girls. John H. Doane, of West Front street, has one of the largest stocks of shoes, slippers and rubbers in the city and he also carries the famous Sorosis shoe for women. The quality of these goods is the best, while there is no trouble as to sizes. Inspect this stock before going elsewhere.

Shop Meetings.

Shop meetings will be held this afternoon at the Manganese Safe Works, under the anspices of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Frank Buckalew, of New Brunswick; and Messrs. Beebe, of Rahway, and Randall, of Madison, will assist. Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist, will also be present and make an address.

F. J. POPE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 26, F. AND A. M., ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at a regular communication, last night, elected these officers for the coming year:

Worshipful master, Fred'k J. Pope; senior warden, Richard A. Osmun; junior warden, George T. Caskey; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Edward Nelson; trustees, L. B. Woolston, G. T. Dunham and James A. Stafford; representative to Masonic Hall Association, three years, Fred'k J. Pope. The installation will take place on Tuesday night, January 5.

Washington.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Buy Your Hubby a Pipe.

The man with the pipe, who enjoys it is he who first buys his tobacco at H. Eggerding's, on Park avenue He has a full line of tobaccos and makes a specialty of cigars by the box. He has this year a special brand which he is selling to his holiday trade. These cigars are made right here in Plainfield of the very best that can be purchased and therefore the flavor is excellent.

Clinic Society Dined.

Dr. P. J. Zeglio last night entertained the members of the Plainfield Clinic Society at a banquet at the Hotel Kensington. The affair was characterized as a game dinner and eleven sat down to the festive board. The dinner was arranged on an elaborate scale and the toasts were responded to by all. Dr. Zeglio presided.

Death of Infant.

Hazel M. Angleman, aged twenty-four days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angleman, of 74 Jackson avenue, died this morning.

Household Furniture Sale.

Peter H. Latourette, the auctioneer, will conduct a sale tomorrow at 69 Rockview avenue at 10 o'clock. The furniture is all high class

Dr. Hillman's Birthday.

A birthday dinner was given Dr. G. H. Hillman, of West Front street, at Truell Court, last night. He received many gifts.

First Battle of War of 181

The first battle of the war of 1812 fought at Sacket Harbor upon the 9th day of July, 1812, and consisted of an attack upon the village by a British fleet. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32-pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and, with strips, wound the small balls to fit the cannon.—Four-Track News.

Spanish Nut Candy.

Have ready one pound English walnuts or pecans, shelled, blanched and chopped. Boil together, until it will candy, three cupfuls light brown sugar and one cupful milk. Just before it is done, add one tablespoonful butter and one teaspoonful vanilla, and stir in thoroughly the chopped nuts. Pour out on buttered tins, and before it hardens mark off into squares.—Farm and Home.

Uncle Reuben Says:

"Reuben," says my fadder, when I was growin' up to wear suspenders an' a paper collah, "yo has dun got a mouf on yo' an' a gift o' gab, an' de day will cum when yo' will stand up befo' yo'r feller citizens an' git off a speech. Dar's jess one thing to look out fur an' remember. Any donkey kin begin a noise, but it takes a mighty wise man to know when he has said 'nuff an' orter sot down."—Detroit Free Press.

Remarkable Man.

Jones—There goes the most remarkable man in this town.

Brown—What's remarkable about him?

Jones—He's the only successful merchant we have who doesn't claim to be a self-made man. He says he got rich through the faithfulness of the men that worked for him.—London Tit-Bits.

Francis S. Wood, of Franklin place, is detained at his home by a severe cold.

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THIS SALE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

$6.00 in Stamps, With Teas, any kind, at 50c lb.

$3.00 in Stamps, With 1 lb Choice Teas, 35c.

$3.00 in Stamps, With Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.

$2.00 in Stamps, With Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.

$1 worth Stamps, With 2 lbs. Finest Butter at 28c lb.

$1 worth Stamps, With 2 lbs. Lard, at 10c lb.

$1 worth Stamps, With 3 cans Scheuer Milk at 10c a can

$1 worth Stamps, With 2 cans Maryland Tomatoes at 10c a can

10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box 10c
10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box 12c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Evaporated Peaches 25c

10 Stamps with 3 lbs large Cal. Prunes.... 25c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, pkg 8c
10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps.... 18c

10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
10 Stamps with 1 lb French Creams, lb 12c
10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial Mixed, lb 16c

10 Stamps with Bottle Sniders Oyster Cocktail Sauce..... 25c
10 Stamps with Snider's Salad Dressing..... 25c
10 Stamps with bottle Snider's Chili Sauce 25c

1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following in our Cracker Department.

1-lb Orange Slices at.....19c
1-lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1-lb Assorted Pound Cake...12c
1-lb French Cake at.....15c
1-lb Animal Crackers.....10c
1 Pkg Cream Toast.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 Pkgs Prof. Hart's whole Wheat Biscuits, pkg....10c

10 STAMPS with a package of Cream Toast, Lemon Wafers, Ginger Wafers, all for 15c, and 1.00 Stamps Free.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS.

5-lb pail Brick's Mince Meat 59c
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag.....70c
R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 40c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb package.....10c
Shredded Wheat, box.....10c
Layer Figs, lb.....15c
French Peas, 2 cans.....25c
Mushrooms, can.....16c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles.

1 dozen Florida Oranges at 20c, 25c, or 35c.
1 dozen Fancy Lemons,.....18c
2 packages of our own Mince Meat, box.....10c
1 box Fancy Washed Pulled Figs at.....20c
1 box Cocoa at.....18c
1 box Chocolate at.....15c
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
3 lb can Pears.....12c
1 jar Assorted Jam at.....12c
1 box Fancy Table Raisins .25c

IN OUR CHEESE DEP'T.

Edam Cheese, each.....90c
Pineapple Cheese...38c and 48c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb..30c
Imported Rougefort, lb.....40c
Camebert Cheese, each.....25c
Fromage de Brie, each.....20c
Muenster, lb.....20c
Limburger, lb.....16c
Best American (mild or sharp) 16c
Canada Cream.....10c
Philadephia Cream.....10c
McLarenes Imperial 10c, 15c, 25c
Neufchatel Cream, each.....4c

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Sun Rises 7:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold, tonight and Friday; Saturday not so cold. Thermometer 32.

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EARLY HISTORY OF SCOTCH PLAINS LIBRARY

Records in Existence Today of First Association Organized in 1800.

MET WITH HARD TIMES

PLAINFIELD MADE USE OF THE SECOND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION IN THE 'PLAINS.

Present Library Organized in 1889 Occupies Comfortable Quarters—Rooms for Entertainment of Young People—A Building Fund.

In historic old Scotch Plains there are few institutions of greater interest than the old library which is not only one of the oldest in the State, but at the present time, one of the largest and most complete of the smaller town libraries in New Jersey.

There have been three distinct library associations in the town. The first authentic record of one in 1800 when the Scotch Plains Reading Society was organized, the librarians record of books loaned by the society being in existence at the present time in a remarkable state of preservation. This society continued its existence presumably for twenty-three years until the incorporation of the Scotch Plains Library Company.

The early struggles to maintain the new institution are revealed in the minutes of a number of the meetings the records, of which are in possession of the present librarian, William VanValkenberg. At the annual meeting of May 6, 1823, there was a balance of $6.16 in the treasury. Evidently this was a large sum in the eyes of some of the members of the company, as a motion that the annual payment be dispensed with was lost by a small vote. At this meeting ohnathan Osborn was appointed librarian for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to buy books consisted of Dennis Coles, grandfather of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Samuel B. Miller and Jonathan Osborn. Recompense Stanbury, father of William Stanbury, was elected president and Dennis Cole vice president.

Two dollars and sixty-nine cents was the balance in the treasury at the next annual meeting in 1824 held at the schoolhouse, and adjourned to the tavern of Peter B. Davis. It was at this meeting that Scotch Plains claims Plainfield was given its first opportunity to avail itself of the benefits of a public library, the minutes of the meeting containing a record of a resolution recommending that the residents of the village of Plainfield be allowed the privileges of the library, such as were regularly accorded non-resident members. A resolution was also passed that Samuel B. Miller, Dennis Coles and Aaron Osborn act as a committee to consider the propriety of amending the constitution so as to remove a portion of the library to Plainfield. The records do not show, however, whether or not the change was made.

The present Scotch Plains library association was organized April 4, 1889, one of the principal objects of the association being to provide the young people of the village with a reading room. The association obtained the use of the parlors of the Excelsior Hose and Ladder Company for its purposes, and occupies the same comfortable quarters which are directly above the town hall, today. Three rooms are used, the largest for a reading room, the smaller ones for smoking and reception rooms.

Several years ago a building fund was established and still exists, the association hoping some day to own its own building. During the fourteen years of the association's existence, the number of volumes has increased from 350 to 1,486. The attendance has been encouraging, the records of the last quarter showing 750 visitors and the loan of 438 books. The association is without any endowment fund.

The present officers of the association are: President, John Robinson; vice president, Mrs. S. S. Thomas; secretary, William B. Noble; treasurer, Dr. W. F. Westcott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.; trustees, A. D. Sheppard, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Rev. Dr. A. H. Parks, Dr. F. W. Westcott, George B. Nicholl, David P. Hall, John Robinson, L. W. Miller, Mrs. T. J. Nicholl, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Miss Mary N. Mead and Miss Jennie E. Kyte.

Employes of the Plainfield Electric Light Company are improving the company's equipment along West Front street, below Plainfield avenue.

MINISTER IN A SCANDAL

REV. MR. CRUDUP, PASTOR OF COLORED CHURCH, FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rev. Essex J. Crudup, colored, pastor of the Filmore Baptist Church, is in the toils of the law again and an expectant congregation awaits his trial tomorrow afternoon. Charges of a serious nature have been preferred against the minister by John Alston, of East Third street, also colored, an employe of the Electric Light Company, who has been obliged by his occupation to remain away from home nights. Mrs. Alston is an important witness in the case. Crudup was arrested last night by Patrolman McCarthy. Bail was fixed at $500 for a preliminary hearing before Justice Huff tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The defendant was unable to produce the necessary bonds. He will be represented by Coddington & Swackhamer. William Newcorn, Esq., will represent the State.

Crudup is already under indictment for a similar offense, his trial being scheduled for the January term of court at Elizabeth. The complainant in the other suit was Richard Randolph who charged improper conduct with his daughter, Regetta Randolph. Rev. Mr. Crudup is still in jail.

BUSINESS MEN'S EASY VICTORY

HIGH SCHOOL LADS NO MATCH FOR THEM IN BASKET BALL.

The business men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the High School five at the association building last night, rubbing it in to the extent of 23 to 3. The High School boys never had a chance against the splendid guarding of their opponents. Team work was not a prominent feature of the work of either team, although both played with vim and dash. Dr. Whitford, for the business men, was active in all parts of the floor, his work being equally good on offense and defense. Utzinger also distinguished himself and Paul Whitford and Doane had a good eye for the basket. The summary:

Business Men — Doane and Paul Whitford, forwards; Lott, centre; Utzinger and Dr. Whitford, guards. High School—Collier and Thompson, forwards; Freeman (Long), centre; Fenno and Anderson, guards. Score, Business Men, 23; High School, 3. Goals from the floor, Doane 4, P. Whitford 4, Lott 3, Collier. Goals from fouls, Doane, Collier.

Referee, Dr. Browning. Umpire, Arthur Spicer. Timers, Titsworth and Dunavan. Scorer, John Doe. Time, 15-min. periods.

MRS. TAYLOR BURIED.

Funeral Services Conducted at Her Late Home by Rev. C. E. Herring.

The funeral services of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence on Westervelt avenue, in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. There were two vocal selections by a quartette composed of Fred S. Cutter, E. E. Runyon, M. C. VanArsdale and A. L. Titsworth. The remains will be taken to Harwich Port, Mass., for interment. The pall-bearers were Fred S. Cutter, H. S. Potter, William A. Coddington and Hiram Woodruff.

PARK CLUB RECEPTION.

Prominent Society Women Will Have Charge of the Event.

Arrangements are being made for a New Year's Day reception to be held at the Park Club in the afternoon of January 1. The women who will have charge of the affair are Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Charles A. Reed. Those who will be at the tables serving tea include Mrs. August Kleinecke, Mrs. T. U. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. George P. Dupee. They will be assisted by a number of young women of the club.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

WILL OCCUPY THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Borough Council Last Night Passed Resolution to Take Such Room As Necessary.

A WARM DISCUSSION

FIVE COUNCILMEN FAVORED RESOLUTION AND ONE OPPOSED IT.

Mr. Clark Sided With Warren Engine Company—Resolutions Received From Company Declaring the Action An Encroachment.

The North Plainfield Common Council last night passed a resolution to move into the new Warren Engine Company building and to remodel the interior of the structure so as to provide a suitable room to be used as a Council chamber. In spite of a resolution submitted by the company protesting against the Council's using part of the upper room of the new engine house, this resolution was offered by Councilman Lee: "Resolved: That this Council take such room in the new engine house as may be necessary for its need." Councilmen Arnold, VanArsdale, Lee, Northrup and Nicholls voted for the passage of the resolution and Councilman Robert Clark against it.

The resolution submitted by Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Stahl, as representative of the company, was as follows: "Whereas: This company has been informed through the chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee of the North Plainfield Common Council, that on April 1, 1904, the present lease of the rooms of the Council will expire and it has become necessary for the Council to seek other quarters and the new fire house has been mentioned as a possible chamber, and,

"Whereas, we realize that all power is invested in the Council to occupy the said room as a Council chamber, and

"Whereas, we believe that such occupation of the said engine house will be, in a measure, an encroachment on the company, be it

"Resolved, That we register a vote against such action on the part of the Council."

The resolution is signed by L. B. Bodine, secretary pro tem. The resolution was referred to the fire, water and lamps committee.

Mr. Clark stated that he met the Company, as instructed and was courteously received. He submitted to the members the proposition and the above action was taken. Councilman Northrup asked what the vote was against the measure and Chief Stahl replied that out of a membership of thirty-eight, twenty-five were in attendance at the meeting, and sixteen were in favor of the resolution and nine opposed.

A spirited discussion followed especially between Councilmen Clark and Northrup. Mayor Smalley made a few remarks to the effect that, while bonds had been issued for the new house which was almost completed, there was no intention of using the structure for anything but a fire headquarters. He said the need was obvious for the Council to provide itself with suitable quarters for public hearings and stated meetings. It was not the intention of the Council to take up any more room that it actually needed.

The Mayor characterized the action taken by the firemen as absurd. He declared that he did not see how the Councilmen could represent the people and the fire company at the same time. "We represent the public," he said, "and it is better from the public's point of view that we occupy the house."

Mr. Clark then said that he would vote against the proposal because he was convinced that when public monies had been appropriated to a specific purpose, the object for which the money was spent could not be diverted from its stated purpose. Mr. Northrup declared that the Council had a perfect right to do as it pleased with the building, so long as the original purpose of the house was not actually interfered with in any way, and said that inasmuch as the firemen were servants of the Council and the Council was not the servant of the fire department, the governing body of the borough had a perfect right to occupy a part of the headquarters as a Council chamber.

—Get your Christmas nuts at Neuman Brothers. They have the largest assortment of any store in the city and prices are just right.

PAID FIRE DEPT. FOR BOROUGH

The Council Passes a Resolution Instructing the Drawing Up of Ordinance.

MUCH BAD FEELING

Action the Result of Warren Engine Company's Refusal to Allow Use of Its New Building for the Council Chamber—Councilman Clark Explains His Position.

North Plainfield is to have a paid fire department and the volunteer system, which has been the pride of the borough people for years, last night heard its death knell sounded at a time when the companies were at the height of their career as volunteer organizations. Before the new volunteer headquarters is completed the company finds its services no longer required.

This is the resolution offered by Councilman James K. Arnold, an exempt fireman: "Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield that the borough attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance to make a paid fire department in the borough of North Plainfield."

The action is the result of the drawing of a resolution by the members of Warren Engine Company and its presentation to the Common Council, opposing the attempt of the Council to make the upper rooms of the new engine house a Council chamber. The resolution was passed with but one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., who has championed the cause of the firemen throughout the discussion. The passage of the ordinance was a shock to the representatives of the North Plainfield fire department who were present. They did not expect such a termination of the question which has been agitated for the past week or two.

As a result of the passage of the resolution and ordinance by the Council to move into the new building in spite of the objections of the Company, a heated argument followed; Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., resenting what he termed a personal remark made by Councilman Lee, and declaring that he was not courting any favor from the firemen and that to prove his assertion he would resign in February his position as Councilman. He declared he acted in the matter as a conscientious representative of the people and would stand by his vote against moving into the new house and against a paid fire department in the borough. When Mayor Smalley asked him to reconsider his words, Mr. Clark said that he might retract what he said about resigning. The discussed waxed warm and personalities were indulged in.

After the Council had decided in the affirmative regarding the proposal to move the chambers into the headquarters, Mr. Arnold arose and said: "I have been a fireman in this company and no man in the borough has the interest of the organization at heart more than I. For that reason I have done much for the department since I have been a member of the Council but I feel hurt at the action of the Warren Engine Company in refusing to grant to the Council the use of the rooms sixteen times a year.

"I am the taxpayers' representative and many taxpayers have come to me and said that we were foolish to pay out $350 a year for a Council chamber when the borough is erecting a building which would meet their needs as a meeting place. I am in favor of a paid fire department in the borough and I believe it cannot come too soon." He then offered his resolution. When the roll was called Councilmen Arnold, VanArsdale, Lee, Northrup and Nicholls voted for the resolution and Councilman Robert Clark against.

Work of Revivalist.

Mr. Greenwood, the singing evangelist, will give the last of his Bible talks to men and women in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will address meetings for men in the same place tonight and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The last of the noonday shop meetings will be held tomorrow at the Scott Press Works. Mr. Greenwood and a chorus of mixed voices will sing. The series at the Y. M. C. A. will close with the Sunday afternoon meeting.

—Use Press Want Ads.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF DUMB ANIMALS

Charge of Cruelty to Beasts Laid at Door of David Blackford.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

ANOTHER SERIOUS CASE OF NEGLECT BROUGHT TO AGENT'S NOTICE.

New Market Man Makes a Complaint—Blackford to be Given a Hearing Before Justice Warden in Dunellen.

One of the most flagrant cases of cruelty to animals brought to the attention of the society for the prevention of that offense is that a number of horses, alleged to be starving to death, or already dead, as the result of the owner, David Blackford, of South Plainfield. Constable W. N. Pangborn, of North Plainfield, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, went to Blackford's farm yesterday and found three horses dead, apparently of starvation, and three others in a horrible condition from lack of food. The only fodder provided was hay of a quality so miserable that the horses even though starving refused to eat it.

Blackford was placed under arrest and will be given a hearing Saturday morning in Justice Warden's court at New Market.

Another case of cruelty to animals was brought to the attention of Constable Pangborn by Victor D. Schomp, of New Market, who discovered a horse wandering along the highway near his home, apparently turned out to die. The horse was at one time the property of Stonewall Jackson, of this city, who traded it to a New Market man, its present owner. Though in no way responsible for the horse, Mr. Jackson has promised to care for it, if its owner persists in his neglect.

XMAS CHEER FOR THE POOR

BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY SALVATION ARMY CORPS.

Christmas will be made real to a hundred poor children in this city on December 26 by the Salvation Army at its rooms on East Front street. The army has made preparations for a big tree and a large quantity of candy and filled stockings for the little folks will be distributed. Every child who attends will receive a pair of new stockings. This Christmas exercises will be held Saturday afternoon, the day after Christmas, at 3 o'clock. The officers of the army are enabled, through the generosity of friends, to give out clothing to all those who apply at the headquarters, at 118 East Front street. Donations of all descriptions will be cheerfully received for the Christmas treat. Adjutant Hattie Veninga is in charge of the general arrangements.

W. C. T. U. VICTORY.

Middlesex Court Refuses a License to Dunellen Saloonkeeper.

Joseph Ritter, of Piscataway, has been granted a permit to sell liquor by Judge Woodbridge Strong, of New Brunswick. There was opposition to granting the liquor license of John Edward Lampeter, of Dunellen, and he did not get it. This marks a victory for the Women Christian Temperance Union in Dunellen, who have made a determined fight against the saloon.

For Xmas at the Children's Home.

For answer to an oft reported question, "What shall I send you for Christmas?" First, and best of all money, as that meets every need of our twenty-five children, thirteen of them under eight years old, and one baby two years old. Shoes and rubbers, knee pants, mittens, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gingham, outing flannel, unbleached sheeting, 7-4 wide, fruits, vegetables and dry groceries, Christmas books, toys and games, suggest themselves to every lover of children. Cash or checks may be sent to Miss Ella Serrell, 122 Plainfield avenue, or to Mrs. Horace Kimball, 336 Central avenue. All other articles to Home, 146 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

Joy in Dunellen.

Miss Ruby Smalley and Chester A. Gaskill, both of Dunellen, will be married Wednesday night, January 6, at the home of the bride's mother in Brooklyn.

Y. M. C. A. ROUTS SAENGERBUND

ASSOCIATION'S TEAM DEFEATS GERMAN ORGANIZATION'S BOWLERS.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the Saengerbund five of North Plainfield last night on the association alleys, winning two games and losing one. The visitors played evenly throughout, while the Y. M. C. A. men starting at low figures increased them steadily, winning the last two games by good-sized margins. Koons, of the Y. M. C. A., was high roller with 178, although Sutphen's total with two strings of 170 and 175 was higher. Summary:

Y. M. C. A.			
Limbarger	107	147	143
Dreier	95	—	—
Whitley	—	150	113
Menzenbach	100	123	169
Sutphen	170	138	175
Koons	146	178	124
	618	745	724
Saengerbund.			
Wirth	122	142	122
Rummel	193	156	147
Retzer	115	123	131
Berre	103	126	168
Meyer	156	125	119
	689	672	687

Scorer, Benj. Schuck.

HIGH HONOR FOR MARSHALL

SUCCESSOR OF DR. ADAMS AS ORIENTAL GUIDE OF SALAAM TEMPLE, M. S.

Salaam Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held its annual election of officers Tuesday night in Newark, and with few exceptions the officers who were elected when the temple was organized last summer were re-elected. The only material change in the make-up of the officers was the election of Henry W. Marshall, of Plainfield, as oriental guide to succeed Daniel C. Adams, of the same city, who resigned because he could not attend to the duties of the office. William W. Blanchard was made an additional member of the board of trustees, and delegates to the annual session of the imperial council to be held at Atlantic City next July were elected.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

And Capital Punishment Subjects of Discussion at Church Meeting.

"The Power of the Press," will be the subject of a talk to be given at the meeting of the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. Church, tomorrow night, by H. Barnes, city editor of the Rahway Advocate. There will also be a debate on the subject of "Capital Punishment" between Rev. John McMurray and Assemblyman S. S Swackhamer. William Jeffery will sing.

Barborous Treatment.

The Bennet & Moulton Company, which has appeared here in the opera house and once in the Central theatre, is quarantined in a car at Danville, Pa. They were driven out of Milton, Pa., because one of their number had the small pox and they were all bundled into their private car and have been shunted about the freight yards for the last week. In the one car, a dilapidated passenger coach, with hardly beds sufficient to lie down on, almost fifty men, women and children are imprisoned.

Inspect Hospital Today.

The doors of the new Muhlenberg Hospital will be thrown open for public inspection of the buildings between 3 and 6 this afternoon. This opportunity is given the people of the city and borough, from whom support for the institution is obtained, to see the appointments of the new structure on Randolph road. Take the Arlington avenue trolley, which will land you at the corner of Randolph road and Park avenue, where the buildings are located.

Burial of Infant.

The funeral services of Hasel M. Angleman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angleman, of Jackson avenue, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parents' residence. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren Chapel, was in charge and the interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

Miss Florence Morrison to Lead.

Miss Florence M. Morrison will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, December 20, at 6:45. The subject will be: "The Optimists' Missionary Meeting." The text will be taken from Isiah 60:1 to 5.

—Miss Bessie Giles, of Grove street, will entertain a number of friends at whist Monday night.

MEN ORGANIZING FOR CHURCH WORK

Nearly All of Plainfield's Leading Churches Have Men's Clubs Now.

FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES

ALL SORTS OF ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN TO BIND MEN TO CHURCHES.

Seventh-Day Baptist, First M. E., Grace M. E., Monroe Ave. M. E., Congregational, Trinity and First Presbyterian Have Clubs.

Men's clubs are now on the tidal wave of success in many of the churches throughout New Jersey, and Plainfield enjoys the distinction of being included in the cities where large numbers of these clubs are established. For a long time past the women in the churches have had all sorts of societies and associations, the purpose being to attract and band them together for church work. That the men have not thought of a similar plan before seems remarkable, there being no apparent reason why the men in the church should not band themselves together and attain the same results as the women.

One of the first churches in Plainfield to organize a men's club was the Seventh-Day Baptist and once a year at least the organization has given a supper or social affair of some kind, when the whole affair was arranged by themselves, even to the cooking of a regular dinner.

Another church that has had a successful men's club is the Congregational. Here literary features combine with the social side to give the members and their friends a good time once a month. Occasionally there is a "ladies' night," when the fair sex is entertained in good style. Recently the men of the First Presbyterian Church organized a club and are having success. Tomorrow night the club will meet, enjoy a debate on the Panama question and listen to an interesting talk by Ernest R. Ackerman, who will tell of his last trip to Europe, after which the men will provide a collation.

The First M. E. Church has had for a long time the Young Men's Brotherhood, and this organization has had a most successful career, giving entertainments of a unique character that have always attracted the men in large numbers. "Men's Assembly" is the name of an organization at Grace M. E. Church, and here the men have become greatly interested in the work of the church. Recently a men's club was formed at Monroe Avenue Church and a most auspicious beginning was made under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John McMurray, who has brought about a live interest in the various organizations in that church.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church recently approved the forming of a men's club in that church and such an organization will be effected within a short time. The general opinion seems to be that these clubs can have but one result, that of reviving an interest among men in church work. As a rule it is the women who are in the majority at most church affairs, including the mid-week prayer-meeting and oftentimes at the Sunday services and it is believed that in organizing the men in each church they will become identified with some definite line of work and be induced to lend their help and support.

Plainfield Bidder.

Among those who were the bidders on the new tunnel for the Pennsylvania Railroad under the North river, New York, a few days ago was Andrew Onderdonk, a former resident of this city who married a Miss Hillman, of Somerset street. He was at one time city engineer and surveyor here.

Will Preach for Dr. Schenck.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, who expected to sail on Saturday for Limoges, France, has been granted another week's leave by the Government, and Sunday night he has consented to preach for Rev. Dr. Schenck in Trinity Reformed Church.

Praise for Police Efficiency.

Chief of Police Kiely has received from Edward B. Cox a letter of thanks for the courtesy and promptness with which the officers of the department investigated an attempted burglary of his house on Madison avenue.

—Charles Graves will soon begin the erection of a double dwelling on South Second street.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Below is a selection of the library's practical non-mathematical books for the machine worker. The library also receives the following technical periodicals, which, when bound are made circulating books: American Engineer, American Machinist, Gassier's Magazine, Engineering, Engineering and Mining Journal, Engineering Magazine; Engineering News, Electricial World and Engineer, Electrician, Iron Age, Stevens Institute Indicator.

The library is open every week day for circulation, and on Saturday evening from 7 until 9. The reading room is open every night from 7 until 10.

Next week's list will be on indoor games and amusements.

Arnbutt, Lubrication and lubricants, illustrated.

Barber, Repair and maintenance of machinery, illustrated. Practical notes for machinery users.

Cooper, Use of belting. Contents: Methods of transmission; varieties of belting; rope transmission; frictional gearing, etc.

Fischer, Werkzeugmaschinen, One of the most complete works on machine tools. Though written in German, the abundance of careful drawings make it of great value to any machinist.

Grimshaw, Shop kinks, illustrated. "Full of valuable and helpful suggestions regarding things that can be applied in shop practices."

Hiscox, Mechanical movements, powers, devices and appliances, 1649 illustrations. Gives illustration of each mechanical device in general use, with short description.

Hutton, Mechanical engineering of power plants, illustrated. A compact view of power house practice.

Richards, Woodworking machinery and the arrangement of factories, illustrated. Mainly based upon American practice.

Rose, Complete practical machinist, illustrated, 15th edition, revised. Contents: Lathe and vice work, drills, taps and dies, hardening and tempering, making and use of tools, grinding, etc.

Rose, Pattern maker's assistant, lathe, branch, core and sweep work and practical gear construction, illustrated, 18th edition. "Information is given from actual pattern shop practice, and in the ordinary workshop pariance."

Sen, Extracts from Chordal's letters. "Shop letters written for shop men, by a shop man."

Watson, Modern practice of American machinists and engineers, illustrated. Contents: Lathe work, tools and processes, steam and the steam engine, gears, belting, etc.

Watson, Small engines and boilers, illustrated with working drawings. Aims to give concise, specific directions for the construction of small steam engines and boilers of modern types.

Wilson, Modern printing machinery, illustrated. Illustrated descriptions given of modern printing machinery, with a short historical sketch.

Usher, Modern machinist, illustrated, edition 2. Confined to the methods and appliances which are usually available or can be readily made in any ordinary machine shop.

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CRUISERS AT COLON

Dixie Lands More Marines. Reserves In Port.

WAR MATERIAL FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Reyes Is Silent as to the Situation. General George E. Elliott May Be Ordered to Make a Reconnoissance of Isthmian Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — A dispatch from Colon says the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie has just disembarked her marines, numbering 330, there. They took a train for Empire Station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's houses, which already have been repaired and made fit to receive them. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompany the marines.

The remainder of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie's marines are still on board that vessel. It is probable that they will be landed also.

The Panama government has received by the Panama Railroad company's steamer Allianca 500 cases of cartridges, twenty-five cases of rifles and other war material.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower and the United States gunboat Bancroft are in port.

The speech of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis in New York, in which he stated some new things regarding the attitude of Colombia toward the Hay-Herran treaty, was the subject of considerable gossip here, and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have on the future course of General Reyes, the special envoy of Colombia now in Washington.

When seen General Reyes admitted that he had read Mr. Loomis' address, but declined to make a statement.

"I am a diplomat," said he, "and it would ill become me to make any comment."

It is reported that Brigadier General George E. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, will be ordered to the isthmus to make a reconnoissance of the country and, should the situation demand, to assume command of the marine forces there. The matter has not yet been decided, but it was said by a high official of the navy department that the subject is receiving serious consideration.

Two Deputies Shot.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles and Deputy Sheriff B. G. E. Daughty were shot and seriously injured near Dunn, Sampson county, N. C., while attempting to apprehend W. A. Gotier, whose presence is desired in the federal court to answer the charges of destroying mail boxes. Gotier failed to answer at Raleigh when the case was called, and Surles was sent to arrest him. Daughty went with him. Upon reaching his house the officers were met by a fusillade from within, which continued until Gotier's ammunition was exhausted. After great difficulty he was apprehended and brought here. Surles was shot through the arm, and the ball lodged in his breast. Daughty was shot in the abdomen.

Quimby Bank Robbers Caught.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank at Quimby, forty miles northeast of Sioux City, and secured $3,000 in cash. Burglars also blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paulina, Ia., and secured $125. While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery Sheriff Price of O'Brien county captured two of the Quimby bank robbers, recovering $1,400 of the stolen money.

Robbed a Slot Gas Meter.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It was learned that Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth in the absence of her husband was held up in her house by a burglar, who after locking her in her room robbed a prepayment gas meter in the cellar. He forced her from the cellar, where she found him, up a flight of stairs at the point of a revolver. The man has not been captured.

Fatal Quarrel Over Six Cents.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A quarrel over the sum of 6 cents, the charge for a pool billiard game, resulted in the murder of two persons in the Italian quarter here. The dead are Mary Matza, aged forty years, and Antonio Lesta, twenty-three years of age. The man who did the killing is Nicholas Miyo, aged sixty years. He is under arrest.

First Strike Won In Many Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The first strike won by the coopers in the stock yards district in twenty-one years was concluded when the agreement was reached and signed between the coopers' union and the Packing Trades council on the one hand and the packers on the other.

Admiral [illegible] at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has arrived here on the flagship Kentucky, accompanied by the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon.

Vicar General Dead.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Right Rev. Daniel O'Connor, vicar general of West Virginia and who has been parish priest at this place for forty years, is dead at Washington, where he had undergone a surgical operation.

Ferries Stuck In Ice.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—The two Pere Marquette car ferries, Nos. 16 and 20, which left Cleveland on Monday noon to fight their way up the lakes, are lying to for the night three miles out in Lake Erie.

THE TYPHOID TERROR

Clara Barton of the Red Cross Reports From Butler.

FOUND NEARLY 1,800 CASES OF FEVER

Personal Inspection Reveals a Very Grave Situation, There Being an Average of Twelve New Patients Each Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. George A. Soper, a New York expert engaged to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Butler, Pa., and its causes, reports that the epidemic has by no means attained its culmination, about 50 per cent of the cases not having reached the critical stage.

Investigation of the drainage areas, he says, shows the existence of numerous sources of pollution, and particularly the occurrence of cases of typhoid on the banks of the Conoquenessing, since July.

Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, who visited Butler, Pa., with members of her staff in compliance with the recent appeal of the mayor and relief committee of that stricken city for assistance, has returned to Washington and in confirmation of the appeals from Butler made the following statement addressed to the people of the United States:

"Unable to judge of the seriousness of the situation at Butler, Pa., because of conflicting rumors of the typhoid epidemic, accompanied by members of my staff I have made a personal visit to the scene. We found in Butler, a town of 18,000 inhabitants, almost as many hundreds of patients in all stages of typhoid fever, a few cases convalescing to an average of twelve new cases per day. The hospitals are nearly full, but most of the patients are being treated at their homes. In some cases as many as six or eight members of the family are prostrated. The patients are attended in most part by trained nurses from such large cities as Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Rochester, more than 200 in all.

"The relief work is administered by a competent committee elected at a mass meeting of citizens about two weeks ago. This committee includes many of the most prominent merchants and professional men of the town, the burgess of Butler being one of the members. Investigation shows that at least $75,000 more than is now in hand will be required for the relief work before the epidemic is over. This money cannot be obtained from the town and must be looked for in voluntary contributions from the outside public.

"Donations should be sent to Thomas J. Schufflin, treasurer, Butler relief committee."

First "Parsifal" Production.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrangements for the approaching production of "Parsifal" have now been completed, and after elaborate rehearsals, extending over a period of twelve weeks, on Christmas eve Richard Wagner's dedicational festival play will at last be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House here. Including the chorus of men and the boys' chorus, about 150 people will take part in the performance of "Parsifal." In addition to these, twenty-three electricians and eighty property men and stage hands will be needed to manipulate the scenery and the mechanical contrivances and to control the lights. The cost of the production may roughly be estimated at $100,000.

Frightened Into Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—J. F. Eckleberry, who made pretense of medical skill, has committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. On Sunday Eckleberry gave a farmer named James Stone some medicine to relieve the patient of the effects of drink. Stone died, and the coroner officially attributed the death to alcoholism. Eckleberry, however, heard that threats were being made against him and became so perturbed that he took chloroform with fatal result.

Willis Waited Twenty Years.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—John H. Willis, aged sixty-six, a veteran of the civil war, was arrested here on a warrant alleging polygamy. Willis says his first wife ran away twenty-seven years ago. He waited twenty years, then married again. Wife No. 1 is now in Haverhill and is understood to have furnished the information that caused the arrest.

Mate Knocked Overboard.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 17.—With her flag at half mast the schooner Abby Keast, Captain Erb, New York for St. John, N. B., put in here and reported the loss of Mate John Francis. When off Nobska she jibed her mainsail, and the main boom parted, striking the mate, who was standing near, knocking him overboard.

Fire Damages Worcester Depot.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—Fire partially destroyed the Union station causing damage estimated at $30,000. The blaze originated in the basement beneath the kitchen and the G. W. Armstrong dining room and shot up through a dumb waiter shaft to the roof.

Government Acquires Friar Lands.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached between Governor Taft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for the sum of $7,210,000 gold.

Russian Jews Want to Emigrate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—About 4,000 Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argentina or to Canada. They want tracts of land to establish colonies.

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Whose Cheerful Yesterdays were among the most readable reminiscent papers ever printed, has written for the Atlantic six new articles in the same vein under the title—Part of a Man's Life.

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Novel discussions, by experts, of several phases of contemporary advertising. The first paper, The Psychology of Advertising, is by Professor W. D. Scott. It will be followed by The Abuses of Public Advertising, by Charles Mulford Robinson.

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A group of trenchant inquiries into the right and wrong of present business methods. The first article, Is Commercialism in Disgrace? has been written by John Graham Brooks.

Special Offer to New Subscribers
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CUBAN BILL PASSED

Senate Makes Treaty Effective by Large Majority.

WILL FOSTER INSULAR PROSPERITY

Twin Objects of the Government Were to Render Justice to Cuba and the Opening of New Markets to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After an all day debate the senate passed the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The vote was 57 in favor of the treaty to 18 against it. As the measure was passed by the house of representatives during the special session, it now only awaits the president's signature. This will be affixed at once, as the special session was called for the purpose of disposing of the treaty.

With the passage of the bill to make effective the treaty of commercial reciprocity with Cuba the end for which the administration has constantly striven, with the twin objects of justice to Cuba and the opening of a new market to the United States, will be in sight and will be attained ten days after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

Epitomized, the new treaty admits into the United States all products of Cuba now dutiable at a reduction of 20 per cent upon the rates of the Dingley tariff. In return Cuba admits products of the United States at an equal reduction from its own tariff. In addition to this general concession Cuba agrees to three lists of imports from the United States upon which it grants reductions of duty respectively of 25, 30 and 40 per cent.

Another important provision of the treaty is that no Cuban sugar during the life of the treaty shall be admitted into the United States at a reducion of duty greater than 20 per cent upon the Dingley rate and that no other foreign sugar shall be admitted during the same period at any reduction of duty whatever. The treaty is to continue in force for five years and thereafter until terminated by the giving of one year's notice by either party.

This summary of the treaty is pertinent because it is expected that many inquiries as to exact terms will be made by manufacturers and exporters in the United States. They will need to study the schedule of articles upon which Cuba has made concessions of duty greater than 20 per cent. The interest of the general public lies in knowing the broad expectations that are held as to the advantage that this country will gain in increased export trade, a trade that should grow with the growth of Cuba in population and industry, due to the insular prosperity that reciprocity is expected to foster.

CUBA REJOICES.

News of Passage of Bill Received Everywhere With Enthusiasm.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—News of the passage by the United States senate of the bill for reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, conveyed here by a bulletin, soon spread through the city. It came somewhat as a surprise both to the Cuban and Spanish merchants, the prolonged negotiations and the many delays having caused a feeling of skepticism as to the outcome, which was relieved only by the news.

President Palma and the members of his cabinet, however, expressed no surprise at the passage of the bill, as they have always been confident that the scheme of reciprocity would eventually be successfully carried out. Nevertheless they were highly gratified and greatly relieved at the settlement of the question without further amendments and delays.

Expressions of satisfaction are universal in Havana. Many Americans engaged in enterprises in Cuba are enthusiastic and believe that business generally will find relief from the depression of the past four months, during which stocks ran extremely low. It is believed that the passage of the bill will result immediately in heavy buying both from the United States and Europe.

South Dakota to Cuba.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—A party of twenty from South Dakota, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois has reached Mobile en route to Cuba, where they have purchased 24,000 acres of grazing land and 48,000 acres of timber land in Puerto Principe province. They will locate there.

Three Drowned In a Runway.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A special from Massena says that three men were drowned in the Massena canal there, and a fourth narrowly escaped a similar fate. The victims were William Wilkinson, George Moffatt and an Italian whose name is unknown. The men were in the employ of the St. Lawrence Power company and were passing through a runway on the canal when their boat capsized. The men were soon out of reach of ropes, and their bodies were carried down the rapids of the St. Lawrence.

Grace Atwood Rearrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Grace Atwood, alias Grace Gibson, who claims to be the wife of George F. Atwood of Boston, the self confessed postoffice thief and ex-convict, when released by the Springfield police was immediately rearrested by United States Marshal Pickering for alleged complicity in robbing the United States mails.

Former Archbishop of Santiago Dead

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Mgr. Usti, the last Spanish archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, has died at Zaraus, near San Sebastian. His body will be interred there by the side of the remains of General Martinez de Campos.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The men's assembly of one of the local churches announces the discussion of "The Power of the Press" and "Capital Punishment" on the same evening. Is this association ideas?

It's a mighty poor merchant who advertises because some solicitor offers space for sale. When the subject of advertising is properly understood, the merchant will ask for a visit from the newspaper man, just as the manufacturer asks for prices on raw materials. The solicitor is out to sell space, and the most of them are glad when the space pays a profit. He can often give the advertiser information that will do good. It pays to be a good listener to a solicitor, but there should be a plan behind every advertising campaign, and the merchant should decide, after a careful study of the needs of his business.

Robert Clark, Jr., as a man and as a Councilman can always be found fighting for the right, but he made a serious mistake at the borough Council meeting last night when he declared his intention of resigning his seat as a borough father. Instead of announcing his purpose of taking such a step to set himself in a right position before his fellow members, who were arrayed against him and one of whom particularly unbecomingly charged him with courting favor with the firemen, he should have declared that he would continue his fight until his term expires. Men such as he are sorely needed in councilmanic bodies and from some recent moves we are led to believe that the borough Council is no exception to the rule. Mr. Clark's public acts show he has the correct proportion of ginger in him to be an independent and fearless councilman.

The unpleasantness brought about by the determination of the Borough Council to occupy a portion of the second story of the handsome new engine house as a place of meeting is to be regretted. It is admitted that the borough fathers have broken an agreement, but they can well put in a plea of justification. The borough government must be run at this time as economically as possible and the councilmen, true to the trust reposed in them, believe that it is their duty to save the taxpayers money rather than spend three or four hundred dollars annually for unnecessary rent. So far as a paid fire department is concerned that proposition should be entirely disconnected with the ugly feeling engendered by the stand taken by the Council relative to the uses to be made of the new engine house. The substitution of a paid fire department for the present volunteer organization is a serious question and should not be made hastily. The prime questions are, first, does the present service answer all the demands, and secondly, if not, can the borough afford a regular paid department.

We are quite sure that the volunteer firemen will take a more charitable view of the Council's decision to make use of a part of the new engine house and are equally sure that the Council, itself, will carefully weigh the proposition to substitute a paid department before taking definite action.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Seven new students have taken advantage of the offer of free tuition for the balance of December, and have started work at the Plainfield Business College, during the past week.

—Mince meat made right and sold right, can be had at Neuman Bros. Cast aside the belief that you can make mince meat as good as that which is bought. If you get it pure at Neuman Brothers, it cannot be beaten. Plum puddings, too.

—S. Hirsch, the NewYork Ladies' Tailor and Furrier, of Watchung avenue, is showing some fine French models for the present season. Where quality, fit, finish and price are considered, one must recognise Mr. Hirsch as the leader in his business in this city.

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THE NEW STORE is fully prepared to meet your wants. Intelligent shoppers are rapidly awakening to the fact that right at home is an establishment of Metropolitan proportions and preparedness, ready to respond promptly to every demand made upon it. Magnificent reaches of wide aisles give us plenty of room in which to care for the constantly increasing crowds which are coming our way.

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Ice Cream Sets, 7 pieces	3.98
Salad Sets, 2 pieces	1.98
Coffee Sets, 8 pieces	2.48
Oyster Forks, per set of 12 pieces	2.98
Fruit Sets, per set of 12 pieces	2.98
Soup Sets of 7 pieces	3.98
Pie Sets of 7 pieces	2.50
Soup Sets of 2 pieces	2.98
Fruit Baskets	1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98
Bon-Bon Dishes	1.50, 1.98, 2.50
Cracker Jars	1.98, 2.49, 2.69, 3.48
Pickle Jars	1.48, 2.98, 1.98
Cake Baskets	2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98
Gold Clocks	1.48, 1.98, 2.50, 2 98
Nickel Clocks	89c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48

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Every woman will tell you how hard it is to buy something for a man for Christmas. "Oh, what shall I buy John?" says Mrs. ———, "What shall I give brother Will?" and "What shall I give HIM?" These and similar questions you hear on all sides. Why not give them a Dress Suit Case? A useful, acceptable and serviceable gift.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Aaron Brower, while driving home from Plainfield last evening, met with an accident on North avenue opposite the residence of John Milligen. The trolley wire had become slack, caused by a break further down the line and the cross wire hanging very low across the road. Mr. Brower was driving quite lively when the wire caught in the top of the buggy, upsetting the wagon and threw the horse to the ground. The horse became frightened and sprang up and dashed down North avenue, leaving the wagon behind. Mr. Brower extricated himself from the wreck and found that further than a few bruises he was uninjured. The horse ran on to Bound Brook before it was stopped. The wagon and harness were badly damaged.

Morton Harrat, who has been suffering from enlarged tonsils, was operated on successfully in Muhlenberg Hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

William Carpenter was married last evening to Miss Emma Hoagland at the home of the bride in Somerville. Several from here attended the wedding.

The erection of new telephone poles through town by the Western Union Company, has been discontinued owing to the frost in the ground.

William Beekman has become quite expert as a harmonica player and is playing for phonographic records in Plainfield.

Robert Lowrie has left the Plainfield High School and is now taking a course in the Plainfield Business College.

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church last evening. The pastor led the meeting.

David Smith, of New York City, visited friends in town last evening.

Engineer McCloud is enjoying a vacation.

NEW MARKET.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church is preparing for the Christmas exercises which will be held on December 23.

The Stelle farm of 130 acres has been purchased by S. W. Olmstead, a gentleman who hails from "Down East."

Friendship Council met at the home of Mrs. William Dunham yesterday afternoon and an agreeable time was spent.

I. F. Randolph and E. J. Dunn have been chosen deacons of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Union Sunday-school teachers meeting will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist Church. A general review of the Ark will be the lesson. Rev. Mr. Shott will have charge.

James McNair, who has been visiting at the home of Freeholder and Mrs. John Robinson, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Springfield.

Tax Collector John L. Darby is at Excelsior today and tomorrow, ready to receive annual contributions to the township treasurer.

The several Sunday-schools in town are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas exercises, which are to be held next week.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club held its weekly meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist Church.

The local ice company is cutting ice at the back pond. The crop is of fine quality and about ten inches thick.

Lambert Evans, of Plainfield, held the winning number in the drawing for a horse, several nights ago.

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Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in weekly session in the library rooms tonight.

The Scotch Plains Social Club will hold their first annual dance at Earl's pavilion tonight.

William Earl has returned from a visit of several days with Newark friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The elocutionary entertainment given by Miss Augusta Acken, of the Boston School of Oratory, last night, at the Baptist Church was much appreciated by a fair sized audience.

Mrs. Charles Conger finds some delay in receiving the government pension due her on account of her late husband who was a soldier in the Civil War.

Charles F. Manning has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to leave the Homeopathic Hospital in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark at Plainfield Monday evening.

Alexander Manning is carting hay of a fine quality to Plainfield.

ALFRED T. SERRELL DEAD

ONE OF FIVE NOTED BROTHERS DIES IN HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Alfred T. Serrell, brother of the late Lemuel W. Serrell, of this city, and uncle of L. W. Serrell, Jr., of West Seventh street, Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, and Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, died yesterday, in his eighty-sixth year, at the home of his son, Alfred W. Serrell, in Cambridge, Md. Mr. Serrell's health was broken ten years ago by a fall from a surface car in New York. Besides his son he leaves a widow and daughter. Burial will be at Tarrytown, in the family plot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. His brother, General Edward Serrell, distinguished himself in the Civil War, and later built the first great suspension bridge—that at Niagara Falls. John Serrell, another brother, was one of the designers and constructors of the Brooklyn Bridge; Lemuel became a famous patent lawyer; James was City Surveyor of New York for many years, and Alfred became proprietor of a saw and planing mill, and invented the first machine for cutting wood mouldings. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank and a founder of the old Forty-third Street, and subsequently of the Fifty-third Street, Methodist Episcopal Churches. He was chief of a volunteer fire company.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers on Thursday night, December 24.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers on Thursday night, January 7.

The election of officers in Queen City Lodge will take place on Wednesday night, December 30.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will give its annual entertainment in the Casino, Wednesday night, Dec, 23.

The installation of officers of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Independent Order Foresters, will take place the first meeting night in January.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night, nominated officers and discussed plans for the joint installation with Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., the first of the year.

Vice Chancellor Stevens has filed an opinion in the case of Trangott Wirsching, of Elizabeth, against the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey, declaring that Wirsching need not transfer certain property to the society and absolving him from an agreement made by him. Wirsching some time ago became incapaciated for work. He entered the Masonic home in Burlington. At that time he had a vested interest in a legacy of $3,000, payable at the death of his brother's widow. He was admitted as an indigent member, but signed a deed transferring all his property to the Grand Lodge. Wirsching was at the home about nine months when his brother's widow died, and later he was informed that the society claimed the legacy. The court holds that it is an important fact that Wirsching did not get into the home upon the representation that he possessed property, and that he is entitled to relief.

—The public schools will close Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the holiday season, reopening again after New Year's.

Mrs. John S. King, formerly of Plainfield, now of Passaic, has been the guest of friends here.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church will meet this afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the church.

The Men's Guild, of Grace Church (colored) mission, will give a social in the Guild room tonight at 8 o'clock All men are invited.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon and discuss the subject of "Syria."

The Young People's societies, of Plainfield, through their representatives, will meet in Vincent Chapel, tonight, and devise ways and means of assisting the Children's Home.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Boston, who lectured in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Tuesday night, was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, while in Plainfield.

Lawrence Greenwood will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The well known Bowery Mission Male Quartette will furnish special music. All men are invited.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, a Presbyterian missionary at Eagle City, Alaska, will made an address before the members of the Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night.

The officers of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school did not meet last night to take action on the matter relative to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday-school. A meeting will be held within a short time to settle the question.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, the missionary in charge of the Presbyterian mission work at Eagle City, Alaska, will address the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night. He is considered one of the best speakers in the denomination.

The members of the East Third street chapel will unite with the First Baptist church Sunday-school in a Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 27. The chapel will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, at the chapel. There will be a special programme.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church was to have been held last night at which time officers would have been elected but it was decided to postpone the meeting until tomorrow evening. The Missionary Society was to have met last night but their meeting was also postponed.

Most of the Sunday-schools of the city and borough have settled upon Tuesday night, Dec. 29, as the time for holding Christmas entertainments. The chief reason for this is that it will prevent a wholesale visitation on the part of the members of the various schools who generally find it convenient to go from one entertainment to another, instead of attending to their own alone.

On account of the rainy day only $319 as the offerings at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, was received, and since then additions amounting to $62 have been received. The amount needed is $400. An offering will be made Sunday morning for the Children's Home, but is hoped that the deficiency in the amount required for Synodical Home Mission Work in New Jersey, $196, may be contributed as well.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—A vision of worldwide peace.—Isa. xi, 6-9; ix, 6 (Christmas).

Worldwide peace! What consummation more devoutly to be desired! Peace—peace among the nations of the earth, peace between man and man and, most important of all, peace between every man and God. After nineteen centuries of Christianity we scarcely dare dream of universal peace, yet centuries before the Christ was born Isaiah the prophet was bold enough, under divine inspiration, to picture the day of worldwide peace and to set forth some of its characteristics.

Though a vision, Isaiah's vision is to be a reality. The day is coming when there will be universal peace. This is the prophecy of the prophet of God, and God Himself is therefore responsible for its fulfillment. This fact makes its fulfillment an absolute certainty. God often acts slowly, it is true, and yet He always accomplishes His purposes. He "moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;" but, though the way may be mysterious, the wonders are always performed. And while God often unfolds His plans and purposes slowly, at the same time He also acts at times with marvelous rapidity. Through the coral insect God sometimes takes ages to make an island in the sea, and then, again, by volcanic action He casts up a group of islands in a day. So with His purposes concerning men. What it may take centuries to accomplish in one way God can and sometimes has accomplished in a day by a different method. There is a divine plan in human life, and whether it is worked out slowly or rapidly it will be worked out, and God will be supreme.

The basis of worldwide peace is Jesus Christ. Isaiah calls him "the Prince of Peace," and He is. He was peace itself amid the adversities and distractions of His own life. In leaving the world He left peace as a legacy to His disciples—"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled." And as the Prince of Peace He is finally to extend His peace throughout the entire world. He came into this world to bring peace. At His birth the angels of heaven sang, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men!" On Christ alone could universal peace be brought about. He alone can satisfy the want and need of every human heart. He is the only universal Saviour, and through Him alone can universal peace be brought about. But it can be and will be through Him. His kingdom is to be a universal kingdom, and when it is universally extended there will be worldwide peace.

But we have a part in bringing about worldwide peace. It is to be brought about by the extension of Christ's kingdom. Peace is to reign "because the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." It is our mission to fill the earth with a knowledge of the Lord. In so doing we will have a part in bringing about worldwide peace.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxix, 11; lxxii, 1-8-17-20; Isa. xxvi, 1-4; Dan. ii, 44, 45; Matt. xiii, 31-33; Luke ii, 7-20; Rom. viii, 15-23; Eph. ii, 14-22; Rev. xxi, 23-26.

Some Distinguishing Features.

One distinguishing mark of a Society of Christian Endeavor is the prayer meeting pledge, which reads as follows:

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Another distinguishing feature is the committee work, especially the lookout, prayer meeting and social committees.

Another is the consecration meeting, concerning which the constitution reads:

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Enthusiasm Worth Copying.

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The Flower of Endeavor.

The Junior movement is the flower of the Endeavor society. We are not doing enough for the boys and girls.—John Willis Baer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 20, "A Choice For Eternity." Text, Luke xvi, 19-31.

Jesus was speaking to a mixed company in which there were many of the most religious of the people, the Pharisees and scribes, and also large numbers of the common people who were reckoned as irreligious. Because Jesus did not shun these last, but did talk and eat with them, the strictly religious people were scandalized, much as church members would now be astonished and offended if an evangelist should familiarly visit and associate with the dissolute and drunken.

Jesus talked to them about losing a sheep and a piece of money and how we would hunt to find it, about a boy squandering his money and then waking up to his condition and starting on the way to true manliness.

After this He carries His lessons of life a little further and speaks about the enduring results, the permanent effects of our actions. The first series of pictures from life shows the anxiety one feels to save what he has and to recover what may have been lost. The fact that one who has been a prodigal and wanderer may return and find welcome and become a dutiful son is also made clear. Jesus here shows the real nature of God in His dealings with men in this life.

The second series of parables carries the truth beyond this life and shows the settling of destinies for all eternity by the actions of this life.

The parable of the unrighteous steward showed how a man in a position of influence might use his power so that when he had lost his place he would have friends who would take care of him. The lesson Jesus taught from it was that we ought to use our opportunities and means so that when all earthly advantages are gone we shall have friends who will welcome us into eternal abiding places.

Then comes the story of the rich man and Lazarus. This has had many different explanations. It should be studied in its connection with all the parables which go before it. It closes this special section of teachings.

Read carefully and with attention to all surrounding circumstances, the main truth that is taught appears to be the permanent effect on future destiny of the way we live in this life. Nothing is said about any special vice or wickedness of the rich man nor of any special saintliness of the poor man. Nor does it appear that the rich man went to the place of anguish because he was rich and the poor man to the comforts of Abraham's bosom merely because he was poor. The point of the teaching of Jesus appears when he says, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." That the rich man had not heeded, regarded and kept God's law as given by Moses and the prophets seems very clear from his anxiety that one shall be sent from the dead to his brothers, whom he acknowledges have not repented. Jesus states plainly the uselessness of sending such a messenger. If those living have no disposition to walk the right way pointed out by the teaching of such holy men as Moses and the prophets no persuasion by one rising from the dead would have any influence with them.

The mysteries of the future life are claiming as much attention now as ever they have. Every person has reason for keenest interest in the discussion. No one should lose sight of the supreme importance of knowing the truth. Whether it seems pleasant or disagreeable we should force ourselves to recognize the fact that our future condition depends on the use of our present opportunities. No regrets will undo what is once done. Neglect of God's law now forever forfeits the benefits to be had from obedience to that law. The gulf between characters good and bad is unchangeably fixed, and the limits once passed can never be repassed.

What you are now doing and becoming will remain yours and you—ever. Then do and be what will be best for—ever.

God's Power.

In the world of nature God's power is exercised for our temporal welfare. In the world of grace His power in the gospel is for our salvation. We take hold upon His strength in nature, and God carries our burdens for us, flashes our messages under the ocean and across continents, operates our mills, produces our harvests. We take hold upon His strength in grace, and He bears our heart burdens, gives us communication with Himself, keeps us from falling, works in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure and makes us conquerors, and more than conquerors, through Him that loved us. Let us take hold of His strength, that we may make peace with Him.—United Presbyterian.

Meekness.

Meekness is love at school, love at the Saviour's feet. It is Christian lowlihood. It is the disciple learning to know himself, learning to fear and distrust and abhor himself. It is the disciple practicing the sweet but self emptying lesson of putting on the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the disciple learning the defects of his own character. It is the disciple praying and watching for the mellowing of his temper and the amelioration of his character. It is the living Christian at his Saviour's feet, learning of Him who is meek and lowly and finding rest for his soul.—Dr. James Hamilton.

He Calls You.

Even if in the midst of an avalanche of work He calls you "apart into a desert place to rest awhile," and, even if the desert mean only a headache or a rainy day instead of a journey, make no complaint, but follow close.—Anna Warner.

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STYLES OF THE MOMENT.

Loose Hanging Boleros—Ribbon and Taffeta Ruchings.

The three-quarter coat, according to the leading fashion authorities, is going out of style, and they are showing jaunty little jackets and blouses ending at the waist line and so designed as to simulate waists and give to the whole costume the air of a gown.

The wide, even the very wide, belt is a feature of nearly all the new dresses. So is the loose hanging bolero effect with

PINK CHIFFON WAIST.

wide three-quarter length sleeves which allow a glimpse of an inner blouse of mull and embroidery having exaggerated sleeve puffs of the same creamy material.

Ribbon and taffeta ruchings of all widths are very smart on otherwise plain gowns. A net frock much admired on a debutante recently was trimmed with a cape arrangement over the shoulders edged with three rows of this narrow ruching. The skirt was likewise banded. Skirts, by the way, are becoming fuller and fuller, so that they hang in folds all around.

The ingenuity of the tailor is again shown in the manipulation of cloths for woman's use. English tweeds, Scotch and Irish friezes, etc., have a soft finish. The higher authorities in the sartorial world no longer care for the harsh makes of stuff except in the creation of the riding habit.

With elderly women chiffon velours and panne still continue the favorite evening fabrics, and indeed for day wear as well velvet of every possible make is used.

The cut shows a pink chiffon waist trimmed with venetian lace and narrow sable bands.

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FURS AND CHIFFONS.

Combinations of Expensive Skins and Rich Laces Are the Fashion.

Fur coats are now being made very fancy, and many of them boast expensive lace trimmings or wide lace sleeves which are plainly visible beneath the three-quarter length baggy open sleeves of fur. Sometimes also these fur coats have yoke pieces of rich lace.

Hip yokes are seen on very many tailor mades, and these retain the slen-

A NEW FUR BOLERO.

derness of the figure where it would ordinarily be lost sight of in the fullness of the rest of the skirt.

Gowns of black chiffon dotted here and there either with chenille or with net are very effective for evening wear.

Dinner blouses of chiffon are used with skirts that harmonize in shade for less dressy occasions, but these are seen mostly in black or in white.

There has been a determined effort to bring corduroy to the front for dressy street costumes, but this has not been a great success owing to the superiority of the lustrous chiffon velvets and pannes.

Velvet, velveteen and corduroy are the leading materials for the nursery folk. The belt is to form a very important item in the attire of the small people. For little boys up to six the Russian blouse will be the correct thing, in as wide a striped corduroy as may be obtained. The only difference as regards these garments from those of their sisters is the addition of leather trimmings, which form the collar, belt, side band and cuffs.

The picture shows a velour wrap trimmed with lace and mink tails.

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RACING AT INGLESIDE.

Proper (Favorite) Second In Easy Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Proper, the heavily played favorite, scored an easy victory in the mile and a sixteenth handicap, which was the feature of a good card at Ingleside. Bullman was suspended for three days by Starter Holtman for getting left at the post on Arthur Ray in the first race. Results:

First Race.—Alice Carey won; Mountebank, second; Puss In Boots, third.

Second Race.—Rockaway won; Mendon, second; Captain Forsee, third.

Third Race.—Red Cross Nurse won; Miss Ringlets, second; The Bugaboo, third.

Fourth Race.—Proper won; Fossil, second; Garsman, third.

Fifth Race.—Nervator won; Sad Sam, second; Lansdowne, third.

Professionals May Race Autos.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A cable from Paris has been received from the representative of the club on the international committee in charge of the arrangements for the race for the Bennett international automobile racing trophy. The rules governing the race were altered by the committee so as to allow cars to be driven by professionals provided the drivers are nominated by the clubs entering the cars. This means that America will be represented in the race in Germany next summer by a team of three of the best automobile drivers in this country, headed by Barney Oldfield, the holder of the world's mile track record of fifty-five seconds, and consequently the American team will have at least an even chance in the event.

Messenger Won by a Nose.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The Bobby and Ivernia were the winning favorites. Of the other winners both Eve Russell and Cardinal Wolsey were well supported. J. P. Mayberry, favorite in the third race, fell at the half mile pole. The colt and rider, W. Hicks, both escaped injury. The Messenger in the last race was caught in the barrier and was practically left at the post. When he drew up to the others he was pocketed, but won out by a nose in a hard drive.

Buffalo Racing Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Announcement was made that the Jockey club had granted to the Buffalo Racing association dates for its spring meeting in 1904 from June 6 to June 25, both inclusive. The association has planned a series of stakes, the conditions of which, with its overnight races, will make up the most ambitious programme ever framed outside the Metropolitan circuit. The principal event will be the Buffalo Derby, of a value of not less than $6,000.

World Bowling Record.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—In a match bowling contest here the blue ribbon team of the Central City league established a world's record for a five men team, scoring a total of 1,164. The former record was 1,152 pins. H. C. Stahlbordt made eleven of thirty-seven strikes in a game marked by but two errors.

Mike Ward Beat Fitzgerald.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17. — Mike Ward of Sarnia, lightweight champion of Canada, got the decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the end of the tenth round here last night. The decision appeared to be unsatisfactory to all but Ward's friends.

England Beats Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

No Change In Price of Steel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the manufacturers of structural steel at the Holland House, the leading manufacturers of America being present, no change whatever was made in prices. An adjournment was taken to Atlantic City July 1, 1904.

Van Dyke at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke addressed the students of the theological seminary here on the topic, "Fishers of Men." He will spend the Christmas season in Baltimore with Mrs. Van Dyke and their children.

Walker Died From His Wounds.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Bostwick Walker, who shot himself twice over the heart with suicidal intent in his insurance office in Corning Monday morning, is dead. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Ten Dead In Burning Ship.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17. — The bark San Leonardo burned in the harbor here all day until 10 o'clock at night. The fire on the ship resulted in the death of ten persons and the serious injury of two others.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The sea of Azof, a tributary of the Black sea and important to Russian commerce, is drying up.

An unidentified man committed suicide on the ferryboat Montauk while she was crossing New York harbor.

The Democratic senate caucus has postponed decision as to its course with regard to the Panama canal treaty.

The British expedition to Tibet has met with immense transport difficulties owing to intense cold and want of roads.

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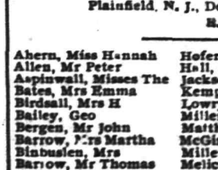

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A TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

Boston Leading Merchants Discuss British-American Treaty of Peace.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A movement to bring about a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was inaugurated at a meeting of Boston's leading merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce. After a discussion entered into by prominent men it was voted that President Lincoln of the chamber appoint a committee of five to decide on some form of action for promoting the cause of the treaty. Primarily the meeting was called to give Thomas Barclay, former president of the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris, an opportunity to address the chamber on the subject of "Arbitration as a Means of Settling International Disputes." Other speakers were President Lincoln, Edward Atkinson, the economist, and Edwin D. Mead, editor of the New England Magazine.

Mr. Barclay dwelt at some length on the Anglo-French treaty which was signed last October and said that what the treaty has done has been to carry out the czar's original intention and reinsert as between Great Britain and France the compulsion clause. Therefore the treaty reads that the two parties agree to refer all judicial cases to arbitration and refers them specifically to The Hague court. Mr. Barclay asked the business men of the United States to take up the question of arbitration and create agitation in the same way as had been done in Great Britain and France for the purpose of securing the signature of an Anglo-American treaty.

PROHIBITION PARTY.

Convention to Be Held In Kansas City June 29, 1904.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The national convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Kansas City on Wednesday, June 29, 1904. Eight cities—Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Baltimore, Buffalo, Milwaukee and Columbus, O.—put in bids for the convention when the national committee of the party met here, but after listening for several hours to the arguments of the rival delegates Kansas City secured almost twice as many votes as the nearest competitor.

The report of Treasurer Samuel Dickie of Michigan showed that the committee had $7,000 to begin its next presidential campaign.

IN THE HOUSE.

Central American Tariffs and Pension Appropriations Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Central American affairs were discussed in the house and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, in which no conclusion was reached.

Mr. Lind (Dem., Minn.), referring to an editorial published in a home paper which, he said, reflected on his relations with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, stated that he desired to say that his relations with Mr. Williams were of the most cordial character.

Brooklyn Will Go to Alexandretta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advices respecting the Alexandretta affair the state department has requested the navy department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The navy department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton, on board the flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Miners Quit Work.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 17.—A strike has been declared at Rossiter, 500 miners in the employ of the Clearfield bituminous coal corporation quitting work. The trouble was caused by the discharge of James Callahan, one of the motormen, who was ordered to go to work, but failed to report for duty, claiming that he would not work extra time in the morning.

Dynamitard on Trial.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—It developed here at the trial of Isaac Cravelle, charged with dynamiting Northern Pacific trains, that the Great Northern had received a threating letter mailed two months ago from Cascade, Mont., in which [illegible] made for $10,000. The state asserts that Cravelle wrote the Cascade letter.

Fighting at Santiago.

CAPE HAITIEN, Dec. 17.—According to a special dispatch received here, heavy fighting has been going on at Santiago for the last two days, in which the revolutionists were repulsed. The government has advised all families to leave the city. President Morales is constantly expected at Santiago.

Girl Doctored Priest's Wine.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Carnine Urcinoli, twenty-two years old, has been condemned by the court of assizes at Avelino to seventeen months' imprisonment for trying to poison a priest named Preziosi by putting corrosive sublimate in the wine which the priest used in celebrating mass.

Warship For Korea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At the request of Minister Allen at Seoul, who reports considerable uneasiness and rioting in Korea, the state department has suggested to the navy department that a warship be sent to Korean waters. It is probable the Wilmington will be detailed for this purpose.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the second team of Passaic, Monday.

The Leal's School basket ball team will play the New York Collegiate School five, tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It will be Leal's first game with an out-of-town team. The New York players bear a fine reputation for clever work at the game and a closely contested match is anticipated.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. will bowl against the Westfield aggregation on the local alleys, tomorrow night.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Roselle	6	0
Westfield	5	1
Cranford	1	5
Parks	0	6

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A wheel reported taken from in front of the office at 134 North avenue was claimed at the police station this morning by John Carney.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk, not later than tomorrow night, to insure payment at the next Counil meeting.

—The first of a series of three dances, to be given at the Park Club by H. R. Stockton and Harry McGee, will be held tonight. The affair is by subscription.

—There was an excellent photo of W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, in the last issue of Harper's Weekly. Mr. Yeats will lecture at the Park Club on Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

—Suit on contract has been brought by Eel against Pearson in Justice Huff's court. The hearing is set for December 28. The case of Berkowitz against Pitts, on contract, will be heard in the same court December 28. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiffs in both suits.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. J. Voorhees, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends at Reaville.

Yardley Brown, formerly of North Plainfield, now a resident of Virginia, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Edward P. Thorn, a former resident of Plainfield, now of New York, was in town yesterday greeting old friends. He and Mrs. Thorn are planning to go to Florida next month, where they will remain for the rest of the winter.

Chance to Spend Your Money.

Woodhull & Martin invite all the people of this city to visit their new store on East Front street for Christmas bargains. By looking over the goods displayed there the prospective buyer reaps the benefit of a large assortment at popular prices, which are lower than elsewhere. The toy department at this store is equalled by none in this city and the novelty counter is a perfect Klondyke of acceptable holiday gifts. The men's furnishing department is an ideal place for the wife, sister and sweetheart to secure presents for the men folks, while in the various other departments of the big store are to be found many bargains to open the strings of the purse.

Nursery's Xmas.

Miss Sarah Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, at 93 St. Mark's place, New York City, will have a Christmas tree and entertainment for over 300 children at the Seventh Street Church, 22 Seventh street, New York, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All friends of the work are cordially invited to attend.

Building Permit.

Clara N. Naylor, of Orange place, has received from Building Inspector Doane permission to erect a frame dwelling on John street.

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Facts and Figures Gleaned From a Visit to "Central" Which Are of Interest.

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Imagine a subscriber receiving two hundred calls a day, three hundred days in a year. There are many subscribers in this city who answer that many "rings." The report for November shows that Neuman Brothers hold the record for the greatest amount of telephone business. That firm receives every day 200 calls, which does not include the number of calls they make from their store. Next comes S. Scheuer & Sons and Smith Brothers with 150 calls, Smalley Brothers, William L. Smalley, Fred Endress and John C. Storm with 100 each and T. S. Amrstrong, L. W. Randolph and C. M. Nagle with fifty calls each. Rogers, the seafood man, on Friday answers in the neighborhood of 300 calls.

The Daily Press holds the record for having the busiest telephone in the city. Number 61 is the pioneer telephone number in Plainfield. It was in the Constitutionalist office, the forerunner of The Daily Press, that the first telephone to be connected with a central office was installed. It was put in and connected by Charles W. Runyon, now manager of the local system. That number is still retained by The Daily Press and each day the telephone bell rings 200 times. This does not include out of town calls. There are more out of town calls, ranging from Newark, Philadelphia and New York, made from The Daily Press office than from any other office or dwelling in this city.

Manager C. W. Runyon has in his office a telephone book, the first one every published by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Plainfield is represented with 105 telephones. Today there are 1,076. Dr. E. W. South had telephone No. 1, which is now the number of Dr. Olin L. Jenkins, the Mayor; Dr. J. B. Probasco had No. 2, which he still retains, No. 99 was and is still Jacob Kirkner's number; C. W. McCutchen has No. 11 and Henry A. McGee has No. 8. Other enterprising citizens whose names appear on the list of first subscribers are Albert Hedden, Henry B. Newhall, A. M. Runyon & Sons, I. W. Rushmore, H. P. Talmadge, Dr. E. W. Endicott, Dr. Justus H. Cooley and Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Taking for example Thursday, December 10, the number of calls received at the local exchange was 4,822, of which only 238 people were unable to secure an answer, through the subscriber called not answering, or "line busy." This is an ordinary week day record, and on many days this record is exceeded. When it is considered that only twelve operators, divided into three shifts, and two chief operators, handle all the calls received at the local office, it is plainly seen that the service in this city is excellent.

The reports sent into the main office in Brooklyn show that Plainfield has the heaviest local calls of any city of its size in the country. We lead New Brunswick in the number of daily calls. This city averages 3,926 while New Brunswick averages 3,394. Montclair, with 1,111 telephones, which is rated as the same size town as Plainfield, has an average of 2,165 calls a day. Plainfield's busiest hour shows 544 telephones answered, New Brunswick, 380 and Montclair, 292.

A man went into the central office a few days ago and declared that his telephone was cut of order. He could not give the exact time or what the nature of the trouble was. He was surprised when a glance at the "trouble book" gave him the exact time the trouble occurred, when it was located, the extent of it, the cause of it, how, when and by whom it was repaired and when the telephone was used again. The book also showed a record kept of the weather on that day, whether it was clear or cloudy, bright and balmy or dismal and damp. A like record is kept of the fire department service and the police department system. Each wire is numbered and located, a record is kept of the direction each wire takes, as it is stretched from pole to pole, and over what route it enters houses of subscribers, and also of the intricate tangle of wires in the underground conduits. It might be said that every ohm and ampere of current is numbered and recorded.

No Cause For Action.

A case in tort in which all New Market was interested was tried this morning before a twelve man jury in Justice VonMinden's court. Suit was brought for $200, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant had taken his horse and carriage on October 29 without asking leave and by reckless driving injured the horse and damaged the wagon. The jury was out ten minutes and returned a verdict of no cause for action. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., was the successful attorney for the defendant and P. S. Swackhamer, Esq., represented the plaintiff. Daniel Gulick, of Dunellen, was foreman of the jury.

J. W. Coddington's Pension.

A pension has been secured for J. W. Coddington, of the borough, at the rate of $8 a month, from July 8 last. The pension was secured by Representative Lanning.

The Busy Store.

Christmas week at Hill & Shupp's store on West Front street, is a busy time of the year. The great number of holiday bargains offered there make it so. The people of this city have learned to realize that the best holiday bargains can be secured here at home and in consequence those who formerly purchased presents in New York now trade at Hill & Shupp's. That firm makes a specialty of having good goods at the right prices. For that reason the display there this year is better than it has ever been before. The novelty, toy and fancy goods departments are filled to overflowing with the best goods of the season and all high grade. A specialty is made of millinery and hat trimming. The best milliners in the city are employed there and the styles are direct from Paris. There is a large stock in each department to select from at Hill & Shupp's.

All Sorts of Gifts.

Pocket knives for the small boy and man, skates for girls and boys, fine table cutlery for the man of the house, an oil stove, heater or radiator, for the mistress of the house, and a hundred and one things which are suitable for Christmas presents can be secured at H. E. Gayle, the hardware merchant on West Front street. People as a rule do not realize that there are many things on sale in a hardware store which make excellent Christmas presents, and useful ones, too.

—Press want ads pay

GET READY for the HOLIDAYS

Established 1857

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

Week December 14th to December 19th

COUPON

This Coupon entitles all purchasers of 50c worth or more of Teas and Coffees to

$2.00 IN STAMPS FREE

Not good after December 19th

The above offer of $2.00 in STAMPS is in addition to the EXTRA STAMPS which we give regularly with Tea and Coffee

Pleae look this circular carefully over and see what you are in need of in the way of Groceries, etc. We have no doubt that you are thoroughly convinced now that you save from 25 to 40 per cent. by purchasing from us, besides, getting the best and freshest goods on the market

SCHEDULE OF EXTRA STAMPS GIVEN REGULARLY with TEAS & COFFEES

50c in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 25c	50c in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 18c
$1.00 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 30c	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 20c
$1.50 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 35c	$1.50 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 25c
$2.00 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 40c	$1.50 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 28c
$2.50 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 50c	$2.00 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 30c
$3.00 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 60c	$2.00 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 32c
$3.50 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 70c	$2.50 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 35c
$4.00 in Stamps with one pound of Tea at 80c	$2.50 in Stamps with 1 pound of Coffee at 38c

A & P Calendar

Our A & P Art Calendar is one of the most beautiful art subjects we have ever published. The size is 12 by 16 inches. The border is richly embossed in gold. The head in the Calendar was painted at great expense by the celebrated artist, W. A. McIntee. This beautiful Calendar should grace every home.

ONE FREE

to every purchaser of our celebrated Teas and Coffees

Sat., Dec. 19th to Thurs., Dec. 24th

FREE—$2.00 WORTH OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS

137 and 139 W. Front St.

Best Silver Leaf Lard 9c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

For Friday, December 18, 1903.

Herring	5c per lb
Smelts	12½c per lb
Salmon	15c per lb
Cod Steaks	10c per lb
Oysters	25c per qt

Hard and Soft Clams. Fancy Large Box Oysters for Frying.

Look for Our Big Saturday Specials.

ROTH & CO.,

New Jersey's Leading Butchers. 132 E. Front Street,
Telephone 208. Plainfield, N. J.
25 Markets in New Jersey.

Read The Daily Press.

NEW FACES SEEN IN LOCAL PULPITS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

for five years. He is spoken of as the successor to Rev. Mr. Wright, now presiding elder of the Jersey City district, while Rev Dr. J. L. Hurlburt, now at Morristown, and formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, is considered as a successor to Dr. Snodgrass. There may also be other changes in the local M. E. Churches when the conference meets in March.

The other churches where there have not been recent changes are First Presbyterian, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor; Congregational, Rev. C. L. Goodrich; Warren Chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey; Hope Chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard; Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey; Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray; Grace M. E., Rev. E. L. Earp; Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush; Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck; Unitarian, Rev. A. C. Nickerson; St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan; St. Joseph's, Rev. W. H. Miller.

WARNED BY INSURANCE MEN

UNDERWRITERS ASS'N TELL OF DANGERS INCIDENT TO THE CHRISTMAS TIDE.

The Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department of Philadelphia has sent out a warning to property owners regarding the use of easily inflammable materials and electric batteries in Christmas decorations, which may be of interest to Plainfielders. In order not to render insurance policies void those who use such materials must receive special permission as will be seen by the notice which follows:

"So many fires have resulted from the elaborate decoration of business houses, at 'openings,' and during the holiday season, and in churches and public building, from the use of cotton batting, Christmas greens, wool, paper flowers and draped cheese cloth; also flimsy draperies and highly ignitible materials in large quantities, that it has been deemed expedient to call your attention at this time to the fact that such practice is in direct violation of one of the conditions of the Standard Policy (see lines 11, 14, 15), and may render your policy void.

"Series lighting, revolving lights, or objects operated by a motor when the motor is placed in the window itself cannot be permitted, and nothing will be allowed in store windows except work of the most permanent character.

"Attention is called to the fact that the certificate and permit for use of electricity is subject to the following conditions, viz.:

"No additions, alterations or repairs shall be made in the system of wires, lamps or any portion of wires or appliances for conducting, creating, or controlling the electric current located in the building until written notice has been given to and written permission obtained from the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department."

MEDICAL SOCIETY ALERT

UNION COUNTY PHYSICIANS ENGAGE LAWYER TO MAKE WAR ON QUACKS.

The District Medical Society of Union County has employed the services of an attorney, whose duties will be to follow up and bring to the attention of the grand jury and prosecutor the names of all illegal practitioners in medicine. No one can practice medicine in New Jersey who has not qualified to do so by passing the State examination.

This matter has been under consideration by the members of the medical society for a long time past and action regarding it has not been taken as the result of any particular case. It is only the desire of the society to protect its own interest and prevent the people from being imposed upon.

Trolley Service Improvement.

It has been noticed of late that some of the conductors on the local trolley cars are taking pains to call out the names of streets, especially at night. The practice has been adopted in all cities and Plainfield should not be an exemption. It is difficult for passengers to keep track of the streets especially at night and this attention on the part of conductors would save lots of trouble.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular weekly devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms in Park avenue, when Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, gave an interesting account of the recent National convention held in Cincinnati.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

GET BUSY

But don't work and worry yourself to death.

To be sure, it's "no fool of a job," to find style, comfort and fit combined in ordinary overcoats.

But it's only child's play to slip into a Watson overcoat—and you've got 'em all.

Intelligent workmanship goes into our overcoats—they're full of satisfaction for the wearer.

Winter Overcoats...$10 to $35

No wrinkles in our clothing—we keep it on hangers.

Why not give your feet an easy time? There's solid comfort in Watson's shoes.....$3 to $7

Geo. Watson & Co.,

Cor. Broad and Market Sts., Newark, N. J.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, New Jersey gauged one-third more distilled spirits during 1903 than it did during the fiscal year 1902. The number of gallons gauged in the State during 1903 amounted to 2,141,612.8, and the amount distilled during the fiscal year just past to 3,029,572.1 gallons.

In fruit brandy New Jersey ranks third among the States in the amount produced. California, of course, is first. New York is second, showing a production of 114,395 gallons. New Jersey is but slightly below New York, with 113,181 gallons produced during 1903. In the amount of apple brandy produced among the States, New Jersey ranks first and New York second. New Jersey produced during 1903, 108,094 gallons, and New York 96,256 gallons of apple brandy.

New Jersey produced 3,602 gallons of grape brandy, 1,312 gallons of prune brandy, and 54 gallons of cherry brandy. In cherry brandy, New Jersey is also the banner producing State.

AMUSEMENTS.

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's pastoral comedy "Our New Minister" which has caught the popular fancy of all New York entered upon the third week of its merry run at the American Theatre on Monday of this week. The "Standing Room Only" sign was brought into use every night last week, while on Saturday night the entire house was sold out at 8:15. The comedy with its excruciatingly funny characters and situations will hold the boards of the American for a long time to come. The New York critics admit that "Our New Minister" is a far better play than the "Old Homestead." The matinee on Wednesday, December 23d, will be known as "Children's Matinee," and every child attending will receive a box of bon bons as a holiday gift.

Walter C. Linbarger, of North Plainfield, has been the guest of Somerville friends.

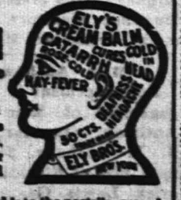
J. S. Johnston, of the firm of Shirley & Johnston, is attending to business after a brief illness.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Moore, of New York City, have been visiting relatives in the borough during the past week.

Walter Stanhope, of Bristol, Pa., who has been at work in one of the local machine shops in this city, has returned to Pennsylvania where he has secured work in a large machine works.

J. C. Hols, of this city, representing Plate & Clark, manufacturers, of Brooklyn, will leave in a few days on an extended business trip through the lower part of New Jersey, including the coast towns.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea, any kind, 60c.

Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Attended To. Postal Free.

"Scheuer's Way": Best of Foods! Rock-bottom Prices! Most Trading Stamps!

100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder 45c.

No store this broad continent over ever dared do what we're doing every business day—on top of sensational cut-pricing on foods you know and want, we're giving away, absolutely free, bigger quantities of Red Star Stamps than ever with all sales—fill your books up and get your Christmas Gifts without one penny's cost.

THIS SALE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

$6.00 in Stamps, With Teas, any kind, at 50c lb.	**$3.00 in Stamps,** With 1 lb Choice Teas, 35c.	**$3.00 in Stamps,** With Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.	**$2.00 in Stamps,** With Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.
$1 worth Stamps, With 2 lbs. Finest Butter at 28c lb.	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 2 lbs. Lard, at 10c lb.	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 3 cans Scheuer Milk at 10c a can	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 2 cans Maryland Tomatoes at 10c a can
10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box 10c 10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box 12c 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Evaporated Peaches 25c	10 Stamps with 3 lbs large Cal. Prunes.... 25c 10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, pkg 8c 10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps.... 18c	10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, lb 15c 10 Stamps with 1 lb French Creams, lb 12c 10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial Mixed, lb 16c	10 Stamps with Bottle Sniders Oyster Cocktail Sauce..... 25c 10 Stamps with Snider's Salad Dressing..... 25c 10 Stamps with bottle Snider's Chili Sauce 25c
1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following in our Cracker Department. 1-lb Orange Slices at.....19c 1-lb Chocolate Imperials....19c 1-lb Assorted Pound Cake. .12c 1-lb Fruit Cake at.....15c 1-lb Animal Crackers. ...10c 1 Pkg Cream Toast.....10c 2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c 2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c 1 Pkg Graham Wafers..... 12c 2 Pkgs Prof. Hart's whole Wheat Biscuits, pkg....10c **10** STAMPS with a package of Cream Toast, Lemon Wafers, Ginger Wafers, all for 15c, and 1.00 Stamps Free.	**SEASONABLE BARGAINS.** 5-lb pail Brick's Mince Meat 59c Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag.....70c R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1 lb can 22c, 2-lb can .....40c Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb package.....10c Shredded Wheat, box .....10c Layer Figs, lb.....15c French Peas, 2 cans.....25c Mushrooms, can..... ...16c Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart.....10c	**1.00** In stamps with any of the following articles. 1 dozen Florida Oranges at 20c, 25c, or 35c. 1 dozen Fancy Lemons,.....18c 2 packages of our own Mince Meat, box.....10c 1 box Fancy Washed Pulled Figs at.....20c 1 box Cocoa at.....18c 1 box Chocolate at.....15c 1 bottle Vanilla.....15c 3 lb can Pears .....12c 1 jar Assorted Jam at.....12c 1 box Fancy Table Raisins .25c	**IN OUR CHEESE DEP'T.** Edam Cheese, each.....90c Pineapple Cheese...38c and 48c Imported Swiss Cheese, lb..30c Imported Rougefort, lb.....40c Camebert Cheese, each. ....25c Fromage de Brie, each.....20c Muenster, lb.....20c Limburger, lb.....16c Best American (mild or sharp) 16c Canada Cream .....10c Philadelphia Cream.....10c McLarenes Imperial 10c, 15c, 25c Neufchatel Cream, each. 4c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Small Fresh Cal. Hams For Roasting. 8½c lb.	Jersey Pork Loins, 9c lb.	Prime Legs of Mutton, 10c lb.	Prime Legs of Lamb, 12½c lb.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS NOW.

Fresh Killed Jersey Chickens, 16c lb	Rib Roast, 9c lb. up. Boneless Bacon, 15c lb.	Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs. 25c.	Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c Skinned Back Hams, lb. 12c.

THE FAIR.

Babcock Building, Next to the Post Office.

Do You Want to Buy

Suits, Coats, Wraps, Furs, Walking and Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Sweaters, Golf Vests, Muslin Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Aprons, Leather Goods, Infants' and Children's Coats, Caps, Dresses, Rain Coats and Cravenettes at 50c on the Dollar? Then attend this sale, and attend it promptly, for though these remarkable sales were sprung upon the public without notice, the sale may end just as abruptly as the start. An absolute saving guaranteed of 50 and 60 Per Cent. on every purchase.

HOLIDAY CLOTHING SALE

Overcoats, Suits, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Shirts.

Special Inducements for Holiday Buyers.

33 per cent Reduction.

On every article in the Stock at one-third less than they can be bought elsewhere. We have reduced the price the quality remains the same.

Overcoats, 5.00 to 15.00

Suits, - 4.50 to 16.50

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

YOUNGEST "J. P." IN STATE

FRED HUFF CLAIMS THAT DISTINCTION DESPITE HARRISON MAN'S BOAST.

The New York World last Sunday contained a sketch of a Harrison man, W. J. Sullivan, who purported to be the youngest justice of the peace in New Jersey. Mr. Sullivan's claim to the title is disputed by a Plainfield man who was not only a year younger than his rival when first chosen to office, but was elected by the people, the man from Harrison holding his office by appointment, and occupying the position more nearly of a recorder than a justice of the peace.

Fred J. Huff is Plainfield's claimant of the honor of being the State's most youthful "J. P." Mr. Huff was elected justice from the Fourth ward in the spring of 1900 when he had just passed his twenty-first birthday. Though but twenty-three at the present time, one year older than Justice Sullivan, Justice Huff has heard as many important cases as almost any other justice in the city, included among them being numerous cases of assault and other criminal offenses, as well as important civil cases. He has in addition appeared in court several times before other judges to plead cases for clients of his own.

THOROUGH TROLLEY PROMISED

REPORTED THAT NEW YORK-PHILA. SERVICE WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON.

Reports from Trenton state that within four weeks the line of the Trenton-New Brunswick Railroad Company will be connected with that of the Camden and Trenton line, giving a continuous route from this city to Trenton and Philadelphia. The delay in inaugurating the through line between Jersey City and Philadelphia has been caused by the difference in the gauge of the tracks. A third rail has been installed thus rectifying the trouble.

The local company has recently secured the new cars which will be used in the through line and, it is now stated, according to Trenton reports that that the line will be in running order within another month. It was originally planned to open the line on January 1.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

The work at the Campbell Press Works which has been rushed of late, necessitating the employes woring until 10 o'clock each night, is expected to come to a close tonight and during the rest of the year it will be necessary only to keep the 8 o'clock gang working overtime.

Arthur Longworth, who formerly was employed in this city in one of the local shops, has written to friends in this city that he has fallen heir to a large fortune in Rhode Island. Longworth, who was employed as a gas engine expert in the Scott Press Works, has made a study for some time of submarine boats and he writes that he nows intends devoting more of his time to a patent air storage scheme.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Henriques, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heeley, of West Fourth street, who have been visiting friends in Passaic, have returned home.

Charles Meyers, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Brooklyn for the past few days, has returned home.

Frost Stops Work.

Workmen in the employ of the street department have ceased work on the new sanitary sewer in the West End, on account of the unusual amount of frost in the ground. It is rare indeed that there is eighteen inches of frost at this time of the year and for that reason the work has had to stop. Usually the work on the sewers continues until Christmas time.

Cantata to be Rendered.

A cantata will be given in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday night, December 27, under the direction of Rhys Thomas. He has enlisted the services of several of Plainfield's best singers and also a double quartette from New York. The double quartette will sing at the morning service.

Silbert, Somerset St. Jeweler.

Carl Silbert, the jeweler, who received well-deserved mention in yesterday's Daily Press regarding his fine stock of holiday goods, is located on Somerset street and not Park avenue, as stated.

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THE LARGEST CREDIT STORE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

MEN'S SUITS

Every man that wears one of our high-grade garments is a lover of good clothes, because they have every feature of the high-priced tailor-made except one—the high price.

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We cater to the young men's trade as much as we do to the old men, and we are prepared to take care of both of them.

MADE TO ORDER

We offer you a choice selection of woollens, such as you can find only in first-class merchant tailoring establishments. Only the extravagant prices have been eliminated.

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We have them in all styles and prices from the cheapest to the best.

It is a fact that even our so-called competitors are compelled to admit that we carry the biggest, most dependable and strictly up-to-date stock of wearing apparel for

Men, Women, Boys, Children

....IN THIS CITY....

Every advantage this store gains is yours. The experience of years in making and selling high grade merchandise, and the economy derived from producing such immense quantities to supply all our stores are turned over to you in the goods we offer you. You notice our special values on every garment you purchase. The scores of articles we carry in our store represent solid economy, and our modern method of a liberal credit system enables you to purchase all the goods you need for yourself and family, whenever you have a mind to, and pay for them according to the arrangements you desire to make. Nearly 5,000 people have been to date benefitted by our liberal credit policy. It is so easy to trade with us. You select all the goods you wish and just say to the salesperson that you wish to have it charged. The immensely increased patronage this Fall proves that our method is greatly appreciated by the public, and that our goods are better made and cost no more than the inferior kind in the so-called cash stores.

THE HOME OF CREDIT AND REAL ECONOMY

is approved by people of means as well as by working people. The working people find our liberal credit system a very handy thing to have at their command, and the wealthy people appreciate the values we are offering; besides, they recognize the fact that we deserve credit for exposing the so-called cheap establishments that offer unclean and unhealthy sweat shop made clothing at exorbitant prices. **The phenomenal values we are now offering** have surprised nearly everybody that has examined our stock of clothing for men, women and boys that we have produced this Fall.

PEOPLE'S CREDIT CLOTHING CO

131 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD. ONE FLIGHT UP.

LADIES' SUITS

The artistic tailoring and the graceful appearance make our tailor-made Suits to be supreme among the finest.

SEPARATE JACKETS

If you are not ready to invest in a Fall Coat, get one for present service. We have just the right ideas. Come in and take a look at them.

FURS AND SCARFS

This is going to be a great fur season. You had better invest in one now and get so much more good out of it. Besides, you can positively buy cheaper now than later.

WAISTS AND MILLINERY

We have them in the most attractive styles; most serviceable qualities and lowest prices.

AT THE PARIS EXCLUSIVE CLOAK & FUR STORE
January Prices Before Christmas.

We inaugurate price reduction sales right now when you need Winter garments most. We now have a tremendous stock of all kinds of Furs, Cloaks, Capes, Rain Coats, Misses' and Children's Dresses and Top Garments, Separate Skirts in Dress and Walking lengths, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Petticoats, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Raccoon Stoles, 6 tails, cords and tassels, special price.....$5.75

Nutria Beaver Scarfs, special.....$2.25

$7.98 for French Coney Sets—Black French Coney Sets, muff and scarf, made of the best XXXX Conies, large flat muff and shaped neck with cluster of tails and fancy chain, such sell for $12.00, special price.....$7.98

Electric Seal Scarfs, value $2.50, special.....$1.00

A full line of Misses and Children's Sets, at.....98c up

Brown Marten, value $6.00, special.$3.50

Children's Golf Capes — Regular price, $3.98, to close at.....98c

Children's Short Coats—Regular price $3.98, special at.....$1.98

Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, special at.....39c

Ladies' $1.25 Wrappers, at.....69c

Ladies' $1.25 Waists, special at.....50c

Ladies' Kimonos, special at.....47c

Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have never had a better lot—one with such wide range of style and material for choice, one with such thorough workmanship displayed in every instance—to sell so much under price. $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 skirts, we give you a chance to choose at..... $4.50

The Paris Cloak & Fur Store,

322 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Goods Selected Now can be Deliver'd at Any Time.

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Manicure Sets,
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Shaving Sets,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Cigars.

100,000 of the Leading Brands to select from.

SOROSIS SHOES

In every language enthusiastic wearers of "Sorosis" testify to the remarkable qualities of this wonderful shoe.

We keep the largest stock of "Sorosis" in Central New Jersey.

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OPEN EVENINGS. PRICES RIGHT.

FURNITURE FOR ALL.

Buy Furniture for Holiday Presents and make your family and friends

HAPPY.

Powlison & Jones.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The meetings of the Duplicate Whist Club will be discontinued until after the holidays.

—Matthew Cashin, formerly in business in this city, is now employed by Colyer & Co., the Newark clothiers.

—It was claimed at the meeting of the South Amboy borough Council this week that the franchise under which the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company is operating its cars in that borough is null and void.

—It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our accounts we note that same awful good women we know are not getting the pressure they deserve.—Celina (Mich.) Democrat.

—The Park Club is now the centre of many social attractions. Almost every night the convenient and commodious clubhouse ist hronged with members who enjoy either bowling, billards or pool, while the general social features are an attraction in themselves.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey School Teachers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the State Normal school at Trenton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28, 29 and 30. Many principals and teachers from other cities will attend the gathering. The first meeting will be held Monday afternoon.

—The Fourth Annual Exhibit of Calendars will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association of the Capital City of the Old Dominion, January 1-15. Last year almost 500 calendars were received. The exhibit was International in character. Calendars should be sent by mail, or prepaid express, to Central Y. M. C. A., Main and Sixth streets, Richmond, Va. Original designs will be given special prominence.

—Among the American bankers' list of 153 banks throughout the United States doing exclusively a commercial banking business, and which had deposits of $5,000,000 or more each, as reported on November 17, only three are from New Jersey. The First National of Jersey City ranked number 104, with $7,450,957 of deposits; the Union National of Newark 115, with $6,968,593 of deposits, and the National Newark Banking Company 149, with deposits of $5,321,341.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cleeves have leased their house in North Plainfield and moved to Watchung, where they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold, tonight; Saturday, increasing Cloudiness and not so cold. Ther 22.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

"Wanted—50 husbands for fifty girls out West who can keep house."—New York Evening Sun.

Why not address Senator Smoot, Salt Lake City, Utah?

A man does not want a better snap than to be the innocent bystander when two great railways are at war.—Paterson Evening News.

Not when he has stock in one of them.

North Plainfield can not afford a police department when it has but a volunteer fire department; how old in wisdom would the borough fathers be to establish a paid fire department when it cannot afford a police department?

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that New Jersey produced more apple brandy during 1903 than any other State in the Union. It's safe to say that she consumed as much of the general run of liquor as any other State also.

In referring to the town, a Westfield paper says "it undeniably has more advantages to offer than any other town along the Central." That may be true as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Can the Westfield enthusiast say that it is the most desirable place of residence along the Central?

Plainfield had an earthquake on Sunday morning. It was a slight shock, and unlike the November shake-up, which was felt outside of Plainfield.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Journal must have sad recollections of the way that November earthquake shattered its amusingly optomistic election predictions.

If you are satisfied with just "keeping store," don't advertise. If your blood is red, if you want to grow, if you feel a satisfaction in being a leader in your line—advertise. Do it right. Make it a feature of your work, not a side issue, and the cash assets at the end of each year will surely determine the value of advertising.—Printers' Ink.

The Westfield Leader, which Editor Hankinson is rounding into form as a model weekly, urges that the people of that town boom the place by having large bill boards placed along the tracks of New Jersey railroads running out from New York and speaks of it as "judicious advertising." It is not only injudicious advertising but belongs to a class which should be prohibited by law. The proper place to advertise a town is in the newspaper and if you walk into Hankinson's office he'll tell you so.

The advertising of every business should do good to every department. Its purpose is more far reaching than the particular offerings made in each announcement. The public's estimation of a house is based upon a thousand and one little things. This public will rightly judge the character of your entire establishment by the way you advertise certain items. About ten years ago this statement appeared in Printers' Ink: "Above the article advertised, always consider the effect of every statement upon the character of your house." The intervening years of advertising work have strengthened the conviction as to the absolute soundness of this statement. Each ad should build all along the line. It should help create good character—the most valuable asset of any business.—Ex.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Republican party in New Jersey will be solid for the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago on June 21, and the only question that remains is, who will be the emissaries of the voice of the people? It is generally believed that the big four — Dryden, Kean, Murphy and Stokes—will be chosen delegates at large. To all outwardly appearances this quartette of master politicians would be the most representative that could be chosen. In addition to these captains of the party, the usual number of district delegates will pose as the lesser fry of New Jersey Republicanism. The Democratic party has not set a time and place for its National convention, but in all probability the sessions will be held in New York. One reason for this is that the party leaders believe that New York State can be made solid for its nominee at the coming Presidential election. Odell has dragged Roosevelt into the factional fight there and the two are lined up against Senator Platt and in consequence there is some reason to suppose that the feeling will be given expression at the polls. Then again, the signal victory of George B. McClellan in New York City was such as to buoy up the hopes of the rank and file of the party there irrespective of the various shades of belief. "As New York goes, so goes the Union" is a popular saying that has been disproven of late, and the Democrats will have to do a lot of hustling to make any inroads into Roosevelt's popularity, which is conspicuous in the South and West.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL OPEN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

P. Reynolds, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. DeWitt C. Irving, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mrs. William C. Kinney.

These women presided at the tables and poured tea: Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs Robert Rushmore, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. Assisting these women in the tea rooms were these young women: The Misses Helen Louise Brown, Douglass, Flanders, Margaret Goddard, Harriet Goddard, Harman, Holly, Grace Kaufman, Massett, Katharine North, Rodman, Rowland, Stevens, Strong, Helen Talmadge, Margaret Tracy and Florence Waring.

Board of Governors consists of Charles J. Fisk, president; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, William R. Cock, John M. Whiton, J. Frank Hubbard, Samuel Huntington, J. Evarts Tracy, William E. Lowe, George H. Goddard, Francis Wood, Howard P. Reynolds, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., William L. Saunders, Charles E. Brooks, Ernest R. Ackerman, DeWitt C. Irving, Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., George A. Chapman, William C. Kinney; honorary member, J. Howard Wright.

This is the medical staff—Surgical department, Monroe B. Long, Ellis W. Hedges, William H. Murray, Benjamin vanD. Hedges; eye and ear department, Frank C. Ard; medical department, Thomas H. Tomlinson, William C. Boone, John H. Carman, Peter J. Zeglio; pathologist and bacteriologist, Norman H. Probasco; M. Allen Starr, consulting physician; Joseph E. Janvrin, consulting gynecologist; Edward J. Ill, consulting gynecologist; William T. Bull, consulting surgeon; George W. Endicott, consulting surgeon; John B. Probasco, consulting surgeon.

Assistants to medical staff, Marcus L. Clawson, Albert Pittis, J. Hervey Buchanan, Peter B. Cregar, Alfred F. VanHorn.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board has these officers: President, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook; vice presidents, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Mrs. Samuel Huntington. Miss Harriette E. Wildey is superintendent of the hospital.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, Jr., of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

--HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS--

First of all we would suggest that you do your Christmas shopping at home, where you can shop in comfort, instead of running off to New York, where the stores are jammed with terror-inspiring crowds and where shopping is distressingly uncomfortable.

THE NEW STORE is fully prepared to meet your wants. Intelligent shoppers are rapidly awakening to the fact that right at home is an establishment of Metropolitan proportions and preparedness, ready to respond promptly to every demand made upon it. Magnificent reaches of wide aisles give us plenty of room in which to care for the constantly increasing crowds which are coming our way.

FINE UMBRELLAS—A grand assortment of high grade goods such as we have never offered before. Goods that are highly reliable and particularly desirable for holiday business. An equally good variety for men and women.

KID GLOVES for men, women and children. Good gloves, too. Fownes, Centemeri and P. & L. for ladies. Myers and Dents for men. There's a Kid Glove combination that can't be beaten.

Knit Skirts, Toques, Tam o'Shanters, Gloves, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters for Men, Women and Children, Crochet Slippers, and a thousand other lines of desirable goods carefully selected.

Table Linen, Fancy Towels, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Mexican Drawn Work Squares, Satin Covered Cushions, Burnt Wood Novelties, Photo Frames, Pictures, Baskets, Books, and an elegant assortment of fine Japanese Porcelaines.

We have also a grand assortment of beautiful Toys, remarkable for variety and quality. Mechanical Toys that work well and that are highly interesting and instructive.

A Typewriter for $1.00.

One that prints clearly and is very easily manipulated.

Saturday Holiday Bargains

Dolls' Go-Carts
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

Hobby Horses
3 98, 4 75, 5 98, 7 50

Express Wagons
98c, 1 25, 1 39, 1 98, 2 98

Velocipedes
1 25, 1 48, 1 98, 2 25

Coasters
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c

Sleighs
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c

Tricycles
3 50, 3 98, 4 50, 4 98

Child's Tea Tables
98c, 1 25, 1 98

Blackboards
98c and 1 25

Writing Desks
98c, 1 25, 2 98, 3 98

Child's Rockers
75c, 98, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Parlor Lamps
1 48, 1 98, 2 48, 2 98

Nickel Lamps
98c, 1 48, 1 98, 3 98

Princess Lamps
98c, 1 48, 1 98

Brass Candlestick
Man'f'rs Samples, 25c

Dinner Sets
12 50 to 42 50

Bissell's Sweeper
98c to 3 50

China Plaques
98c, 1 25, 1.98, 2 98

Fine China
Importers Samples, 25c

Child's Table Trays
25c, 35c 45c

Blacking Cases
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Tabourettes
from 48c to 1 98

Library Lamps
2 98, 3 98, 7 50

Carving Sets
98c, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

China Closets
16 98 to 45 00

Parlor Suits
Special, 19 50

Sideboards
9 98 to 45 00

Couches
9 65 to 35 00

Water Sets
98c 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Tobacco Jars
25c, 50c, 98c, 1 25

Framed Pictures
25c, 49c, 98c, 1.25

Jardinieres
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Salad Sets
1 48 and 1 98

Morris Chairs
4 98 to 16 50

Book Cases
2 98 to 35 00

Music Cabinets
4 98 to 10 00

Divans
9 50 to 29 50

Library Tables
3 50 to 18 50

Parlor Tables
1 98 to 10 00

Bamboo Tables
98c to 2 98

Dining Chairs
98c to 5 98

Reed Rockers
1 98 to 9 50

Ladies' Desks
4 98 to 14 98

Dining Tables
3 98 to 25 00

Scrap Baskets
25c, 48c 98c, 1 25

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Wm. Richards will conduct the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. this evening at Bethel chapel.

There will be an important meeting tonight of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. T. Edwin Brown, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday.

The chorus choir at Grace M. E. church, under the direction of Kenneth Shupp, is rehearsing special music for Christmas. Miss Helen Shupp is a recent addition to the choir.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of Hope Chapel, met yesterday afternoon in the chapel to transact business relative to the recent cake sale. It was stated that there was a net profit of over $50.

Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 27, at which time the Sunday-school will take part. There will be special music under the the direction of Charles Lewis.

Lawrence Greenwood, the singing evangelist who has been holding successful revival services in this city during the past week, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

Mr. Greenwood will conduct no meetings tomorrow but will address a meeting for men tonight at 8, and on Sunday at 4. A male quartette and a chorus choir will furnish special music at the Sunday meeting. Mr. Greenwood will also sing.

The Boys' Club at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church which is under the auspices of Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., held its regular meeting in the chapel of the church last night. The attendance was large and the evening was pleasantly spent with a social hour in the parlors and a season on the gymnasium floor.

—John J. Sullivan, of Park avenue, has taken a position at the Hotel Kensington.

—The sale yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison on Rockview avenue, when the household goods were sold at auction, was very successfully conducted by P. H. LaTourette.

CLEARING SALE.

FURS FURS FURS

make the finest Christmas gifts. Buy now at

45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

at the

Boston Cloak and Fur Store,

245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J.

NOAH DOVE OFFICERS.

Encampment Holds Election and Arranges Installation.

These officers were elected last night to serve the Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., for one year: High priest, Albert Pangborn; chief patriarch, H. Schmeyer; senior warden, Henry Nischwitz; junior warden, W. M. Townley, of Westfield; financial scribe, S. H. Schlief; recording scribe, Fred Becker. Trustees, John Becker, T. F. Kettenring and John Williams. The installation of these officers will take place at the next January meeting on Monday evening, the seventh. The installing will be done by District Deputy S. H. Schlief and staff.

Trolleymen's Ball.

The Middlesex County motormen and conductors will hold a reception and ball tonight in Bound Brook hall, Bound Brook. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will go for the benefit of the Somerville hospital, in recognition of benefits received. The affair has been arranged on an elaborate scale. A large number of Plainfield people will attend. O'Reilley's orchestra will furnish music.

Little Girl Dead.

Mary Rowan, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan, of Mt. Horeb, died last night after an illness of several days from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the late residence at Mt. Horeb, tomorrow, and the interment will be in St Mary's Cemetery in this city.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Boe embezzlement case, which was to have been heard today, has been postponed until Monday.

—Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment for the children of the Saengerbund on Sunday afternoon, December 27.

PERSONAL.

Roland Perrine, of Park avenue, is ill at his home.

Charles Tallman, of Somerset street, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Freda Kaiser, of the Hotel Roselle, has recovered from a recent illness.

Charles Haggarty, of West Second street, who has been ill, has recovered so as to be around again.

Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is ill at his home suffering with inflamatory rheumatism in his arm.

Mrs. E. Vannaman, of East Third street, has returned from a week's visit with New York friends.

Mrs. I. O. Miller, of 29 Stillman street, has returned from a visit at the home of her brother in New York.

Mrs. William Koyer, Miss Try Mattox and Mrs. E. Vannaman, of this city, were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton, of Elizabeth, recently, at a celebration in honor of their daughter's birthday.

Ely's Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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Christmas Buyers.

He has the right article for all.

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In the good old Christmas Time

Slippers galore, leather and felt, Shoes, Rubber Boots, Rubber Overs and Leggings, positively the most sensible Christmas gifts, sure to be appreciated by everybody.

VanArsdale's

127 East Front St.

CARL SILBERT,

The Somerset St. Jeweler.

Starting with today and continuing until Christmas, there will be special prices on all of my large and assorted stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, BROOCHES, RINGS,

and also a very large assortment DIAMONDS set in different forms.

Besides the above I have the largest and most complete stock of Silverware and Silver Novelties in this city such as Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cups, Napkin Rings, and also Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Match Safes, Military Sets, etc.

Come and compare our stock and prices with other jewelers and you will be convinced that we sell better goods at lower prices.

CARL SILBERT,

15—17 SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Holiday Goods

Dresden Bon Bons, 25c.
Decorated Porcelain, 112 pc dinner sets, $10.
Lamps of all kinds; electric, gas and oil.

Jos. W. Gavett.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Joseph Main, the proprietor of the Park Hotel, while regulating a steam boiler in the cellar of the hotel yesterday afternoon, was severely scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe. The steam and hot water flew in all directions, striking the side of his face and body. Dr. Brakeley was called in and the burns were found not to be as bad as was expected.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Chester Gaskill, of the borough to Miss Ruby Smalley, of Brooklyn, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride on January 6. Miss Smalley was a former resident of the borough.

The pay car on the Central Railroad passed through the borough on Wednesday and gladened the hearts of its many patrons.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to Miss Hettie Baker, Mrs. Goyn Hodge and Mrs. T. S. Smith.

G. W. Churchill is entertaining his brother, S. A. Churchill, of Secaucus, this week.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson has returned from a visit with city relatives.

Miss Mita Pennock is the proud owner of a new upright piano.

Adam Dealaman is detained from school with the chicken pox.

Mrs. William Clum is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Eugene Smalley has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia, and is now able to go out of doors.

Dr. Whitford, who has been suffering with a severe attack of diphtheria, is very much improved.

Miss Florence Nelson has been engaged as postmistress in place of Miss Gaskill, resigned.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has been entertaining her son, John Runyon and wife, of Trenton.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to C. R. Cushing and C. K. McCormick.

Elias Stout, of Metuchen, has returned home from a visit with Charles H. Ward.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The committee on the Christmas exercises of the Baptist Church has decided to hold the happy event on Wednesday night, December 23. The members of the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy their's Christmas eve, December 24.

The Scotch Plains Social Club held its first dance at Earl's pavilion last night. The affair was well attended, friends of the club being present from Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield and the village. Naylor's orchestra furnished the music.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a largely attended meeting in its rooms last night. Arrangements were made for the election of officers which will be held Thursday night of next week.

Every one in town is preparing for Christmas from the number of packages which are landed in town in many a mysterious manner. The residents will be well remembered on this the one day in the year.

A number of the local members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. have been attending Benevolent Council's fair being held in Saengerbund Hall this week.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Many exceptionally nice things are here and the judicious buyer will do well to purchase now, while there's such a broad range of choice.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES.

All the leading brands of perfumes, extracts and toilet waters, in pretty bottles. What woman or girl who doesn't appreciate them?

HANDSOME BRUSHES

in Sterling silver and Ebony We offer you a fine selection of Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes and Bath Brushes at exceedingly low prices.

Also other useful and desirable things for gifts.

See them and you'll want them.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
THE CITY PHARMACY,
143 W. Front St.

The local hunters are again enjoying the open season for game, which was temporarily stopped by the snow, which made the sport illegal.

The destruction of Ahaziah will be the topic discussed at the weekly prayer meeting to be held at the Baptist Church tonight.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms tonight.

The Gun Club holds its regular weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Teeple has received a legacy from the estate of the late Drake Soper, formerly of this locality, but more recently residing in Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mundy.

David Blackford has been taking care of Wm. Faurat, of Bonhamtown, during his recent illness.

Wm. B. Manning has not been able to rest in bed at night for some time on account of heart trouble.

Catholic church services will be held in Washington Hall on Sunday morning.

Preparations are being made by McDonough Brothers for cutting ice

Nathan Blackford has improved considerably from his long illness.

Albert Manning is putting a steam heating apparatus in his residence.

FAGOT PARTY.

Form of Entertainment Held by Congregational Church Christian Endeavor Society.

A fagot party provided much amusement for the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Congregational Church, last night at the home of Miss Lousie Jenkins, of West Seventh street. A Christmas tree loaded with simple gifts was another source of pleasure. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Jenkins, chairman of the committee, assisted by the Misses Barlow and Miller and Stanley Fisher, Carl Steiner and D. Foster Updyke.

CENSUS OF CRIMINALS.

United States Seeking Information Concerning All Prisoners.

Circulars from Washington have been received by Sheriff Cortell and all the other sheriffs of New Jersey, stating that the census bureau is about to take a tabulated enumeration of all prisoners in the country, both in jail and public institutions of every kind and in all grades.

This new census law is sweeping It is the intention to get a record of all prisoners sentenced from any court, be it minor or high, and to obtain a full description of the cases.

The record from the criminal census will begin January 1, 1904, and will close the following December.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Longworth, of this city, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. C. N. Mundy and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mundy's father, William Addis, of Orange place.

Wallace Vail has been confined to his home for four weeks and this is the longest time he has been off the streets of Plainfield in many years. He called at The Daily Press office just before he was taken ill.

Mrs. Adolphus Emery, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks, during which time she has undergone an operation, has been discharged and was removed to her home on Watchung avenue, yesterday.

Arranging Schedule.

General Manager W. W. Wheatly of the Public Service Corporation is busy with the schedules for the fast service cars between Jersey City, Plainfield, Trenton and Camden. He has been informed that Commissioners have been appointed to condemn the land for the connection of the tracks of the Trenton and Camden Trolley Company with the New Brunswick Fast Line Company. He thinks that within a month or so the roads should be connected.

An Attractive Ad.

The very effective advertisement of Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, appearing in yesterday's Daily Press, was the design of William Montgomery Smith, of Elmwood place, whose work as an artist and designer has attracted widespread attention. The design was one of the most attractive ever used in newspaper advertising.

Cut His Hand.

John Weinzenreid, an expressman living in Lee place, severely cut his and this morning while cleaning a bottle. There were deep cuts in the palm and the thumb. The man went to Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

XMAS SPECIALS
—AT—
Neuman Bros

....FRUITS....

Fancy Tokaz Grapes
Fancy Malaga Grapes
Fancy Bright Indian River Oranges
Fancy Tangerine Oranges
Fancy Indian River Grape Fruit, bright and russet
Fancy Layer Figs
Fancy Pulled Figs
Fancy Figs, in baskets
Fancy Lady Apples
Fancy Vermont Northern Spy Apples
Fancy Greening Apples
Fancy Baldwin Apples
Fancy Beau Anjo Pears

We are headquarters for everything needed to make Christmas and New Year's tables inviting.

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., received two proposition from pale faces at last night's regular meeting.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second degree on two candidates tonight and nominate officers.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a nomination and election of officers this evening in the new lodge rooms in the Babcock building.

Justice V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., will speak in opposition to the new assessment plans for the order at a meeting tonight of Alpha Lodge, of Jersey City.

The Woman's Association, of the Congregational Church, met yesterday afternooon at the church for the regular sewing meeting. Arrangements were made for Christmas work.

A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 22, when the annual election will be held. Louis I. Van Alstyne is the retiring worshipful master.

This is the result of the semi-annual election of officers of Iona Council, D. of P.: Prophetess, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; Pocohontas, Mrs. John Hallard; Wenonah, Miss Mamie Clark; keeper of records, Mrs. Lavina Holstein; Powhatan, Samuel Montross; collector of wampum, Mrs. Reny Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman; trustee, Miss Mamie Clark; organist, Miss Viola Hallard. A Christmas tree will be the feature of the next meeting January 6 and presents will be distributed to members. Officers will be installed at that time.

MRS. MAGNAM DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. S. G. Taynor Died at Her Home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Melissa A. Magnam, mother of Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, of East Third street, is dead at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a brief illness. Mrs. Mangam is well known in this city, where she lived for a time with her daughter. She was sixty-six years old and, besides two daughters, Mrs. Taynor, of this city, and Mrs. Sadie Millwater, of Brooklyn, is survived by her husband, Stephen D. Mangam, an old volunteer fireman and a member of one of the oldest families of New York. Mr. Mangam has been connected for forty-seven years with the J. J. Crooke Company, manufacturers, of New York City. Mrs. Mangam came from a prominent Quaker family of Philadelphia.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—H. B. Drake, of Duer street, is in Providence, R. I., on business for the American Woolen Company, of New York.

—In Justice Mosher's court, the case of Brooks Brothers, New York clothiers, against Robert T. Johnson, will be heard December 24.

—Miss Mamie Carney, of Cottage place, while shutting off the steam from a radiator a few days ago, was severely scalded by escaping steam.

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—Tax Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, will be in his office this evening until 9 o'clock to collect back taxes. The taxes are being received in a satisfactory manner by Special Marshal Francis E. Whitely.

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The Relief Association desires to make the usual Christmas gifts to the children of its beneficiaries and contributions for that purpose of money, Christmas tree ornaments, toys in good condition, books, candy, fruit, caps, mittens, stockings, flannels, etc., will be acceptable. Donations may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, at any time. 12-11-4-eod

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After Many Years Prisoner of Devil's Island Is Reinstated.

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Long Fight For Justice Ends In Victory For the Jewish Artillery Captain, Who Is Proved Not a Traitor to France.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The council of the war office has decided on Captain Alfred Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army and that he be given the rank of lieutenant colonel. It is said that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' reinstatement.

The reinstatement of Dreyfus in the French army will be the last chapter in one of the most sensational romances of the nineteenth century. His arrest and condemnation as a spy, his

ALFRED DREYFUS.

imprisonment on Devil's isle, his repatriation, retrials and pardon, were the theme of the world's conversation. His friends have never rested in their efforts to clear his name, and now they are rejoicing in the victory of a long sustained fight for justice.

Spies of the French secret intelligence department had been at work in the German embassy in Paris and in September, 1894, discovered the now famous bordereau on which the conviction of Dreyfus was apparently based. Count Munster was then the German ambassador, and Lieutenant Colonel von Schwarzkoppen was the military attache. The bordereau was found in fragments in Schwarzkoppen's waste-basket. General Mercier turned it over to Major du Paty de Clam, who pieced it together and affirmed that the handwriting resembled that of Dreyfus.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the Fourteenth artillery, then attached to the general staff, was arrested in Paris on Oct. 15, 1894. The arrest was made on the order of General Mercier, minister of war, and Dreyfus was taken to the Cherche Midi military prison, where for fifteen days he was kept in ignorance of the charge against him. The fact that Dreyfus was a Jew added bitterness to the popular feeling. General Mercier announced that there was overwhelming evidence that for three years the accused had been in communication with the agents of a foreign power.

General Mercier had the letter before the court martial, and it is alleged that in reading it as a last resort to secure the conviction of Dreyfus he deliberately changed the letter "D" to "Dreyfus," though it plainly did not refer to the prisoner. Colonel Picquart at once denounced the new Schwarzkoppen-Panizzardi letter as a forgery. Shortly after came the confession of Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was then head of the secret intelligence department, that he had forged the letter. His suicide soon followed. Because of this exposure M. Cavaignac resigned, as did General de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff.

Tried to Save Her Servant's Life.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Mrs. H. H. McKay Wilson, whose residence is in the heart of the fashionable section here, was dangerously burned about the face and hands while trying to rescue her servant, Annie Crete, who died in terrible agony from the effects of fire. At the risk of her life Mrs. Wilson tried to put out flames which fearfully burned the girl, whose clothing had ignited from a furnace.

Second Torpedo Fleet Goes South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The second torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the Truxtun, Whipple, Worden, Lawrence and Stewart, left Hampton Roads under convoy of the battleship Texas for Charleston, S. C., on their way to Key West, Fla., which will be their base of operations for the next few weeks.

Protest From Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session received a number of petitions, submitted through Senator Penrose, relative to protests from Americans in the isle of Pines against the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Cuba giving the island to Cuba.

Three Years' Sentence For Gautier.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—W. A. Gautier, the desperado of Sampson county who shot two United States deputy marshals who went to arrest him, has been sentenced to three years in the Atlanta prison for destroying rural mail boxes.

Buffalo to Convoy Torpedo Fleet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Buffalo has sailed for Key West and San Juan, from which port she will proceed as a convoy to the torpedo boat flotilla ordered to the Philippines.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Baseball Magnates Arrange Rules For Future Play.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The magnates of the American Baseball league at their annual meeting here rescinded the foul strike rule adopted last year as an experiment and declared in favor of a schedule of 154 games in order to meet the extension of the National league schedule. The playing season will open April 15.

The vote against the foul strike rule was unanimous, and a committee consisting of Comiskey, Chicago; Farrell, New York, and Kilfoyle, Cleveland, was appointed to meet with the rules committee of the National league and try to effect a compromise on the rule.

The National league at its recent meeting in New York declared in favor of this rule, and it is the general belief that considerable trouble will be experienced before a substitute rule satisfactory to both leagues can be agreed upon.

During the discussion of the matter at the meeting suggestions for a compromise were offered by several of the magnates, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The suggestion of President Shibe of Philadelphia that only the first foul be called a strike and that the other fouls be treated as they used to be before the adoption of the foul strike rule last year seemed to meet the approval of most of the magnates, and it was said that an effort would be made by the committee when it met in joint session with the National league committee to reach a settlement of the question along these lines.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Long priced horses were to the front in some of the races at Ingleside. Kickumbob took the opening number, while Elfin King scored in the last race. Lord Melbourne came out and beat the field easily in the mile and seventy yards. Rasp fell in the last race.

Huzzah and New York Won.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Huzzah and New York were the winning favorites here. The stewards were dissatisfied with the performance of Bengal, favorite in the third race, and suspended C. E. Burnett & Co., the owners, and Livingston, the jockey, pending an investigation.

Historical Pen Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The greatest dispatch was used in getting the Cuban bill started to the White House for signature of the president. Senor Don Gonzalo de Quesada was at the capitol when congress was convened, and he offered a pen for the signatures necessary to make the reciprocity treaty operative. The pen was a gold one, with a highly ornamented holder. It was used by Speaker Cannon, President Pro Tem. Frye and Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house. It accompanied the bill to the White House, where it was used by President Roosevelt. The pen will be sent to Havana, where it will be placed on exhibition in the Cuban palace.

Wos y Gil on Annexation.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—General Wos y Gil, former president of Santo Domingo, discussing the resolution introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho requesting the president to negotiate for the annexation of Santo Domingo, said: "Although Santo Domingo is under the commercial and political influences of the United States, annexation would not be agreeable, because the republic is still feeling the effects of the annexation to Spain forty years ago, which left a deep impression. The civil wars of the republic date from that time. I shall be able to talk more freely when I am better advised regarding the situation."

Galileo Will Bombard Durbo.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The bombardment of Durbo, in Italian Somaliland, where Lieutenant Grabau was killed, which has been undertaken by the Italian warship Galileo, is merely for the purpose of impressing the natives. It is pointed out in official circles that Italy does not need foreign assistance to punish those who offend her, as might be thought after the revenge taken at Durbo by the British warship Mohawk.

Students Favor Dr. Burrell.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—In order to express their approval of the excellence of the lectures in homiletics delivered by Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell of New York the students of Princeton theological seminary have adopted resolutions requesting the faculty to return Dr. Burrell to this department next term, or at least until he has completed his course.

Senator Green Must Answer.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—When the Green case was called today Commissioner Charles S. Hall rendered his decision to the effect that Senator George E. Green must stand trial on all five of the indictments found against him in connection with the alleged postoffice frauds.

Bad Trolley Crash In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A dense fog which enveloped Paris caused a collision between two electric cars in the suburb of Noisy-le-Sec. Nineteen persons were injured, seven of them seriously.

Bryan Visits Tolstoi.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan has arrived here on a visit to Count Tolstoi. Mr. Bryan will proceed from here to St. Petersburg.

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IN THE SENATE.

Senators Hoar, Gorman and Foraker on the Isthmian Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate was the scene of a most important debate on the isthmian canal question as affected by the president's recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama. The discussion began with a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted several hours. In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Messrs. Gorman and Foraker. All three were notable utterances and of historical interest.

Mr. Hoar confined his remarks to his resolution and held that this country had not yet received full official information concerning the isthmian revolution and criticised in sharp terms the conduct of this country as shown by what had been given out. He compared the conduct of the United States on the isthmus to a policeman who would manacle and hold a person about to be attacked for robbery and who would then insist on having the spoils of the theft delivered to himself.

Mr. Hoar said that it was no justification of our course to say Colombia had failed to ratify the treaty for the construction of the Panama canal. Had the United States itself not failed to ratify many treaties?

Mr. Gorman took the floor as soon as Mr. Hoar had concluded, and there was from the start evident interest in what he might say. He said that Democratic senators generally are as favorable to the construction of the canal as are Republicans. He congratulated the country on the possession of a senator like Mr. Hoar, who, he said, was following many examples of courage, patriotism and disinterestedness in the senate which had occurred at times when the executive by some inexcusable act had been about to involve the country in war without the consent of congress. In this connection he referred to the course of the late Senator Sumner when he antagonized President Grant in the Santo Domingo affair. Mr. Gorman said that he himself had been a witness to Mr. Sumner's protest, and he declared that his act would "live in history as well as that of the present senior senator from Massachusetts."

Taking up the question at issue, Mr. Gorman said the facts were all that were desired, and he proceeded to refer to the extension of the executive influence, saying that this influence had been extended until "the senate had become practically the agent of the executive." He criticised the selection by the president of commissioners from the senate to negotiate treaties as a reprehensible practice. He also criticised executive interference in state politics, saying:

"The president with doubtful propriety telegraphs his instructions to state conventions as to their actions."

But none of these transgressions could be compared, he declared, to the action of the executive in connection with the affair in Panama. "It is," he said, "the most flagrant act of transgression that has ever taken place in the history of the country, and it should be resisted without regard to party."

Mr. Gorman then discussed the president as a "second Napoleon," which title had, he said, "been assigned to him by some."

"A second Napoleon indeed!" he exclaimed. "Has it come to this that the United States must have a Napoleon to shape its destinies and to distort the presidential office from its proper functions?"

Mr. Foraker took Mr. Hoar to task severely for his remarks reflecting on the administration and his indiscretion in speaking in open session concerning executive matters. He defended the administration for its attitude toward the Panama revolt. A heated colloquy took place between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar during an effort of the Massachusetts senator to explain more fully his position in the matter.

Dead by a Camp Fire.

MULBERRY, Fla., Dec. 18.—The body of Charles A. Davis was found near a camp fire with all the clothes burned off. Davis had held many important positions with railroads and other corporations and was well known by most railroad men in the southern states. He was reputed to be wealthy, but was eccentric and had a habit of sleeping by camp fires. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Sailors Injured on Turkish Cruiser.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the fireroom of the Turkish cruiser Medjivia, recently built by the Cramps of Philadelphia, four men were severely scalded. They were landed here and are being treated at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Professor Ford Died on Ferry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Professor S. T. Ford of Baltimore, a lecturer and humorist, died of apoplexy on a Pennsylvania railroad ferryboat in the harbor. The identity of Professor Ford was established by letters found in his clothing.

Japanese Troops For Korea.

LONDON, Dec. 18. — A cablegram from Tokyo says the dispatch of troops to Korea is imminent and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the emperor today.

Steamers Still Icebound.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Hutchinson is lying to off Colchester, Ont., about forty miles from Detroit. The ice crusher ferries Pleasure and Promise are with her.

Bank President a Forger.

GUTHRIE, Okla, Dec. 18.—Rufus R. Connells, president of the defunct banks at Indianola, Sterling Olusta, Okla., has been found guilty forgery.

DREAM OF AN EMPIRE

What Lebaudy's Move on the Sahara May Portend.

Instead of Being a "Megalomaniac Empire Builder," the Frenchman May Prove to Be a Long-Sighted Statesman.

Lebaudy, "Emperor of the Sahara," as he calls himself, or "megalomaniac empire builder," as he is denominated in term of ridicule by the skeptical public, has at least set the world to thinking, and the possibilities and the impossibilities, the avowed purposes and the secret schemes, of the move on the part of the mysterious and ambitious Frenchman are being pretty generally discussed. Jacques Lebaudy is a Paris millionaire who is ridiculously visionary or keenly long sighted. When he sailed recently for the new dominions over which he proposes to reign, and which is a dreary waste of sand, he proclaimed himself the emperor of the Sahara, and gave out two documents, one a "Notice of the Constitution of the Empire," and the other a new postage stamp in the form of a return envelope for use of those who wish to communicate with the new empire functionaries. As much as $40 has been offered for one of these stamps by collectors. The constitution, in Lebaudy's own hand and reproduced by photo-lithographic process, reads as follows:

"EMPIRE OF THE SAHARA—POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

"The Sahara has been explored and opened to civilization for the first time in the year of 1903 by JACQUES LEBAUDY, who has taken the title of EMPEROR, under the name of JAMES the FIRST.

"This sovereignty is essentially territorial. It bases itself on the principle that from the land is derived all sovereignty. It is the system of feudal law still in vogue among the principal European nations. For example, England whose system of nobility has not changed since the Norman conquest.

"As a consequence this sovereignty is entirely different from the ideas admitted in France since the revolution (example), "All sovereignty is derived from the people," from which plebiscites, etc.

"The EMPEROR OF THE SAHARA exercises a personal power, an absolute sovereignty, over all THINGS.

"But on PERSONS this absolute power is tempered by the most liberal

JACQUES LEBAUDY.

kind of legislation founded on this principle:

"Absolute liberty of PERSONS, respect for individual rights pushed to its last limit.

"Capital of the Empire: Troja, situated on the West Coast of Africa at the mouth of the Sabiet-el-Hama, on a bay called the Bay of Liberty, about 28 degrees, 40 minutes north latitude.

"Principal city: Polis. Polis is situated on the West Coast of Africa on a bay called the Bay of Justice, about 27 degress 20 minutes north latitude."

So much for the scheme of empire as it appears on its face. What are some of the hidden possibilities as they have been suggested? A desert reclaimed by irrigation blossoming as the rose and supporting a thriving population, a new France established, with an advantageous port on the Atlantic and an outlet through the north to Algiers, the Mediterranean abolished by the boring of a tunnel between Europe and Africa at the straits of Gibraltar, and Spanish cooperation in the schemes to the extent of yielding Morocco to the protectorate of France.

As far as the public goes, at least, it is all supposition, but suppose, by reason of some wonderful new engineering feat the value of all northern Africa from the Atlantic eastward is to rise so enormously as to justify territory grabbing protectorates and unusual treaties. Through Lebaudy's move, France would have it all within her own grasp. Suppose the French colony of Algeria is to become a rich and populous new France, pushing southward and westward, building cities, founding industries, laying railroads and opening what was in ancient Roman times the garden and granary of Europe.

Suppose the tunnel is built—12 miles of it under the straits—then the motto will be "Paris to the Soudan without change of cars." Monsieur Berlier, the distinguished engineer, declares that the work will not cost more than 123,000,000 francs. With Morocco under French protectorate, with Spain satisfied, by who knows what guarantee and the very patent promise of this immense traffic running through her to enrich her, the work becomes a simple matter for French finance and engineering.

Suppose Lebaudy is satisfied for the present to throw dust in the eyes of the people in order that the true purposes may lie hidden until they are ripe for revelation. Suppose—but let us wait and see.

MINISTER VARILLA.

Address on How the New Republic Was Formed.

TRIED TO ROB FRESCH HOLDERS.

The Canal, the Western Highway From Europe to Asia, Is Now In Sight, and Americans Have Made It a Certainty.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—P. Bunau-Varilla, minister from the republic of Panama to the United States, delivered an address here at the regular meeting of the members of the American Academy of Political and Social Science on "The Conditions Under Which the New Republic Was Founded." There was a large attendance of members of the academy. The minister was introduced by Professor Leo S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania. M. Bunau-Varilla said:

"I have to speak on a subject which comprises an infinite diversity of features. The question of Panama may be treated from a technical point of view. Its economical consequences upon the trade of the earth and the distribution of mankind affords equally a large field to the observation of the thinker. The history of that glorious undertaking could cover many volumes, as it begins really with the discovery of America. Its more important phases only, the history of the endeavors, of the successful efforts made by the French Lesseps company toward the accomplishment of that dream of the centuries, would also allow me to speak for many evenings on this last subject. I would have to say many things that would very likely have been considered as scarcely probable if they had been uttered four years ago in any part of the world.

"The mist of lies, calumnies and prejudices which has covered to the sight of mankind the glorious battles fought against the difficulties of nature on the isthmus of Panama are not yet known, but the dawn of the day when truth will at last universally be known has come. The selection of the Panama route in preference over the Nicaraguan one by the senate of the United States on the 16th of August last year has been the beginning of the great victory of science and verity over prejudice and systematic error.

"Among these many parts of the great subject one appears as being of a more actual and special interest. It is the history of the recent facts which have led to the present situation, and it is among the many phases of that great question the one which is likely more apt to interest you tonight. It is the one which I am going to treat upon before you in the shortest time possible after having consulted with your eminent president.

"The course of the United States has been noble, impartial and just. The people who want to represent injustice, greed and blackmail in the garb of dignity and virtue try naturally to transform dignity and straightforwardness into crookedness. But whoever studies the action of the United States from an impartial point of view and from international law, nothing can be expressed but admiration for its straightforward policy. More than anybody else I can bear witness that the United States has not encouraged any revolution on the isthmus of Panama, but when the revolution that everybody could foresee broke out her duty was traced in advance. The republic consisted in the first form in the isthmus, properly speaking—that is to say, in that territorial unit which extends from Panama to Colon and follows the line of the railway and that of the canal and is east and west limited by wilderness.

"When the revolution of the 3d of November burst out and when the withdrawal of the Colombian troops from Colon on the 5th took place afterward, the situation for the United States was that a Colombian party calling itself the republic of Panama had control of the line and that anybody interfering with the state of things thus created was a perturber of the traffic and had to be prevented from doing so. It was exactly the same situation as last year when Admiral Casey forbade any movement of Colombian troops.

"If the recognition of the republic by the United States is not seen in the light of the treaty obligations it is just like studying a picture in the dark. There are people who like very much to study things in such a way that the decisive elements that explain them are absent, and of course if you forget the treaty of 1846, if you forget the offensive action of Colombia toward the United States, if you forget its attempt to rob the French shareholders of their property, if you forget the decision taken at Bogota to practically kill the population of the isthmus by private use of its means of existence, if you forget the laws of blackmail, the ambiguous policy of the republic, if you forget all about that, of course you will find that the action of all the great powers of the earth is absolutely unjustifiable and that 750,000,000 of people are guilty of the most atrocious assault on the virtuous, the republic of Colombia.

"We may listen with equanimity to these charming theories, and we may say with the French poet, 'The sun, prosecuting its path, throws torrents of light on its obscure abusers.'

"They will not prevent history from making itself. The Panama canal is a fact now. The western highway from Europe to Asia is at last in sight, and America, after having stopped the first man who looked for it, Christopher Columbus, takes him by the hand and leads him to the terminus of his voyage."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light northwest winds.

DOG ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Traveler Moralizes on Canine Crated Up for Shipment Across the Continent.

"Passing along a city street the other day," said a town traveler, according to the New York Sun, "I saw, tied on at the end of a loaded express wagon standing in front of an express office, a crate containing a dog, a dog that was being shipped somewhere by express.

"Curiosity prompted me to look at the shipping tag on the crate. The dog was going to a city on the Pacific coast, a long journey, but I didn't doubt it would get there safely.

"The crate was big enough for its comfort, and it seemed to me that the dog was one likely to stand the journey well, to make friends with all the expressmen and messengers it met on the way, and to get the best possible treatment.

"I'm no judge of dogs, and I may be away off on this one, but this didn't seem to me to be a valuable dog. It was short-haired, brindle in color, of medium size and rather lanky build, and with a rather stubby head. But it had an intelligent and friendly face, which was just now rather wistful.

"As I put my hand across the top of the crate to turn the tag so that I could read the address, the dog reached its head over toward me inside, glad to meet with somebody, even if the somebody was a stranger.

"It was, in fact, a gentle, kindly dog, and whether a valuable dog or not, I'll bet it is one beloved by whomever it is going to meet over on the other coast, and I'll bet that it makes friends with and gets the best of treatment from every man who has the handling of it on the way across."

PUDDLING FOR BULI POUT.

How the Fish Are Caught with the Bare Feet in Canandalgua Lake, New York.

"Puddlin' fer pout" is a novel method of catching what are commonly known elsewhere as bullpout or "bullheads"—a species of catfish common to all the lakes, ponds and mud-bottomed streams of this region. It is done with the bare feet, says the New York Sun.

The puddlers—and there are only a few of them, owing to the truly ticklish nature of the pastime—frequent the marshes along the inlet at the Head-of-the-Lake at the season when bullheads "hole in." A puddler's outfit consists of a basket or a bag thrown over his shoulder to hold the fish. Nature does the rest.

The puddler goes into the marsh in his oldest—and sometimes his only—garments, first rolling up his trousers and sleeves as far as possible. Then he moves along cautiously, bare-footed, on the muddy bottom, feeling with his feet for the holes that form the lying-in resort of the female bullhead. When his carefully groping foot comes into contact with a smooth, slimy, slightly squirming substance he knows that he has found his quarry. Deftly reaching down he slides his hand along the fish's body so carefully and gently that the preoccupied pout suspects no evil. He maneuvers until his hand can tightly grip the wedge-shaped body of the bullhead and then, quick as a flash, he grabs the fish and has it in his bag almost before it can flop.

FICTION IN FREE LIBRARIES.

Much of It Read by English Readers When History and Biography Would Benefit More.

Viscount Goschen presided at the summer meeting of the University Extension students at Oxford, and in an interesting address which he delivered, dealing with free libraries, he referred to the complaint that fiction played so important a part in these institutions, reports the London Telegraph. In some he had heard that as much as 80 per cent. of the volumes issued was of that description, though he was glad to know that in others it was but 45. There were critics who doubted the use of public libraries if this class of literature was to play so great a part in their work, but they should remember that generally the readers had no books at all at home. While fiction was recreative and educational, it often was highly stimulating and satisfactory. A great many of the readers in the public libraries came home wearied from their work, and in a frame of mind in which it might be difficult for them to apply themselves to some of the more serious books, but if they would only try biographies, histories and works of that kind, they would find them, as soon as the plunge had been taken, as great, or of even greater interest than works which seemed lighter reading.

Exports of Butter.

Argentina exports more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually, nearly all of it to Great Britain. It brings 16 cents a pound at the creameries, and the exporter gets an average of 24 cents a pound. Butter from no other country except Denmark brings as good a price. The cows are principally Durham crosses.

Bavaria's Beer.

The Bavarians are well aware that they make the best beer in the world. Their exports last year amounted to 2,605,801 hectoliters, while the imports were only 1,075,926 hectoliters, mostly from Austria.

Exhausted His Vocabulary.

The sultan of Turkey declares that the bicycle is "dangerous and immoral to the state," which leaves him little to say when the first automobile chugs into Constantinople.

The World Over.

American telegraph instruments click in Siberia and in Italy, while out telephones are "helloed" through by the Chinese, East Indiamen and Egyptians.

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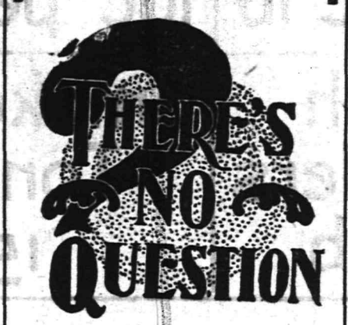

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NINETEEN TRUE BILLS.

More Indictments Found Against Dietrich and Others.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—The United States grand jury has made its report to the court, returning nineteen true bills. These include indictments against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich for alleged illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a postoffice, former Adjutant General Leonard W. Colby for the alleged embezzlement of government funds, Daniel Gaines of Bassett, Neb., for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to homestead entries, former State Senator Elliott Lowe for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator, Postmaster John S. Mitchell of Alma, Neb., charging him with illegal sale of postage stamps, William M. Irwin on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell and against R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands.

The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive tracts of land. The jury reported it had further matters under consideration.

ALEXANDRETTA INSULT.

Consul Will Ask For an Apology, Backed by a Man-of-war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington, has conferred with Acting Secretary Loomis respecting the Alexandretta affair. The minister presented another statement emanating from his government very much in the line of that already submitted, the general tenor of which was to show that Mr. Davis, the American consul at Alexandretta, was the aggressor in the affray and that he had attacked three Turkish policemen without provocation.

This statement failed completely to agree with the report of facts made by Minister Leishman, and, as the state department felt bound to accept the word of its own agent, it could not interfere with the execution of the programme already announced—namely, to have the United States consul now at Beirut return to Alexandretta at his own pleasure on a man-of-war and to look for proper apology and reparation.

IN THE HOUSE.

House Discusses Panama, Free Rural Delivery, Tariff and Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house has passed without division the pension appropriation bill, carrying $138,150,100.

While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Miers (Dem., Ind), Sims (Dem., Tenn.) and Burgess (Dem., Tex.).

Plot Hatched by Convicts.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 18.—In the trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with dynamiting property of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, it developed that the plot against the railroad was hatched in the Deer Lodge penitentiary years ago. A former convict named Murphy testified that Gravelle, who was then in the penitentiary, told him and others that he had a scheme for getting money from the railroad.

Price of Steel Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steel plate pool, in session here, has reaffirmed the present price—namely, $1.60 per hundred pounds at Pittsburg. The United States Steel corporation, Jones & Laughlin, the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Maryland Steel company, the Cambria company and the Lukens company were represented.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 5½ per cent. Mercantile paper 6 per cent. Exchanges, $203,552,721; balances, $7,258,899.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	47⅝	N. Y. Central	118⅜
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B. & O.	78½	Penn. R. R.	116⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	49½	Reading	49⅝
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	77⅛	Rock Island	25¼
Ches. & Ohio	33	St. Paul	141⅞
Chi. & Northw.	165⅝	Southern Pac.	47⅝
Erie	29¼	Southern Ry.	20⅜
Gen. Electric	165½	South. Ry pf.	77⅝
Illinois Cen.	129⅝	Sugar	125¼
Lackawanna	265	Texas Pacific	24⅜
Louis. & Nash.	106	Union Pacific	77⅞
Manhattan	141	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Metropolitan	121½	U. S. Steel pf.	53⅜
Missouri Pac.	92⅜	West. Union	87½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.35.

WHEAT—Opened firmer on bullish Argentine news and small northwest receipts, but later gave way under realizing; May, 84⅞@85 5-16c.; July, 81¼@81⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 56@56c.; No. 2 western, 63½c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and stronger on the statistical position, good cables and bull support; May, 49⅝@49⅞c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41@46c.; track, white, western, 41@45c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $13.25@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $6.85.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra creamery, 24c.; creamery, common to choice, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 26c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20@24c.; western firsts, 26c.; western seconds and firsts, 20@24c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 59½@60c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4¼@4⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5@5.10; prime, $4.70@4.85; fair, $3@3.60; veal calves, $3.50@7.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavy, $4.70@4.75; mediums, $4.65@4.70; heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, $4.60; pigs, $4.55@4.60; roughs, $3@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4.10@4.35; culls and common, $1.50@2.25; choice lambs, $6.15@6.35.

TROOPS ON THE GULF

Atlanta Discovers Colombian Force at Titumati.

GENERAL ORTIZ WAS IN COMMAND.

Colombian Soldiers Would Give No Information as to Their Intentions—Said to Be Building a Road to Panama.

COLON, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, has discovered a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visibly about 500 men, but, according to their own statements, totaling 1,500 or 2,000 men, at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river and due east from Yaviza.

Early in the morning the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieutenant Harlan P. Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her, and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and pulled toward the schooner.

Lieutenant Perrill's crew consisted of twelve men. On the first trip they were unarmed, excepting four revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner twenty-four soldiers were seen seated on the side nearest the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing toward the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English:

"What way is this to make war?"

Lieutenant Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit. General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that she had seventy to eighty armed men packed sardine-like in her hold.

The Atlanta then signaled to Lieutenant Perrill to return to his ship, and later the lieutenant returned to the shore to visit General Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the whaleboat in case of emergency. The whaleboat was rowed steadily toward the schooner, the excitement increasing as she approached, but when Lieutenant Perrill went on shore General Ortiz appeared on the beach, and the excitement subsided.

General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at her stern because she was in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the stars and stripes. General Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing.

After this flag incident General Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing. The general seemed uncertain at the beginning whether or not war had been declared. He left the port of Cartagena Dec. 2, and some of the others declared they had been in the gulf for a month past conducting defensive and preparatory operations.

The protest reads partly as follows: "To the Captain of the Atlanta:

"Daniel Ortiz, commandant general of a division of the Colombian army and first adjutant to General Reyes, protests most energetically in the name of the Colombian government and all Colombians against the presence of American warships in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants. On the contrary, we are bankrupt, and our immense territories are depopulated. Colombia has been bled by fatuous civil wars, but in the Panama matter and regarding yourselves we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian, man or woman, is capable of rising to heights of heroism."

General Ortiz sent another communication to Commander Turner, asking what orders the commander had from Washington regarding the movements of Colombian warships in Colombian waters, to which Commander Turner answered, saying they would be treated as would the vessels of any other power with which the United States is at peace.

After saying he was satisfied with Commander Turner's answer the general said in part:

"I beg that you will leave this port, because the waters surrounding it are part of the department of Cauca. I permit myself to inform you that the rebel department of Panama borders on Cauca at Tiburon. So long as war is not declared it seems to me only just and natural that American warships should not enter the waters south of Tiburon

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The series of bowling games scheduled for tonight between the Cranford Casino and Parks, on the alleys of the laster, has been postponed.

Among the bowling matches which the local Y. M. C. A. five will probably play in January or February is one with the Netherwood Athletic Club. The management of the Netherwood team is arranging for a number of games to be rolled during the two months, including a match with Scott's Press Works.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tomorrow night's events in the athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A., for the individual all-round championship of the association, will be standing high jump, three standing broad jumps and potato race.

The regular meeting of the Alis Club, held last night at the clubhouse on Arlington avenue, was well attended, considering the weather. Arrangements pertaining to the new schedule for bowling at the Casino during the winter were discussed and other matters of a routine nature were discussed.

BASKET BALL.

There will be basket ball aplenty today at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with a game this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock between Leal's and the New York Collegiate School of New York City and games at 8 o'clock tonight in the Senior association league between Hand's team and Smith's and Neal's and Heinecke's.

ROD AND GUN.

William Connolly, of East Fifth street, has gone to Maine, where he will spend several weeks hunting moose and other big game.

James Welsh, of this city, shot a large fox in the South Plainfield swamps yesterday. The fox put up a stiff fight when cornered and injured one of Welsh's dogs severely.

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Miss Irby Buried.

The funeral services of Miss Irby, sister of Charles Irby, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the latter on East Third street. Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, officiated. The interment was in the Methodist Cemetery in Plainfield avenue, and the pall bearers were Dantis T. Reefe, Eugene Johnson, Ernest Austin and John Hedgman.

Twenty-Five Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Whindleton, of East Second street, celebrated last night the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There were a large number of relatives and friends present, including some from Boston, Washington, Elizabeth and Westfield. A. J. Cary, of Bordentown, and Toney Brothers entertained the guests. Refreshments were served.

Debate on Capital Punishment.

A debate will be held tonight in the parlors of the Grace M. E. Church in the borough, on the resolution "That Capital Punishment Be Abolished." The debators will be Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer and Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

Dog Corners in Distress.

Theodore Glaser, of Dog Corners, telephoned the local police last night that a terrible fight was on between some of the patrons of his hotel. He wanted assistance but could not obtain it from the local police as the matter was out of their jurisdiction.

S. P. C. A. After Hodge.

A complaint was made this morning before Justice Huff by William N. Pangborn, local deputy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against one Gwynn G. Hodge, of New Market, alleging cruelty to a horse.

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" "	16.00	10.00
Men's Overcoats	7.50	3.50
" "	10.00	5.50
" "	12.00	6.50
" "	14.00	7.50
" "	15.00	8.50
Men's FINEST LONG Overcoats	18.00	10.00
Men's Black Derbies	2.00	95c
Men's Working Pants	1.50	85c

	Reg. Price.	Removal Sale Price
Boys' Suits	3.00	1.50
" "	3.50	2.00
" "	4.00	2.50
Boys Overcoats	2.50	1.50
" "	3.00	2.00
" "	4.00	2.95
" "	5.00	3.50
Men's Laundered Shirts	75c	45c
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NEW FACES SEEN IN LOCAL PULPITS

Facts Concerning the Changes Made in a Number of Plainfield Churches Recently.

THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT

LONG PASTORATES HAVE PROVEN TO BE THE RULE.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal, First, Park Ave. and Seventh-Day Baptists and Swedish Pilgrim.

There is probably no place in New Jersey where there have been so many ministerial changes during the past two years as in Plainfield. With the exception of the Methodist, where changes are made every few years, the other denominations had been more or less exempt from these changes. When one minister made the start, others followed in quick order, and today there are many new faces seen in the various pulpits.

One of the first changes was made at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, after a long and successful pastorate, resigned to accept charge of the Brick Presbyterian Church, one of the most important of that denomination in the East. He is meeting with the same success that characterized his work in Plainfield.

Following Dr. Richards in the Crescent Avenue Church, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, the present pastor, is receiving the hearty co-operation and support of his people in carrying on this important work. Mr. Zelie is well thought of and has been given a cordial reception.

Another change was that of Rev. J. W. Richardson, who resigned the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, to accept his old charge at Stamford, Conn. After many months the officers of that church have secured a successor in Rev. A. E. Finn, now pastor of the Baptist Church at Cherryville, Hunterdon County. He is a young man 35 years of age and he has the highest endorsement of the Baptist clergy of the State, where he is known.

One of the most important changes was at the First Baptist Church, where for over forty years, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes served faithfully and efficiently as pastor. His service is without doubt the longest of any minister in one church here. It is only his physical capacity that prevents a continuance of the work. After a long time had elapsed, the committee appointed for the purpose, secured Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of New York, as pastor. He takes the charge for one year, but judging from the success now attending his work he will probably continue for a longer period.

Another change following a long pastorate was the one at Grace Church, where Rev. Erskine M. Rodman retired after many years service. He was succeeded by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, who came from St. Michael's Church, New York. He is doing an excellent work among the people in that parish.

Rev. Mr. Norseen, as pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim Church, was another one of the ministers to leave Plainfield. He was instrumental in reviving the interest among his people in Plainfield and was able to see the beginning of a new church edifice now completed. His successor is Rev. L. T. Lindholm, an able divine, who is continuing to interest his people in church work.

After a comparatively short pastorate, Rev. Dr. A. E. Main resigned the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, to accept a professorship at Alfred University. He was succeeded by Rev. George B. Shaw, who came from the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, New York. While Mr. Shaw has not been in Plainfield long, he recently received a call to Ashaway, but declined it. While he does not believe in long pastorates, he has been in Plainfield so short a time he decided to remain.

Still one other change soon to be effected is at St. Stephen's Church, Ravine road, where the recent resignation of Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector, has been accepted. He goes to St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Mich., and for the present will be succeeded by Rev. William Harris, of Martine avenue, a retired clergyman.

A contemplated change is at the First M. E. Church, where Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor, has resigned, after a service at this church

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BACHELORS' DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

Christmas Tide Event Enjoyed by One Hundred Society Folk Last Night.

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List of Patrons—Next Dance at the Clubhouse Saturday Night, January 23—A Number of Out-of-Town Guests Present.

A bachelors' dance, the first of a series of three to be given by Harold Hall, Reeve Stockton and Harry Mc Gee, was the attraction at the Park Club last night. The event was a most enjoyable one and its success was shown by the large number present and the brilliancy attending it. There were fully fifty couple on the floor and the music, provided by Garland's orchestra, of New Brunswick, was exceptionally fine. Several novel features have been introduced in these dances.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles Fiske, Mrs. Harry Stockton, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. Lewis T. Waring and Mrs. Clifford McGee. By a clever arrangement the main hall, or ball room, was used for the dancing last night and the social room, or reception hall, was used by the dancers between dances.

The decorations in the club rooms were suggestive of the season. A Christmas tree and holly berries formed the principal scheme of decoration. The second of the series of dances will be held at the club on Saturday night, January 23. The date for the third has not yet been decided upon.

Some of the out of town guests were Miss Murray, of Brooklyn; Miss Bennett, of New York; Louis Young, Frank Schoonmaker and Charles Fiske and Augustus Fisk, of New York, and Louis Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn.

"WORDS, WORDS, WORDS"

SWACKHAMER TALKS ON "THE POWER OF SPEECH" AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

"The Power of Speech," was the subject of an unusually interesting talk given by Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer at the meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood, of the First M. E. Church, last night. The speaker started in at the time of Solomon and followed history to the present day, describing the great effect of speech through all the succeeding years. He referred to a touching scene where a young man was to be hanged for a crime. Just before the final enactment of the sentence, the young man's mother appeared and the one word "guilty" spoken by him had such an effect on her that she fell dead in his presence.

Mr. Swackhamer also referred to the pathetic scene in "Rip Van-Winkle," where he bids his wife and children good-bye and goes to the mountains for twenty years. He said that when one considers the power of speech for good or evil, they should be exceedingly careful how he talks. It might mean the making or blasting of a reputation. Throughout Mr. Swackhamer's talk he used forcibly illustrations.

In addition to the address, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell favored the audience with contralto solos, after which there was a social time. S. H. Tugwell was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, and he was assisted by most of the members of the Brotherhood.

Eagles' Big Night.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is making elaborate arrangements for the district meeting of the Knights to be held in the local Castle on Tuesday night, December 22. There will be large delegations present from several Castles in this district, and the Grand Officers of the State.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Neuman Brothers still lead in fruits, whether it be summer or winter. His Christmas assortments are grapes, oranges and grape fruits from Indian River, Florida.

—Every careful purchaser who does any shopping for Christmas will visit the store of E. M. Laing, on Park avenue, for bargains. All goods being sold at a sacrifice. He is selling out.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL OPEN

New Structure, a Credit to Plainfield, Inspected by the Public.

MANY AT RECEPTION

STORY OF THE INSTITUTION AND NAMES OF ITS BENEFACTORS.

While the fondest hopes of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, as well as all those who are especially interested in this institution, have not been entirely realized, there was a general spirit of rejoicing and thanksgiving yesterday, when the new hospital, situate at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road, was opened for inspection and the reception of the people in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Of the group of five buildings which go to make up the new hospital, all are completed excepting the Eastern Ward for women and a few more days' work will finish the work in this building. Considering the difficulty experienced in getting the necessary money to build the new hospital, those in charge are deserving of much credit for what has been accomplished. There were about one thousand persons attending the reception.

A pleasant feature was the presentation to the Board of Governors of a check for $1,000 by a Plainfield woman who attended and desired to endow one of the private rooms. The gift was thankfully received.

There were a few pleasant surprises announced in a leaflet distributed among the guests. It contained on one page the floor plans for the hospital and on another page the list of subscribers to the building fund, names of the Board of Governors, medical staff, Woman's Auxiliary Board. The building committee occupy a place on a third page, while on the fourth page announcements are made of the fact that the Muhlenberg Operating Pavilion was given by J. Howard Wright, of New York, in memory of his two grandsons, Howard Wright Corlies and Parker Wright Mason, that the J. Hervey Ackerman Ward for men, was given by Ernest R. Ackerman, a member of the Board of Governors, and the isolation ward, which is yet to be built, is made possible by the subscriptions given by Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Edward F. Milliken, Foster Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, all members of one family.

This is the cost of the land and new buildings: Lands, $11,000; approximate cost of all building erected (5), grading, driveways and sewer plant, $70,000; approximate cost of furniture and furnishings, $2,500; total, $83,500.

The building committee is composed of Charles J. Fisk, chairman; DeWitt C. Ivins, J. Frank Hubbard, William R. Cock and Charles E. Brooks. Tracy & Swartout, of New York, were the architects and these were the contractors: W. H. Pangborn, C. M. Wilson, G. J. Tobin, Woolston & Buckle, Allen B. Laing, Kinsman & Rocap, J. W. Gavett, F. J. Hubbard and C. M. Meeker. The construction of new building was begun July 14, 1902, and the corner-stone was laid December 6, 1902. The buildings will be opened for the admission of patients December 28, 1903.

In this connection it might be said that the hospital was incorporated May, 1877, and the first building opened for the admission of patients December 1, 1881.

These are the subscribers to the building fund, exclusive of the subscriptions to Nurses' Home fund: Morris Abrams, Ernest R. Ackerman, Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. George H. Babcock, John T. Baker, Mrs. Noah C. Barnhart, Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Charles W. Beebe, John V. Beekman, Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., Edward H. Booth, Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mrs. George H. Burgess, Charles C. Burnet, John Bushnell, William J. Buttfield, Aaron Carter, George A. Chapman, Edward B. Clark, James T. Closson, Coachmen's Union, William R. Cock, William R. Coddington, Mrs. Everett Colby, John H. Cuthbert, James W. DeGraff, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Rev. M. E. Dwight, Alfred W. Duxbury, Alexander E. Faber, Charles J. Fisk, Miss Edith C. Fisk, Mrs. John G. Foster, Elston M. French, A Friend, George H. Frost, William A. Garrigues, Alexander Gilbert, Jabez C. Gilbert, Stephen A. Ginna, George H. Goddard, William T. Gough, George Gudewill, John F. Harman, Henry D. Hibbard, William F. Hobbie, Edwin S. Hooley, J. Frank Hubbard, Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Dorsey W. Hyde, Louis K. Hyde, Frank de L. Hyde, Henry C. Irons, DeWitt C. Ivins, James W. Jackson, Samuel F. Kimball, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles S. Lee, Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Through Mrs. Linke, Acker, Merrill & Condit, Ballantine & Company, Budde & Westermann, E. & J. Burke, Henry E. Gourd, Hunt & Leach, Karl Hutter, William Lanahan & Son, Fred. Pabst, G. S. Kamlock, Wilson Distilling Company, Mrs. Pierre Mali, Charles M. Maltbie, Craig A. Marsh, Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Medical Staff of Hospital, George P. Mellick, J. Doull Miller, Edward F. Milliken, Foster Milliken, Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Thomas Minford, Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, Thomas J. Mumford, William D. Murray, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Henry B. Newhall, William H. Pangborn, James F. Parker, Israel C. Pierson, Florentin Pelletier, Lewis V. F. Randolph, Howard P. Reynolds, Louis R. Ross, Harry G. Runkle, A. M. Runyon & Son, Isaac W. Rushmore, Joseph W. Sanford, William L. Saunders, Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Walter Scott, Charles Shupp, Alfred F. H. Streuli, John P. Stevens, Harry M. Stockton, George A. Strong, Henry P. Talmadge, Mrs. Dexter O. Tiffany, J. Evarts Tracy, Tracy & Swartout, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Benjamin Urner, Anthony C. Vail, John Valiant, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Ernest E. Walz, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Miss Catherine R. Webster, M. Weinberger, Clifton Wharton, Jr., John M. Whiton, Charles M. Wilson, Emil Woltmann, Francis Wood, Woodhull & Martin, J. Howard Wright, J. Dunbar Wright, Joseph W. Yakes, Joseph B. Yerkes.

The Nurses' Home is also to be built. A fund of $1,400 has thus far been subscribed toward this building. The total cost is $8,000. For the present the nurses will be provided for on the third floor of the administration building, but it is hoped that the home will be made possible within a short time.

The familiar Red Cross flag was displayed yesterday on the Administration building during the hours of the reception. It is arranged to transfer the patients from the old to the new hospital on Monday, December 28.

A few facts concerning the new hospital are interesting. It will accommodate sixty patients; thirty-four in the wards, sixteen in the women's ward and eighteen in the men's. Four patients can be provided for in the eye and ear wards and twenty-two in private and other rooms. In the construction of the hospital the very latest approved methods have been adopted. This is especially true of the operating pavilion, it being considered of the most modern type. The pavilion is tiled and the equipment is perfect. This same rule prevails in the other departments. In the basement is the dispensary. The group of five buildings include the Administration, the Muhlenberg Operating Pavilion, the J. Hervey Ackerman Ward, the Eastern Ward and the kitchen building. All are practically separate, yet all are connected. Yesterday a large sign placed in each room or department designated the use to which it will be placed. In the design and construction of the buildings much has devolved on Tracy & Swartout, the architects, and they have received much praise for their work.

At the reception the women of the auxiliary to the Board of Governors, together with the wives of many physicians of the city composed the receiving committee. These women received: Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, chairman; Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Miss Emily B. Tracy, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Miss Emilie Schipper, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Mrs. J. Howard Wright, Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Charles Hyde Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Frank deL. Hyde, Mrs. Miss C. Edgerton, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Eric N. Erickson, Mrs. John B. Probasco, Mrs. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Mrs. William C. Boone, Mrs. Monroe B. Long, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. John H. Carman, Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Miss Mary A. E. Wood, Mrs. Howard

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RECOVERS PROPERTY AFTER LONG SEARCH

A Horse and Buggy Stolen From Douglass L. Darby in June, 1901.

TAKEN AT WESTFIELD

BUGGY FOUND AT LONG BRANCH BY THE OWNER.

Chance Remark Resulted in Recovery—Horse Now at Manasquan—Story of the Theft—Those Instrumental in Recovery.

A chance remark made by Dr. Provost, of Newark, in the office of Dr. L. S. Pocock on East Second street, a few days ago, has led to the recovery of a stolen buggy and will probably result in the return of a valuable mare, the property of Douglass L. Darby. The buggy was found at Long Branch on Wednesday and has now been turned over to the owner. It is believed that the horse is now at Manasquan and will likely be secured within a day or two.

The rig was stolen from the sheds at the Presbyterian Church, Westfield, on Sunday, June 16, 1901. Mrs. Darby drove from her home near Alton to church and tied the horse near the sheds. When church was over she discovered that the rig had been stolen and she was obliged to go home in another rig.

Vigilant search was made for the rig, the police throughout the State being notified of the theft. No trace of it was discovered until a day or two ago, when Dr. Provost in conversation with Dr. Pocock, referred to the horse and buggy, he having secured them from a man in Long Branch, who claimed he made a trade with the man who is supposed to have stolen the rig. Until the fall of 1901 the horse was used for hack purposes about Long Branch and was afterward sold to a party in Manasquan, where she is believed to be at present. The mare was a great pet in Mr. Darby's family, and although she was nineteen years old, money would not have made him sell her.

Dr. Provost will go to Manasquan soon and make every effort to find the horse and restore her to the owner. As for the thief no trace of him can be found. The buggy, which was almost new, is in just as good condition as when taken and Mr. Darby is hoping that the horse is the same way.

PRESENT CONDITION OF GUARD

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT CONTAINS FACTS OF INTEREST TO COMPANY K.

In the current report of Quartermaster-General Richard A. Donnelly it is shown that the expenses of maintaining the guard are not far in excess of last year, when the total expenditure was $181,000. This sum includes the encampment at Sea Girt, the expenses of transportation, military manoeuvres, celebrations, funerals and the like, and also includes the cost of keeping and repairs of the ordnance. During the last twelve months, the department has received from the United States Government, according to the report, 3,750 rifles and 170 carbines. The rifles are worth $41.03 each and there are 3,750 cartridge belts, each worth $1.75.

Altogether, the cost of the last encampment was slightly in advance of last year, being about $20,000 as compared with $17,697, for 1902. It is recommended in the report, that the system of feeding the soldiers be changed, that stores be issued to each company separately and that the different companies do their own cooking and serving. This is the mode in New York State and has been found to be entirely satisfactory. In the last year 6,000 medals were issued to the Spanish-American War veterans, and about 450 to New Jersey's first defenders. Details of the celebration at Monmouth, the cost of this and other trips of the guardsmen and such other detailed information is likewise included in the statement.

Mr. Fair Died First.

A dispatch from Paris says that at yesterday's hearing before Commissioner Eisler, of New York, into the question as to whether Mr. or Mrs. Fair died first, as a result of the Paris automobile accident in which both were killed, Dr. Duchateau declared that the woman outlived her husband.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON FOREIGN LANDS

Ernest R. Ackerman Speaks of His Travels Before First Presbyterian Men's Club.

FEATURES OF MEETING

WILLIAM VAN EPS AND MISS WATERBURY HELP IN THE ENTERTAINMENT.

Naples, Athens, Russia, Turkey, Greece, Norway and the Holy Land Dwelt Upon—Some Amusing Facts Concerning the Sultan.

Some excellent and "out-of-the-ordinary" stereopticon views of places out of the beaten path of travel in Europe were exhibited last night in the First Presbyterian Church by Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city. The views were taken by Mr. Ackerman himself in the course of a trip abroad last summer.

Starting with a view of Naples, Mr. Ackerman took his audience to Greece, presenting interesting scenes in the Athenian acropolis. Of Turkey and Constantinople, besides photographs of the Sultan's palaces, one of the best views was of the preparations for the Sultan's trip to his temple of worship with a guard of 1500 soldiers. The descriptions of the extraordinary precautions which the Sultan requires to safeguard his life were amusing. It was said that whenever the Constantinople fire department wishes to put out a fire it is obliged to obtain a permit from the Sultan.

Mr. Ackerman has several especially good results in his snap shots of scenes in the Holy Land as also in Egypt. He showed interesting views of the emperor's palace in St. Petersburg and then conducted his audience to Norway, concluding his lecture with a number of beautiful representations of Norwegian fjords.

The lecture and entertainment were under the auspices of the men's club of the church. William VanEps gave several selections on the mandolin accompanied by Miss Waterbury, who also rendered a piano solo which was heartily encored. Following the entertainment a social hour was passed.

COLORED CHURCHMEN MEET

REV. E. V. STEVENSON AND DR. J. C. ANDERSON MAKE ADDRESSES.

An interesting meeting of the Colored Men's Guild, of Grace Episcopal Church, was held last night in the parish house of the church. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson spoke encouragingly to the members of the good work accomplished by their organization. An instructive address was made by Dr. Jefferson C. Anderson who illustrated the necessity of providing young men without a home with something of the strengthening home influence by enabling them to spend their evenings profitably. Mandolin solos were given by Arthur White and piano solos by Edward Blair. William Jones, the president of the guild, made a helpful address. At the next meeting which will take place Thursday, January 7, this question will be discussed: "Resolved, that industrial training has done more than high intellectual attainment for the advancement of the negro race." A paper on the subject will be read by R. B. Norwood, and a general discussion will follow.

CLASS ELECTS.

Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed's Sunday-School Chooses Officers.

Class 30 of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school, the "Willing Workers," listened to the reading of yearly reports, last night, and elected officers at the home of Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff, West Front street. The class is in a flourishing financial condition having contributed more than $30 for missionary purposes. It has a membership of twenty-three. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. R. V. Kinney; vice president, Miss Sarah Hummer; secretary, Mrs. L. Rosensteihl; treasurer, Mrs. O. Willey.

Miss Anthony Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Martha Remsen Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, formerly of Plainfield, now of Fishkill, N. Y., to Frederick Lewis Genung, of Wiccopee, N. Y.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

PHILA. FLYER KILLS A NEW MARKET MAN

T. L. Merle, a Milkman, is Struck by Engine at Dunellen and Dies Instantly.

AT RAILROAD CROSSING

SAID THAT GATES WERE RAISED AND ENGINEER FAILED TO WHISTLE.

The Dead Man Leaves a Wife and Two Children—The Railroad Company Investigating the Cause of the Accident.

Thomas L. Merle, a local milkman, of New Market, was instantly killed last night while driving over the Prospect avenue crossing of the New Jersey Central at Dunellen. The accident happened about 6:45 o'clock, when a Philadelphia express, going west, struck the rig in which Merle was riding. This is the same train that ran into the Easton local at Westfield almost a year ago, causing the worst wreck in the history of the railroad.

Merle, had been to Plainfield and was in George Voehl's bakery about 6 o'clock. He was talking about a recent law suit in a New Market court and was congratulating himself that he had been victorious. He started for home shortly afterwards.

It is said that the gates at the Prospect avenue crossing were raised when Merle reached that point and that he did not see the express until too late to do anything. The horse was killed, the wagon smashed into splinters and Merle's body was terribly crushed, nearly every bone being broken. A fracture of the skull caused instant death.

That the engineer of the train did not see the rig on the crossing seems evident for, it is said, that he did not blow the whistle. The train ran some distance after striking the rig. It then stopped and later continued its journey.

The body was removed to Runyon's morgue at Dunellen, and later taken to the home in New Market. It was reported early in the evening that Merle's boy was in the wagon with him, but investiagtion proved this to be untrue. Merle was born in France in 1860 and came to this country when a boy. He ran a commission bakery wagon for some time, having bought out "Mayor" Bill Smith, of New Market. He gave up this business a few months ago and engaged in the milk business. He is survived by a wife and two children.

An investigation of the accident is being made by officials of the New Jersey Central.

CORESPONDENT DETERMINED.

Rev. Dr. Van DeWater Still Anxious to Clear His Name.

Rev. George R. Van De Water, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New York, declares he is going to clear his name in the Watt divorce case. In an interview he is reported as saying: "Mrs. Adele Watt may have obtained her desire," he said, "but I have not mine. I intend to fight this out to the end, and have the falsity of all charges against me determined absolutely and for all time in the court. I am thankful for, but am not content with, the trust and confidence of my parishioners. I don't know just how my hearing is to come about, but if I have to employ all the lawyers in New York city I will see that my good name is cleared of the slightest question in doubt. This can be done and will be done, if not in one way, in some other."

Reform Club Meeting.

John Edward Brown, the former Brooklyn policeman, and Charles Weiberg, both of the 146th street mission of New York city, were the leaders at last night's meeting of the Reform Club in Reform Hall. Singing was by W. C. Smith and others. The attendance was large.

Beautiful Calendars Free.

Starting tomorrow and continuing next week the Grand Union Tea Company will give a beautiful Japanese panel and calendar free to all purchasers of 25 cents worth. Be sure to get one.

Trust Company's Election.

The election of directors at the Plainfield Trust Company will be held Tuesady afternoon, January 12, at the company's place of business on East Front street.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

"The Laird of Borderland" and "Alexander," in "Mother Goose," at the New Amsterdam.

AMUSEMENTS.

Klaw & Erlanger's Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," has made a tremendous hit at the New Amsterdam Theatre and is playing to the largest attendance in New York. It is not only a great comic musical entertainment, but a distinctively artistic one as well. Beneath all the wit and humor of the book, the fascinating music and the gorgeousness of the stage settings and costumes, there is a moral to its story which adds greatly to its interest—"Contentment." The two great ballets far surpass anything of the kind ever presented here. The Nouveau art ballet at the end of the first act is a most gorgeous conception, showing in processions, ballets and tableaux all the fine arts. Nearly 400 people are utilized in the exposition of this wonderfully beautiful idea. At the end of the second act, "The Land of Heartsease," the great feature of the production is seen, eclipsing even the grand ballet of the first act. That "Mother Geese" is the greatest production of this character ever seen in America is generally accepted as a fact, by all critics, theatrical managers and the public. The demand for seats is phenomenal. Orders for seats for any performance in the next four weeks may be sent by mail, accompanied by remittance. All such orders will be promptly responded to by the mail order bureau of the New Amsterdam Theatre.

After being entertained and sometimes satiated, and not infrequently bored with all manner of serio comic drama, with the conventional and unconventional, the musical comedy, farce and farce-comedy, the society drama, the heroic melodrama and all that, it is a genuine relief to turn to a play like "'Way Down East," which returned to the Academy of Music, New York, Monday night, as one would turn to fragrant breezes from the heart of the woods after enduring the heat and the burden of the day. "'Way Down East" does not boast one person who speaks good grammar except the city villain. One remarkable thing about the present production at the Academy in the manner in which the cast has been kept up to its original standard of excellence. The majority of the men and women in the present company has been playing in "'Way Down East" since it was first produced. During the engagement matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday and extra matinees on Christmas and New Year's day.

Practical Xmas Gifts.

There is nothing cheap or cheap looking about the men's and boys' clothing, overcoats or men's furnishings at Harry Werner's clothing store on West Front street. Others sacrifice quality for price. Not so with Mr. Werner. He sells only the best quality and yet his prices are reasonable. He guarantees every garment that leaves his store to be the best in quality and workmanship, in fact he will not allow a customer to go away dissatisfied. A sensible holiday present would be a suit of clothes or an overcoat and if you trade with Mr. Werner you will never have cause to regret it.

Clothing on Credit.

Not every person has the ready cash to buy clothing and for those who do not, the People's Credit Clothing Company, on East Front street, is a reliable place to purchase either men's or women's clothing on the credit system. The goods handled are of the best possible quality and are just as represented. The credit system of this house is also of the best and every transaction is on a fair basis. The company would be pleased to have you examine the goods and, if you want to buy, the most advantageous terms will be made on the deal.

Xmas Hardware.

A. M. Griffen is making a specialty of Christmas hardware. At his store on East Front street, he has a most complete stock of all kinds of useful presents for Christmas. The best table cutlery is to be secured at a hardware store. A. M. Griffen is the leading merchant in this line in the city, and the best prices can be secured there. He has a full stock of mineral wool which is safer to use on a Christmas tree than ordinary cotton. It is fire p[illegible] f.

Holiday Millinery.

At H. A. Bonn's millinery store on West Front street, exclusive designs for women's headgear can be secured at the right prices. Bonn has been preparing for the Christmas trade for several months. He has secured the very latest designs from abroad and his skillful milliners make these to order at prices compatable with good work. Bonn has a stock which should be seen by every prospective Christmas purchaser. The exclusiveness of his designs heave made the name of Bonn almost a household word in this part of the State. High quality and good workmanship are characteristics of his store. See his ad in The Daily Press and then visit his place of business.

Christmas Clothes.

A substantial gift for the holidays is a suit of clothes or an overcoat and the best place to purchase such things is at M. Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. There is no more complete stock of men's and boys' clothing in the city. You are sure to get big values. Mr. Weinberger always has the best goods and quality, make and finish. There was a time when a person could only afford one suit of clothes a year, but Mr. Weinberger has made it possible for the people to have two or three suits. He has made elaborate preparations for a big holiday trade.

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The great variety in the stock at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue, makes this an ideal place at which to select a holiday, birthday or wedding present. Mr. Doane has taken particular care this season in securing a large stock of goldware, silverware, diamonds, watches and in fact everything in the jewelry line.

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PRAISES J. DUNBAR WRIGHT

LECTURE GIVEN BY BROTHER OF MRS. J. B. DUMONT WELL RECEIVED.

J. Dunbar Wright, a brother of Mrs. John B. Dumont, has consented to give a lecture here for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. It will take place at the Park Club's home Tuesday night, Dec. 29. The New York Herald, on Wednesday, contained this flattering account of Mr. Wright's address in that city the previous night:

"When Mr. J. Dunbar Wright gives a travel talk before the Automobile Club of America he packs the house. His enthusiasm for automobiling is incidental to his enthusiasm for travel of any kind, and, carrying camera and notebook with him in periodical jaunts to the ends of the earth, his friends later share some of the pleasures of worldwide journeys with none of their discomforts. Last night Mr. Wright carried one hundred and fifty of his club mates with him in a pictorial trip through the Yellowstone and over the Canadian Rockies. Not since the famous meeting to discuss the Bailey bill, and perhaps not even then, had so many members crowded into the assembly rooms of the club, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

"Mr. Wright had travelled through Yellowstone Park and over the Canadian Rockies under exceptionally favorable auspices, having a government office connected with the reservation to direct him in the former and experienced Swiss guides to help him in the ascents of the latter. One hundred and fifty views, most of them of scenes never before photographed, exhibited the variety, and often the perilousness, of his travels to the automobilists. These pictures, taken by Mr. Wright himself, were illustrated on canvas in the in which the lecturer had viewed the original scenes.

"One moment the club members were taken on a fishing expedition to a river at the bottom of a giant canon. Another they made the ascent of great glaciers, or climbed the peakes of the Rockies that few, if any, had climbed before. The mountains were explored from Vancouver to Banff.

"The lecture is to be repeated at Plainfield, N. J., on December 29 for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, of New Jersey. Mr. Wright will sail on January 19 on a tour around the world that may not be concluded until the middle of the summer. His longest stops will be made in Egypt, Ceylon and China, and he has arranged for the employment of an automobile in Egypt, many of the roads of which country, he says, are excellent."

MISSIONARY TALK.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, From Alaska, to Speak at Crescent Avenue Church Y. P. A. Meeting.

The Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Church, will hold an interesting meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. An address will be made by Rev. J. W. Kirk, a Presbyterian missionary stationed at Eagle City, Alaska. Mr. Kirk is one of the best missionary speakers in the service of the Church. So great is the demand upon his time as a speaker, that the association is very fortunate in securing him for this evening. It is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to hear an interesting presentation of home missions in Alaska.

Santa Claus' Hangout.

Few people will realize how much Christmas money can be saved by visiting I. H. Boehm's store on West Front street. As usual that store is Santa Claus' headquarters. He has a display of toys there which is a delight to the children. Christmas gifts for everybody. His line of holiday goods cannot be equalled, the doll department is a little city of figures in wax and the toy department is a perfect fairy land for the youngsters. I. H. Boehm leads in Christmas novelties. His big store is resplendant with tempting bargains. Read his ad and visit his store.

For the Fastidious.

If there is any time of the year when it is most desirable to "Come to Pecks" it is at Christmas time. It is at this season of the year the West Front street store is a perfect emporium of laces, handkerchiefs, embroideries, and ladies' wear. His special line of kid gloves is the special delight of women who are fastidious about their gloves. Peck has an exclusive stock which makes his place one of the foremost places in the city to secure the finest line of holiday gifts. A golden opportunity of securing the best at right prices, is lost if a visit is not made to Pecks. See his ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, who recently returned from their honeymoon to the West Indies, and who have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time, are now living at Englewood.

—Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., has sold his Somerset street property.

EXEMPT FIREMEN PLAN CLUB-ROOM

Suggestion Made to Fit Up Meeting Hall As a Place for Social Enjoyment.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

MATTER MAY BE DECIDED AT NEXT SESSION OF ORGANIZATION.

Trophies of Days When Volunteer Firemen Were in Control to be Exhibited—One Hundred Members of Organization Here.

There is a movement on foot among the ranks of the exempt firemen in this city to make their rooms a club room which will be thrown open to the uses of the members and their friends. The rooms are located in the Coward building on Park avenue and are in every way adapted to the uses which the members intend putting them.

At the last meeting of the members this proposition was discussed. Recently the lodges who have been meeting in the Exempts' rooms have taken quarters in the newly remodeled Babcock building and the rooms have not been occupied by any other organization. It is said that the majority of the members are in favor of throwing open the rooms as a meeting place for the members and to provide reading matter and make of the place somewhat of a club.

If the present plans carry, it is stated that the Exempts will make a display of the hundreds of fire department souvenirs which tell in their silent way of the days the volunteer department was the sole protection against fire in this city. Included in the display is a silver hose carriage, regulation size, which was at one time the property of the old Amity Hose Company, one of the first volunteer organizations in New York City. The local exempts have secured the old relic and it is planned to clean up the old carriage and place it on exhibition in their rooms. Trumpets, badges, relics of fires and newspaper accounts of the work of the firemen fill several trunks and, if enough interest can be manifested by the members in the project, these will be encased in glass and exhibited in their rooms.

There are now 100 members of the Exempts in this city and North Plainfield. If the North Plainfield system becomes a paid department there will be many more firemen who will be entitled to the privileges of exemption. If the Exempts can be induced to take an interest in the new move, the success of the scheme will be assured.

The older members are in favor of the plans to make the rooms into a reading room and it is said that at the next meeting further details will be arranged.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

New York City for the next Democratic convention! Yes, by all means, there is no other place in this country better suited, both as to place in which to hold a convention, as to hotel accommodations. And then New York is needed for us to win, and the convention in New York would be a great help in that direction. Congressman Sulzer is all right in his advocacy of the Metropolis as the place.

J. E. Martine.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I see by last night's Daily Press that the Common Council of North Plainfield has resolved to have a paid fire department in North Plainfield and being a resident and tax payer of the borough I deem it an unnecessary move on the part of the councilmen at this early date. North Plainfield is too small a place for paid firemen and as the taxes are now much higher than is good for the growth of the borough, I think it an unwise move on their part. It seems to me that the firemen and councilmen could come to some agreement whereby it would save the borough from increasing its taxes and thus compelling those that own property in the borough from moving elsewhere.

Property Owner.

The Greatest Bargains.

Putnam & DeGraw, the enterprising harberdashers of West Front street, are in the swim for the Christmas holidays. They have a full line of the most useful Christmas presents. Tam O' Shanters at bargain prices, men's and women's sweaters, gloves and furnishing goods. Drop in Putnam & DeGraw's store and see their Christmas bargains.

—A fine specimen of deer in exhibited at the meat market of Fred Endress on West Front street.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1903, at 2:20 p. m. Roll call showed all members present—20.

It was ordered on motion that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board.

No petitions, communications or reports of committees were presented.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the Board then took a recess of 30 minutes to complete the preparation and arrangements of election bills.

Upon reassembling after recess roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Cady who was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were on motion unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Elections Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $355, the City of Elizabeth $700, James J. Manning $2512.25, $977.30; John L. Crowell $375, Robert H. McAdams $375, C. Addison Swift $375, John W. Murray, Jr., $375; S. Rusling Ryno, $375, Oliver Conlin $34.50, Henry J. Schoppe $45, Chas. A. Lehman $68.10, $264.55; William Howard $1211.38, John Keron & Son $8, N. R. Lavitt $80.39, John J. McGrath $30, Edw. J. Mooney $30, Richard Phoir $30, William Grow $30, Wm. T. Herbn $38, William Funchon $38, Charles M. Dean $30, Wm. H. Coggesball $38, John H. Pheasant $38, Fred'k C Kelly $38, Wm. McCue $38, Robert J. Muldonney $233.20, Benj. P. Holmes $38, I. N. Crane $30, Wesley C. Totten $25, A. A. Potter $25, James C. Horner $25, John M. Badgley $5.50, Sam'l Colwell $20, Charles A. Cortleigh $20, Frederick Dushuer $20, William J. Kelly, Jr., $20; L. H. Leggett $28.25, James S. Schoonover $20, John Bedman $20, Joseph H. Edwards $20, James F. Millett $20, Charles W. Schoonover $26.65, $17.35; William Simmons $20, George Huber $20, Frank Sohl $21, Louis A. Burgmiller $20, Thomas W. Oechner $30, C. A. Moore $5, $25; William H. Miller $25, $5; John J. Coffey $31, Thos. A. Roarke $30, Thomas Urmston $30, Geo. C. Schwindinger $39, Fred L. Green $38, Frank Whitehead $39, George B. Gaskill $38, James R. Dean $30, F. L. Graves, Jr., $39; J. D. Trussler $30, Robert D. Uhler $30, Edward Leonard $30, B. Frank Crowell $30, Frank E. Splane $31, L. H. Clark $30, Fred M. William $31, Thomas Healy $38, S. C. Terrill $38, Union Democrat $126, Charles H. Angleman $475.84, Advocate Publishing Co. $321.50, $131.65; Thomas Thompson $30, Henry Bender $30, George Cordes $30, John Haliday $30, Aug. Ritter $13, A. O. Hopkins $30, H. G. Bowers $30, C. H. Beadle $30, H. Kuhlenschundt $30, A. H. Miller $30, G. D. Waterson $30, S. S. Ruth $30, B. A. Doyle $30, John A. Potter $45, L. A. Jussie $7, $7.10, $7; James E. Johnston $30, Joseph Clark $38, Fred Schmidt $30, Richard Peniston $30, E. C. Hand $47, Alexander R. Corbett $15, $5; Milton C. Lowden $15, $5; Henry L. Blancke $15, $5; Wm. H. Donaldson $15, $5; Louis Zachas $21.50, R. S. Cole $21.50, George McGilverery, Jr. $25, W. H. Roll $25, Albert G. Hancock $25, Isaac C. Roll $25, William Cook $26.50, Linden Township $20, George W. Parsell $25, Wilmer F. Sickley $25, John C. Filmly $25, S. S. Woodruff $25, Springfield Township $45, M. H. Higgins $6.50, G. A. Rawlins $20.50, $41; Daniel Schwarz $8. $30, Lewis T. Mulford $8, $30; F. E. Woolley $8, $30; W. A. Mulford $8, $30; W. M. Maxim $20, H. Proal Robinson $20, W. R. Stanberry $20, E. C. Kieb $20, $54.50; Edward Stevens $30, J. D. Lowden, Jr. $30, C. M. Hibbard $30, Alex. Cummings $30, A. M. Woodruff $57, Lewis J. Coombs $30, Arthur R. Fink $30, Granville B. Toucey $30, F. P. Penington $30, Samuel Buchans $30, H. P. Manning $25, E. N. Brown $25, C. W. Sorter $25, H. H. Hill $25, Henry E. Ferris $30, Eugene J. Wilcox $30, J. L. P. Gotha $30, Matthias Milder $30, Matthias Clark $30, George W. Cox $30, Charles B. Ham $30, John Campbell $38, Thomas C. Faitoute $30, $8; Abram P. Morris $34, $81; A. J. Nolan $8, John P. Emmons $45, A. J. Stiglitz $38, Andrew J. Nolan $30, V. L. Frazee $38, D. S. Dunavan $8, $30; Horace G. Adams $8, $30; Jacob Voehl, Jr. $30, G. Thorn $30, Harry W. Leek $30, J. W. Drayton $30, Joseph Harrigan $30, $8; Charles Messersmith $30, W. B. Stewart $38, Hezekiah Hand $38, Edw. Willis $38, Joseph B. Guttridge $38, Theo. J. Laven $8, $25, $5; Thomas J. O'Keefe $5, $25, $8; Frank T. Mc Inerney $8, $25; James M. Leonard $38, Wm. H. Harding $25, $8, $5; John Moran $7, Martin Galbraith $8, $30; H. R. Woltmann $7, John H. Cose $23, $8; A. I. Littell $8, $30; W. T. Newman $30, Daniel V. Force $30, Frank J. Quase $38, M. R. Flynn $30, F. O. Smith $35, $8, $5; Rufus C. Laven $30, C. A. Shannon $30, James J. Kane $23, C. H. Waldon $7, G. T. Dunham $30, Wm. A. Craig $30, John A. Kinniery $30, Ira G. Huriburt $30, J. W. McMurray $385.50, George W. Cole $15, Charles H. Hand $45, $45; G. Thorn $45, C. C. Burnet & Co. $35.50, City of Plainfield $225, Mane Edwards $45, Herman Semer $45, Michael D. O'Keefe $3, Plainfield Courier News $109.69, M. Kadansky $45, J. T. Kern $38, John Holliban, $30, Nicholas S. Devine $38, Cornelius F. Reagan $31, Thomas Earl $8, $31; Dennis Murphy $8, $30; John J. Clancy $8, $30; G. Hory $30, Henry Bollwage $38, John W. McDonough $38, James J. Lane $39, J. J. Mc Nierny $38, M. Koestler $2, D. J. Harrington $31, P. F. Contry $30, F. H. Danforeh $30, Charles H. Furman $30, G. B. Kinsey $10, William M. Milton $389, W. G. Cutter $38, Adam Metzger $30, John Kreig $30, Wm. W. Moore $30, John F. Byrnes $30, Matthew E. McGrath $30, Robert M. Wehler $32, John Snyder $30, Oscar R. Johnston $31, B. Hammerer $30, Henry Pfing $30, John F. Tinley $30, Charles Beringer $30, $1; David J. Cunningham $30, $1; Theodore Crowell $30, Harry Leadenham $31, John J. Higgins $30, Robert B. Smith $30, A. J. Ryan $30, Bernard J. Lavin $30, C. R. Hatfield $31, David E. Henry $30, John Wendeer $30, John A. Lutz $30, William N. Fishbough $31, R. F. Daly $30, W. J. Lenox $39, Anton Martin $30, Louis Smithman $30, Jeremiah Canty $30, James A. Seymour $31, E. Baldwin, Jr. $30, Barry A. Smith $30, Thomas B. Smith $30, William E. Kline $38, William P. Carroll $31, Harry T. Downes $30, Albert Luster $30, Valentine Miller $30, August J. Conrad $30, $2; Oliver Harrison $30, Henry L. Niemeyer $30, Max Mueller $38, Alex. A. Grote $38, J. J. Farrelly $38, Henry Conrad $25, George Messing $30, James P. Clark $30, Frederick B. Childs $30, Adam A. Kleinhans $31, Daniel Mehegan $30, $1; Charles A. Reilly $30, James W. Reilly $30, James Ryder $30, George Hector, Jr. $30, Anthony Sattler $30, William Freer $30, Thomas J. Keane $31, James P. Kelly $30, Herman Natekannt $31, $8; Martin J. Reynolds $30, $8; William R. Riechart $10, George A. Mooney $8, $30; Leonard Sauer $40, Jacob Kuechel $38, A. F. Knowles $38, August E. Bauermann $38, T. D. Morse $30, Frank C. Ogden $30, $1; J. H. Clogher $30, G. W. Baker $30, Thomas H. Fox $30, DeWitt C. Townley $31, T. F. Bierne $30, Theron B. Clark $30, Benj. L. Lawrence $30, Philip A. Dougherty $31, William A. Miller $30, Alexander G. Meeker $30, T. Kensett Wheeler $30, Otto R. Henriques $30.50, Frank A. White $40, Neil McLeod, Jr., $40; Timothy J. Cronin $30, Frank R. Kirk $30, Eugene Lyttle $30, J. D. E. Ritter $31, Peter J. Johnson $30, Daniel Fitzgerald $30, Coe W. Smith $30, Frederick W. Buerker $30, $8; Alexander Dick $38, Charles C. Coleman $38, George W. Harrison $10, John H. R. Corbet $39.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 2:20 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Powers' Display.

John P. Powers, the Somerset pharmacist, on Somerset street and Craig place, is thoroughly prepared for the Christmas season with a most complete line of the best toilet articles and Christmas gifts in the shape of souvenir boxes of Huyler's candy, perfumes, including Ricksickers, Lazells, Wright, Reiger's, Gallet and Lubine. Mr. Powers handles the largest stock of strictly high class cigars in the city. What could be better for a Christmas gift than a fine box of the best cigars on the market, to brother, husband or friend? It is the wise purchaser who will visit Powers' store before purchasing presents elsewhere.

The New York Tribune Farmer.

The Tribune Farmer has no superior anywhere in this wide world as a publication for farmers and their families. It does not, to be sure, tell how to extract green cheese from the moon, but everything worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. But The Tribune Farmer does more than supply such valuable information. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvements by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country.

Quality Unsurpassable.

Get wise, get in line and get the habit. Buy your meats and provisions for Christmas at a good, reliable market, such for instance as M. R. Giles' on Park avenue. You can rely upon everything you buy of Giles. His Christmas turkeys are unsurpassed in quality. They will make you wish that Christmas came more than once a year. Try for yourself. We don't ask you to take our word for it. The best ad for Giles' meats is their quality.

An Old Established House.

T. S. Armstrong, the old reliable apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, is ready to receive his customers who are looking for holiday gifts. The stock of goods at this store is always of the best quality and the prices are within the reach of all. You will find a superior line of perfumes, puff boxes, tooth and hand brushes, cigars and candies. You will make no mistake in making purchases at this store.

Turkeys for All.

That Christmas turkey will be the feature of the Christmas dinner and should be worthy of its exalted position. Does the question of where to get it trouble you? If it does, you can get the very best bird in the market and save money by going to Roth & Company's store on East Front street. All kinds of meats, fish and poultry, always fresh, always right-priced, are always on sale at Roth's.

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Santa at Harper's.

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$2.89 —Spindle Back Cherry Rocker—was $3.50.

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$3.49 —Full Roll Reed Rocker—was was $5.00.

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$10.49 —Oak frame Morris Chair—rich velour cushions, was $14.

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A dainty dancing gown of white mull spotted in black seen lately had a gauged waist falling off the shoulders, disclosing a bertha of black lace over white chiffon edged with black tulle ruching. Across the waist and intersecting the skirt in three places this wavy banding of lace occurred. The sleeves were mere puffs of mull and chiffon, ending at the elbow. There was a broad girdle of black chiffon velours, and the skirt hung in full folds both back and front.

Another evening gown which possessed chic had its waist composed of a bolero of lace, with lace caps from which escaped three ruffles which formed the sleeves. The skirt had a slightly fulled upper part, reaching about as far as a hip yoke, and the rest was all ruffles graduated in width.

BRIDESMAID'S FROCK.

Motifs of lace, laid on gold colored satin and surrounded with scrolls of very narrow gold cord or braid, make an uncommon trimming for cream or ivory cloth, and a collar of mink or skunk, intermixed with old lace, looks charming on a white wrap.

The picture shows a bridesmaid's frock made of chiffon voile. The fichu and wide sleeve ruffles go well with the picture hat. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

Usefulness of Chiffon Velvet—Moire Cloth Just Coming In.

Chiffon velvet is used for a variety of things, including hats. The fact that it is one-half the weight of ordinary velvet makes it very valuable in millinery.

Evening coats are made of richly tinted, heavy lace trimmed with a fringe made of the thread of which the lace itself is composed. These coats, to give them warmth, are lined with chiffon velvet.

Among the novelties of the season is moire cloth which is stamped by machinery into a beautiful imitation of watered silk and is very well suited for handsome street costumes.

A gown made of silk poplin seen recently had full sleeves, cut cape fashion, together with the loose bolero. It had no shoulder seams. These very loose boleros, ending well above the waist line, are considered smart just now. They are trimmed with bands and figurings of velvet, and the skirts which go with them are very full and are decorated with similar bands.

CHIFFON VELVET HATS.

A novelty in girdles is of fancy tinsel, ornamented with gilt harness buckle and double ring backpiece and lined with black silk, which forms an edge to the surface of the belt. Another novelty is the threefold taffeta belt, with an oxidized buckle and backpiece in the form of a bat with spread wings. Crushed leather is, however, the feature of the moment, greens, grays, tans and browns being the favorite colors.

The cut shows hats of chiffon velvet trimmed with soft ribbon rosettes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

The Financial Mystery of Zion City Is Still Unsolved.

DOWIE AND HIS CREDITORS

Reign of the Thug Has Terrorized Chicago—Efforts for Their Suppression—Schools in Which Crime Is Taught.

Chicago.—The application for the appointment of receivers for Zion City did not come as a surprise to the people of this city, where Dowie is probably better known than anywhere else in this country. Among the unbelievers a financial smash of great magnitude had been the general prediction for some months.

John Alexander Dowie

Zion City has been a mystery. In fact, it is still a mystery. The curiosity of the public has been fed with a mass of figures representing bills against Dr. Dowie, with estimates of possible assets, with figures given by the general overseer himself as to his financial standing; but there has been but little that gives anything like a clear insight into the ways and methods of Zion.

In fact, the mystery has but deepened because of the seeming faith placed in the institution and its head by the concerns having claims against it. Before the receivers were appointed more than 50 firms had filed suits against Dowie for goods furnished him. What they were asking were judgments, the forcible collection of which would have meant the appointment of receivers, and yet when the receivers are appointed they protest against it, and the majority ask that the receivership be dissolved, and that the venerable head of the Christian Catholic church be permitted to continue his operations.

It looks very much as though these men, at least, now understand the financial possibilities of Zion; that they have been given an insight into the methods of Dowie, and know that he is in a position to pay if let alone. Dowie, himself, claims assets of more than $14,000,000 over and above his liabilities, and says he is in no way financially embarrassed. The receivership is expensive, and if Zion is solvent, it but helps to eat up the funds that might otherwise go to creditors, and force the community into bankruptcy. The whole thing is a mystery from which the public have gained but little light.

The Tithes.

It is more than possible that the creditors see an opportunity in the tithes being paid in to Dowie. Among the estimates that have been given out is one relating to this part of Dowie's income, and it says the contributions of the faithful amount to some $7,500 monthly. This, probably, accounts for many things that have before been so deep a mystery. It may account for the payment of dividends on lace factory stock which have, as a rule, been paid promptly.

Contributing Their Tithes

To imagine that these tithes come exclusively from the poor is to imagine a grave mistake. Since the present troubles at Zion City began it has been demonstrated that all of Dowie's followers are neither illiterate or poverty stricken. Before the receivers had been in charge three days a mysterious stranger, said to be a wealthy Milwaukee banker, was on the ground with offers of assistance to the extent of $200,000. This was not advertised as a gift, but as a loan from the personal resources of the banker. Another offer of $50,000 came from a New York woman who was willing to trust the general overseer with that amount at five per cent. interest, and who evidently did so, not from motives of gain, but because of belief in Dowie.

From the fact that a majority of the creditors protested against the continuance of the receivership, it is evident that whether the merchants with whom he does business believe in his religious claims or not, they do believe in his ability to raise funds when they are needed, and that they prefer to take their chances on his ability to do so rather than have the available assets disposed of for what they will bring. They believe Dowie in power is a valuable asset.

Reign of the Thug.

The capture and confession of the street car barn murderers has produced a new spasm of morality in Chicago. The thugs are being hunted down, and either driven from the city or confined within the walls of the bridewell—for a period.

In Line of Duty

And it is time. Eight policemen killed within a period of three years is the record of the thugs in that line alone. It would take much larger figures to tell the number of murders of civilians committed if I had the statistics. It had reached the point where the policeman took his life in his hands every time he went on duty. The patrolman and the detective were both exposed to the unerring aim of the murderous thug.

There is no doubt that the Chicago police force is far from a model one in many respects. The Hermann "graft" committee investigations have proven that some of the force are not above taking "protection" money from the vicious classes, and it is this protection which has brought about the reign of the thug in the city. But on the other hand there are as brave men on the Chicago police force, men as true to their duty to the public which they serve, as may be found in any other city in America, and it is the true man who has suffered for the shortcomings of the faithless ones.

Detective Quinn was one of the true men. He was neither a fool nor a coward. He met death in the performance of duty, as did seven others of his companions of the force within the last three years. Had he shot Marx without warning, and without the confession Marx afterwards made, he would have been criticised as being "too free with his gun." When he did not do so and suffered the penalty the public called him a fool for letting a bad man get the best of him. But he was neither. He was just a conscientious official. He knew nothing of the desperateness of the man he had gone to arrest, a man who was the outgrowth of conditions the unfaithful of the force had permitted and assisted to grow.

Schools for Crime.

Every large city has its schools for crime. Some of them operate openly and are well supported by the general public. Such, for instance, is the dime museum, which finds its opportunity in catering to the morbid curiosity of the public.

Educating the Small Boy

Almost before the companions of Marx had been landed behind the bars of the police station the dugout in which they had made so desperate a stand in the sand dunes of Indiana was on exhibition in Chicago. The exhibition of this was quickly followed by the exhibition of the sweetheart of Van Dine. The public flocked to see both of these objects. They were especially attractive to the small boy of the city, and around them he built a romance, with the murderers as the heroes. Since their exhibition every open lot of Chicago has witnessed a rehearsal of the Indiana tragedy that has brought out all the inert viciousness of the average small boy, and has started many of them on the road to crime. The city council propose to put a stop to exhibitions of this kind, and when it does so it will have closed one of the schools for crime in this city.

The all-night saloon is another of these schools for crime; the dance hall that is open to the drunken revelers of a city at all hours of the night is yet another. Both of these are, for a time, under the ban. If they stay closed two other of Chicago's schools for crime will have passed out of existence. Take away from the small boy the yellow-back novel and still another will have been removed. This making heroes of criminals is but the making of criminals of boys who otherwise might be heroes.

Faith in Humanity.

That Chicago is not all bad is proven by the trust the State street merchants place in humanity. At no time in the year is this trust so exemplified as during the holiday shopping season.

Having It Charged

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But the faith in humanity goes further than the mere trusting them for merchandise. Half the people who buy Christmas presents not only want them charged, but they want to take them with them. The salesman or the floorwalker has no means of knowing whether the person purchasing is the one who has the account or not—the town is too big to know everybody—they cannot ask impertinent questions, that would drive away trade, so they deliver the goods and the purchaser walks away with them without having paid a cent, and upon their own guarantee that they have an account there and will pay the bill the first of the month. There is no other city in the world where the merchants place so much faith in humanity.

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MESSMER IS NAMED.

Green Bay Prelate Will Take Place of Archbishop Katzer.

Selection Made by Congregation of the Propaganda Pleases Catholic Laity and Clergy in State of Wisconsin.

The report that the congregation of the propaganda at Rome has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., as archbishop of Milwaukee in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer is confirmed.

Roman Catholics at Milwaukee are much pleased with the selection of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, to succeed Archbishop Katzer. Father Augustin Schinner, administrator of the Milwaukee diocese, who was prominently mentioned himself for the succession, said:

"I expected the selection of Bishop Messmer all the time. I have no doubt he will be welcome here. He is a man of great ability."

H. J. Desmond, editor of the Catholic Citizen, said: "The appointment of Bishop Messmer is not surprising. He may be looked upon as logically in line for such promotion. From personal acquaintance I have learned to esteem him highly. He is notably interested in all those movements which aim at the moral, intellectual and social improvement of the laity. In those matters where there are chances of differences of opinion Bishop Messmer always has been classed with the conservative element."

"It is a very good choice," said Very Rev. Joseph Rainer, rector of the Seminary at St. Francis. "Bishop Messmer is a learned man and a progressive one. While he has not received unanimous support in this diocese, the difference of opinion has not been vital, and all will be pleased at the selection."

Bishop Messmer is an eloquent prelate, one of the leaders of the German Roman Catholics of America. He is a native of Switzerland, where he was born at Goldach, Canton St. Gall, on August 29, 1847. He received his education at Innsbruck, Austria, going thence to Rome to pursue his ecclesiastical studies, and he came to this country when quite a young man. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 23, 1871, and for a number of years was a professor at Seton Hall seminary, near South Orange, N. J. He left that institution to become a professor in the Catholic university at Washington, and later was made rector of St. Peter's church at Newark, N. J. It was from the latter parish that he was sent to this diocese, being consecrated as bishop here March 27, 1892.

BISHOP S. G. MESSMER.
(Chosen by Propaganda to Succeed to the Archbishopric of Milwaukee.)

During his administration of this diocese Bishop Messmer has become highly popular, and his government of church affairs has given general satisfaction. He is noted for his learning and piety, and frequently his advice is sought by clergy outside the diocese on questions connected with canon law, in which he is well versed.

While in New Jersey Father Messmer became prominent with Bishop McFaul in organizing the National Federation of Catholic societies, and at the time became very intimate with Cardinal Martinelli, who then represented the holy see as ablegate at Washington. In 1892 Bishop Messmer was spoken of as archbishop to Manila, but the authorities at Rome thought it best to have him remain in his present position.

At the meeting of Catholic societies in Chicago in August, 1902, Bishop Messmer made a notable address in relation to the friars in the Philippines.

Archbishop Ireland, it will be remembered, had urged Roman Catholics not to embarrass the Roosevelt administration in its treatment of the friars, but Bishop Messmer asserted that Roman Catholics would be unjustifiably weak if they did not deal with what public questions they chose, no matter whether the discussion of these questions had been interdicted by certain church authorities. Said the bishop:

"Now, to be a good citizen it is necessary that a man have an inteligent understanding of all questions in which his country is involved. He must proceed with a clear mind to the discussion of all these issues, and must lend his aid and influence to their just settlement. He should not be deterred from this patriotic duty by any outside consideration, and, although the Catholic citizen should act in accord with his spiritual advisers, he should remain firm in what he knows is the right path."

An Enormous Wine Cellar.

The most capacious wine cellar in the world is owned by the Roumanian government. A railway tunnel 2,600 feet long between Galatz and Barboshi could not be used for railway purposes, because of inferior construction. It was leased to a wine dealer, who has turned it into a storehouse for wines.

PARIS' DOG CEMETERY

An Elaborate Burying Place for Pet Canines.

Located on an Island in the River Seine and Well Patronized by the Sentimental Rich—Rules and Regulations.

A dog cemetery is one of the sentimental luxuries of the elite of Paris. It is not within the limits of the city proper, but is located on an island in the Seine just beyond Clichy and Asnieres. The concierge charges 50 centimes (about 10 cents) for admission and the visitor enters through the fine arched gateway built of dressed stone. Almost at the entrance is the fine monument erected to "Barry," the famous St. Bernard dog who saved 40 lives and then perished in the attempt to save the forty-first. On the face of this monument, which is massive and about eight feet tall, the form of "Barry" has been carved in relief, the dog being represented in the act of effecting a rescue. This monument was executed by M. Henri Edeline, the official sculptor of the institution.

A plain grave without a headstone may

ENTRANCE TO THE DOG'S CEMETERY.

be had for four shillings, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for a five years' leare is £1, for ten £2, for 20 £3, and for 30 £4. Very stringent rules forbid the use of ceremonies or decorations such as are used at the funerals of human beings. No cross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here.

There are no restrictions, however, as to the amount of expense which may be incurred in the monuments for the graves. Many are expensive and elaborate. Several consist of carvings out of a solid block of stone representing a dog's kennel, over the door to which the name of the deceased animal is placed in bold lettering, and generally on some other part of the stone is inscribed some merits of the animal or some words of sentiment.

One very striking monument in the cemetery is that of a large peacock which perches on a massive urn round which is entwined a wreath. The base to this monument is a huge jagged pile of stone. Another monument of special interest and conspicuous both for its size and elaborateness is one erected to the founder of the cemetery, George Harmois.

The inscriptions on the monuments are of a curious and in some cases exaggerated sentimentality. Tola Dorian, the author, says on her pets' tombstone that if she "cannot accompany the dear and noble animals, she does not wish for Heaven;" and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who wert always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much; repose in peace." On a tombstone erected to "Boby" it is declared that he was "too affectionate to live." The Princess Pignatelli has interred her pet "Emma" in the cemetery and over her grave has placed a beautifully carved

A VIEW IN THE CEMETERY.

monument on which are inscribed the words: "The sole friend of a wandering and desolate life." Another stone bears the words: "He was not large, but he had good teeth." It marks the grave of a dog named "Bijou," who saved his mistress from the attack of a criminal. The grave of an English dog named "Bob" has a fine monument to mark it.

The visitor to the cemetery will not fail to notice near the entrance a row of battered and discarded tombstones and will be filled with curiosity to know what they are. These are the stones which have been removed from the graves on which the leases have expired and which the owners have failed to renew through neglect or forgetfulness. It is safe to say that Paris' dog cemetery has no counterpart in any other country or part of the globe.

Plans for Christmas.

Mrs. Hilliver—I think Mabel ought to have a pearl necklace and George a watch and chain and Evelyn a diamond tiara and I a lorgnette with a long chain and Bridget a chatelaine and handkerchiefs, fans, gloves and other little things all round.

Mr. Hilliver—Where do I come in?

"Oh, the girls and I can make you a beautiful hat rack."—Jewelers' Weekly.

GIVE THE MEN A FAIR SHOW

THE CLOTHES OF THE BRIDE AND HER MAIDS ARE NOT THE WHOLE THING.

James Fitzbruce and Miss Fannette Jeems were married in the Fifth Ward Church last night by Rev. Dr. Komes. The bride was given away by her father, John Jeems, the well-known hardware man.

The bridegroom wore coat and trousers of black broadcloth, a white linen waistcoat with three buttons, a Chinese-laundered shirt, a standup collar and a white tie. His shirt studs were of pearl, with gold-backs, and fastened in with a snap. The lapel of his coat was of black silk, and his trousers had raised seams down the sides and two hip pockets. Also he wore white kid gloves, a pink rose and patent leather pumps.

Dietrich Thurston was best man. He wore clothes like the bridegroom's, with the single exception that his shoes were of vici kid. The bride's father wore a Prince Albert coat, trousers to match, a black cravat and a tuberose. He parted of it. The ushers were tastefully dressed in broadcloth evening clothes, and the suit of one of the ushers was rented. The sexton, who took tickets at the door, wore blue trousers, a faded green coat, shirt. He kept his overshoes on during the ceremony.

The bride and her maids wore conventional white.

The young couple left on the 9 o'clock train for Washington.—Newark News.

'Phone to Neuman's.

There are so many good things for Christmas at Neuman Brothers' store on Watchung avenue that it is hard to know which to mention. Raisins, figs, nuts, mince meat, plum pudding, are all appropriate to the season and the best will be found at Neuman's. Rockdale butter is unsurpassed in quality. Fresh fruits at Neuman's at lowest prices attract many purchasers. Neuman never sends away a purchaser dissatisfied. The store is the busiest in own, yet every customer receives the best and promptest service. Your Christmas will be merry and your dinner a success if you buy your groceries at Neuman's.

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Don't get in a rut. Just because you have been buying your groceries at one particular store without knowing why and without getting satisfaction, don't think that you must continue forever. Buy of an up-to-date grocery, where you will get the benefit of a new stock of goods, of a large assortment, of lowest prices. Buy where you will be sure to be satisfied, at L. O. Ortner's, corner of Park avenue and West Fourth street. Ortner has a line of Xmas groceries that is not equalled, including special bargains in mixed nuts, raisins, stuffed figs and dates, etc.

Holiday Offerings.

Those in search of suitable Christmas presents should visit Dudley Miller's drug store on Park avenue, where a large stock of holiday goods is shown. Many useful and pretty articles are offered. A full line of toilet articles, cigars, extracts, as well as all kinds of confection of the best makes will give you an opportunity to select an appropriate gift.

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Not After State Board.

The story that Attorney R. V. Lindabury had discovered that the State Board of Taaxtion had no legal existence and that he would make things unpleasant for it at its meeting yesterday met with a setback when Mr. Lindabury walked into the office of the board at Trenton and declared that he had no such intention.

Swackhamer's Position.

Mr. Swackhamer was with the majority in Somerset County, but he will be with the minority when he reaches Trenton.

But that fact will not act as a muzzle upon Mr. Swackhamer. He will be found on his feet when there is a chance to tell a good story or to lambaste a corporation.

It is not necessary to say to those who are acquainted with the gentleman, that he is capable of performing both tricks to the delight of his audience.—Trenton State Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford have removed from New street to the corner of Sixth and Division streets.

—A menagerie consisting of three wagon loads of animals and curiosities passed through Second street yesterday afternoon and attracted much attention.

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LITTLE MEADOW MICE

The Naturalist Finds in Them an Interesting Subject.

How One Industrious Creature Tunneled Under His Bootleg—Nest Full of Baby Mice.

It was a bright morning in the late summer, and, clad in rubber hip boots and a waterproof coat, I lay in the wet grass at the edge of a swamp watching a family of muskrats, who were busy with some work which I was anxious to see more of. But they were not in the least interested in my observations, and inconsiderately moved away long before I had finished with them. I was about to follow when something moving in the grass nearby attracted my attention. There was something pushing its way along under some matted dead grass, which heaved up every few moments, as it was pushed upward with irregular jerky movements. Presently, at a spot where the grass was thin, there was poked out a little dark-brown head with a blunt, bewhiskered, trembling muzzle, black, beady eyes, and short ears, almost buried in the fur. It was the head of a meadow mouse, one of the myriad little beings which live their harmless, quiet lives in our low-lying fields and meadows, and of which most of us see nothing save an occasional specimen brought in by the cat. The little creature before me looked about for a moment, and, seeing nothing to alarm her, came boldly into the open. Her body, which was the same color as her head, was round and rather stout, and terminated in a very short, straight tail. The legs were also very short, and the body seemed to touch ground as the little creature moved. She nosed about for a few moments, and then stood upright on her hind legs, with her forepaws hanging down in front, turning her head first this way and then that, in order to get a good view of her surroundings. Nothing alarmed her, so down she dropped on all fours again, and came straight toward me. The first obstacle which she encountered was my leg, and to the problem of getting past this huge barrier she gave her entire attention. First of all she pushed her nose as far as possible under my rubber boot, and tried to pass under it, as she had passed under the grass, by lifting it up

A MEADOW MOUSE.

with her head. But the leg was too heavy, so this plan was abandoned. There was nothing for it but hard work, so she set to, digging away with both forepaws, looking up every now and then with her bright eyes shining through a ring of mud. Whenever a little heap of mould had been scraped under the body, the hind feet were brought into play, and with these the dirt was flung away in the rear. When roots were encountered they were bitten through with the teeth, and once I saw the little mouse bring out a stone in her mouth. It was but a short time before the subway was complete, and the furry engineer come out upon the other side. The knee of my other leg was bent, so there was no difficulty in passing under that one, and away went the mouse until she came to a little mound of drifted rubbish. She seized the end of a long piece of grass in her mouth, and ran off with it at full speed through the little tunnels she had made, and back to the meadow. She was gone for a few moments and then she reappeared, made another trip to the pile of rubbish and back with a mouthful of it. I saw this done several times, and then I followed to see what was done with the grass. In the meadow close by I found what I expected, a sphere of dried grass somewhat larger than a baseball, lying right upon the surface of the ground. Somewhere underneath it was the mouse herself, for she popped out as I approached.

A few days later—it was the first of September, I remember—I visited the nest again, and in it were eight newly-born mice, blind and hairless, whose stocky build and wrinkled skin suggested young hippipotamii, seen through a reducing glass. I called again the next day, but the nest was empty; the mother had probably spirited the babies away to a new and more secluded home. This instinct to save the lives of their young by removing them from a nest which is known to their enemies, is common to many animals, but seems particularly strong in the meadow mouse.

The meadow mouse is one of the commonest animals in North America; that it is not more often seen is due partly to the fact that it is chiefly nocturnal in its habits, and partly to its quiet, inoffensive ways. Nevertheless, wherever it goes, it leaves traces of its presence, in the form of little footpaths winding about among the grass roots which extend in every direction. These footpaths are first cleared by the biting off of such grass roots as stand in the way, and are further deepened by constant use.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow late tonight; Sunday, rain and warmer. Ther. 24.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS DEFEAT WESTFIELD

The Home Team Captures All Three Games on Local Alleys With Ease.

MENZENBACH'S WORK

HIS FINE BOWLING A FEATURE OF THE MATCH—OTHER GOOD SCORES.

Good Support Given—Menzenbach Made a 213, One of the Highest of the Season—The Result in Detail.

The feature of the Y. M. C. A.'s victory in bowling over the Saturday Night Club, of Westfield, last night, was the splendid work of Menzenbach who, in the two games he played, made scores of 186 and 213, the last being one of the highest scores of the season on the local alleys. He was well supported by his team mates, the Y. M. C. A. winning all three games by big margins. The score:

Y. M. C. A.			
Linbarger	105		147
Dreier		130	
Whitley	165	165	129
Clark	99		
Menzenbach		186	213
Sutphen	180	113	134
Koons	101	164	144
	650	758	767
WESTFIELD.			
French	116	146	139
Lightfoot	107	82	
C. Ortleb	107	105	174
Gilmore	97		89
Dempsey		166	132
G. Ortleb	176	143	145
	603	642	679

Record scorers—Dreier, Linbarger, Armstrong. Slate scorer—Humble.

DIVIDED ON FIRE SCHEME

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN BOROUGH REGARDING CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT.

Fire department circles in North Plainfield have been stirred to a high pitch since the resolution was passed in the Council Wednesday night, wherein the Corporation Counsel was authorized to draw up an ordinance making the volunteer system a paid department. Naturally the firemen are opposed to the scheme, claiming that the time is not ripe for a paid department in the borough. Until the next meeting of the Company which takes place Tuesday night, January 5, none of the members will speak for publication.

A number of prominent borough citizens have been asked their views on the question of a paid fire department and while some of them are opposed to the plan on the ground that other improvements are more necessary in the borough, there are others who say that the paid department is a necessity. While they declare that the services rendered the borough by the volunteer fire department have been beyond reproach they believe that in the long run it will be cheaper, when exemption from taxes is taken into consideration.

It is said that the North Plainfield fire department has been conducted on a more economical basis than any other department in the same sized community in the State. Although $1,800 is appropriated every year for the use of the fire department it is seldom that the expenses exceed $1,200 and very often it is less than a thousand dollars. This year, so far it is only $900. It has been said that if the change is made it will necessitate a large outlay of public moneys which can best be spent in another direction, such as the widening of Somerset street, new sewers and additional school facilities. This is the strongest argument advanced by many against the proposed change.

The firemen maintain silence as to their plans but it is said, and on good authority, that it is proposed to petition the Council to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting and to allow the company to disband and reorganize under the present name.

Miss Mantz's Guests.

Miss Mantz, of Grant avenue, last night entertained a number of her friends at her home. Games, music and a general social time were enjoyed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A sacrifice sale at Christmas time! What a chance to secure fine bargains. All prices cut in half at E. M. Laing's, Park avenue. Gloves, mackintoshes, neckties, collars, hats, men's furnishing goods, etc., all at greatly reduced prices.

ROSELLE VANQUISHED BY WESTFIELD TEAM

Westfield Aggregation Wins Easily in a Series of the Daily Press Bowling Tournament.

THREE STRAIGHT TAKEN

NO HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORING DONE BY EITHER SIDE.

Game Scheduled Between Park Club and Cranford Casino Postponed Until Wednesday Night—The Westfield-Roselle Score.

In a series of games between Westfield Club and Roselle Casino on the alleys of the former club, last night, the home team improved its standing in The Daily Press League tournament by winning three straight. These teams have thus far shown themselves to be the strongest in the league and there was much guessing as to the result of these first games. Westfield carried off the honors easily, taking the first game by a score of 839 to 767, the second by a score of 785 to 733 and the third by a score of 815 to 788. The Roselle team did not appear up to its usual standard.

A glance through the individual scores does not show the true strength of the teams. They were all of the ordinary kind. Many splits throughout the series were responsible for the rather poor results. Hegeman was high man for Westfield with a score of 191 in the third game, while C. Smith made a 187 and Condit made a 180 in the first game. Forster did well in the second and third games, making a 181 and 175. The other scores were much lower.

For the visiting team Howe was high man with a 191 in the third game, while Mulford was next with a 188 in the first game. Third high man was Harris who rolled 170 in the first game. The balance of the scores were somewhat below the average.

Cranford Casino was scheduled to roll the Parks on the local alleys last night, but through the failure of Cranford to notify the Parks early enough the game was called off. It will probably be rolled Wednesday night, December 23.

These were the scores for last night's series:

WESTFIELD.			
H. R. Forster	156	181	175
F. P. Condit	180	145	157
C. Smith	187	157	147
C. Halsted	146	157	145
F. Hegeman	170	145	191
	839	785	815
ROSELLE.			
S. Smith	129	148	157
Hammen	137	146	117
Harris	170	120	164
Howe	143	155	161
Mulford	188	164	159
	767	733	788

ANOTHER SITE FOR PARK

SUGGESTION THAT ONE BE ESTABLISHED ON GIRAUD AVENUE.

The statement recently made by Borough Councilman J. K. Arnold that Plainfield had given up the project of locating a city park near Randolph road and his presentation and adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Common Council of Plainfield regarding the establishment of such a park on the Boice property on Elm place, has been received more or less favorably.

There are many persons who believe that in the Western part of the city there is a better opportunity to locate a park for the city and borough. There is a strip of land extending from Giraud avenue through to Compton avenue that some consider would make an ideal place for a park. There is plenty of natural shade on both sides of the brook and the scene is picturesque from any point in that vicinity.

There are so many natural advantages in this strip and the cost of establishing a park there would be materially lessened. Then the fact that an avenue is in the near future to be opened from Compton avenue in the city to Myrtle avenue in the borough, would add to the value of this site.

—Tangerine oranges, layer and pulled figs, and nuts at Neuman Brothers. Fine apples; special shipment for Christmas. Lady apples, Greenings, Baldwins and Vermont Northern spies. Special consignment of Bean Anjo pears, celebrated for their fine flavor.

CONDUCTORS MUST FURNISH A BOND

Public Service Corporation Will Introduce Innovations on Trolley Lines.

TO TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1

FARES TO BE TURNED IN BY CONDUCTORS ONLY TWICE A DAY.

General Manager Orders Change at Meeting of District Superindents at Jersey City—Bond to be for Sum of $50.

The Public Service Corporation, on January 1, will make a sweeping change in the present system of turning in the nickels received by the conductors. For years it has been the practice for the conductor at the end of his trip to make out his slip of fares and hand it to the receiving department. Under the new plan the conductor will hand over his fares twice a day at the car barn, which, in future will be the only receiving station, and every conductor will be required to furnish a bond of $50.

The weekly meeting yesterday of General Manager W. Wheatly and the division superintendents was a protracted one and many reforms were discussed. After it was over Secretary Frederick Evans of the corporation announced the proposed change in the receiving system.

"Yes," said he, "we intend to transfer the existing receiving station to the car barns, and we think the plan will facilitate the business of the corporation."

The news of the bonding of conductors was not received with unmixed pleasure, and the result will be that many men will lose their jobs at the end of the year, it is believed.

The new rule is said to counteract the "knocking down" process, which on the Public Service lines exists to some degree, as it does on all large systems. However dishonestly inclined a conductor might be, he can scarcely get away with $50 a day.

This sum will be guarantee for the company in case of charges of dishonesty against any employe.

LEAL'S SCHOOL DEFEATED

NEW YORK COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WON BASKET BALL GAME.

Leal's School lost in a rough game of basket ball with the New York Collegiate School, of New York City, yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, by a score of 26 to 16. The visitors led except for a few minutes in the first half. The play was fast throughout, though Leal's team showed lack of practise. The most sensational play of the game was a one-handed throw for a basket by Abbott, of Leal's, from beyond the centre of the floor. Leal's line-up was Doane, right forward; Mellick, left forward; Abbott, centre; Strong, left guard; Haughey, right guard. Doane scored three goals from the floor, Mellick two and Abbott eight. Twenty minute halves were played. Collier was umpire.

JOLLY WORKERS CANTATA.

Hope Chapel Girls to the Number of Seventy-Five Give Entertainment.

A cantata, the "Conquest of Santa Claus," was presented most successfully last night by the "Jolly Workers," an organization of young girls of Hope Chapel. The participants, who numbered seventy-five, were beautifully costumed and acted their parts with spirit. The committee that supervised the affair consisted of Miss E. B. Tracy, assisted by Miss May Shreve, Miss Conklin, Miss Janes, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Edith Tracy.

Trades' Union Meeting.

The Building Trades' Council of Plainfield will hold a meeting in its hall on West Front street, Tuesday night, December 22, for the purpose of affiliating with the Associated Building Trades' Councils of New Jersey. The speakers will be the president, J. E. Gosgrove and William E. Ward, secretary-treasurer. All trades Unions are cordially invited.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Every thing at most advantageous prices at E. M. Laing's on Park avenue. Selling out at a sacrifice. Goods all high grade, cut at half prices. Stop in this old reliable store and see the great bargains.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DEBATE

BATTLE OF WORDS BETWEEN MINISTER AND LAWYER ENDS IN A DRAW.

Under the auspices of the Men's Assembly of the Grace M. E. Church in North Plainfield last night a debate was held between Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer and Rev. John Mac Murray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church. The subject was "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Be Abandoned." No decision was made by the judges who were Homer J. Wightman, John Valiant and A. V. D. Honeyman. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Charles Lewis, A. E. Lippincott and Charles Wakefield. H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, who was to have made an address on the "Power of the Press," was ill and could not be present.

HORSE INJURES A BICYCLIST

FRED TAYLOR HURT AND HIS WHEEL WRECKED ON PARK AVENUE.

Fred Taylor, aged fourteen years, who lives with his parents on West Front street, was knocked down this morning at 11 o'clock on Park avenue by a horse owned by H. M. Stockton. The lad's wheel was wrecked and he received bruises to his legs and body. Mrs. Stockton, who was in the carriage, offered to take the boy home but he refused. The horse was frightened, it is said, by a passing train. His injuries were dressed in Armstrong's drug store, where he was carried by Leslie Dunn, who assisted in dragging him from beneath the horse's feet.

PERSEVERANCE NOMINATES.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Will be Thomas Muir's Successor in Office.

Nominations for officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were made at last night's semi-annual meeting. They are: For chancellor commander, W. L. Hetfield, Jr.; vice chancellor, Philip Jahn; for master-at-arms, Oscar Pierson and John H. Cose; master-of-work, —— ——; inner guard, William Baker and William Mills; outer guard, Peter Stram. The election will be held next Wednesday night, as the regular day for meeting falls on Christmas day. Two candidates were admitted to the second rank at last night's meeting.

MAIL WAGON ARRIVES.

Rural Free Delivery No. 2 Vehicle to be Placed in Service.

One of the new rural free delivery wagons has just arrived from the manufacturers and is at the local freight house. The wagon is described as of a very neat appearance, painted white and inscribed with the words "Rural Free Delivery, No. 2."

Route No. 2 includes the territory to the West of the city from Avon Park and other places southwest to Prideville in the western part of the borough. The route will be in charge of Leslie Tingley.

CHURCH CAKE SALE.

First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society Holds Affair at Mrs. Pope's.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, held a successful cake, bread and roll sale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, on East Fifth street. The entire stock of cakes, as well as the bread and rolls, was disposed of at good prices and a satisfactory sum was realized. The money will be placed in the treasury of the society.

Extra Stamps.

Join the big crowd and take a look into the A. and P. Tea Company's famous store on West Front street. You will find it a busy place but never so busy that you cannot get prompt attention and the best service. It is the best place in town to go for your Christmas groceries. The unsurpassed bargains that are offered in all lines of the very finest groceries are made more remarkable by the special offers of trading stamps. Extra stamps are given away regularly with the sale of teas and coffees and in addition the purchaser is presented with a beautiful calendar, the product of the brush of one of the leading artists, beautifully reproduced in all its original colors, an ornament to any home.

Fireman's Father Dead.

Frank McCabe, of the Fire Department, has received word from Dover, N. H., that his father is dead in Ireland. The dead man leaves three sons, Alexander and Bernard McCabe, both of Dover, N. H., and Frank McCabe, of this city.

Miss Madeline Evans, of East Front street, is visiting her grandmother at East Orange.

MANY HARDSHIPS IN MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. J. W. Kirk Tells of His Labors in Alaska Where it is 68 Degrees Below Zero.

COLLEGE MEN, MINERS

MISSIONARY AND WIFE LIVED IN ONE ROOM IN EAGLE CITY.

Citizens Are Cultured People—Rev. Mr. Kirk to Return to the Fields—Young Women Sang at Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, who, after a successful pastorate of seventeen years in a large Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, gave up that charge and engaged in the mission work in Eagle City, Alaska, under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, addressed a large gathering of women yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, telling of his work during the past three or four years in Alaska.

Mr. Kirk told how he and his wife journeyed to that far away place in Alaska, where they were obliged to live in two rooms. The work prospered and the miners asked Mr. Kirk and his wife to give up one of their rooms for a mission. The missionary finally consented, they eating, sleeping and living in one room. Mr. Kirk said he had his bed in one corner, a cook stove in another, his study in another, while the center of the room was used for the dining table.

The missionary said that he felt as though his people were quite as cultured as those in this part of the country, for many of the miners are college graduates, who have gone to that country in search of gold. Mr. Kirk said that his work extended to the Indians, whom he found to be very appreciative. Owing to the fact that the thermometer in Eagle City averages 68 degrees below zero it is difficult for a person to remain very long in the country, but he expects to return.

During the meeting yesterday several selections were sung by a choir of young women, accompanied by violin and piano.

PASTOR WAIVED EXAMINATION

MR. CRUDUP CONCLUDES THAT PRELIMINARY HEARING IS UNNECESSARY.

Rev. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Baptist Church, charged by John Alston with improper conduct with Mrs. Alston, waived examination yesterday afternoon in Justice Huff's court through his counsel, Samuel S. Swackhamer, Esq. He will be tried at the next session of the Grand Jury. Bail was fixed at $500 and was not furnished despite efforts of the pastor's loyal parishioners.

An immense crowd was present, including many of the colored sisters of the church, when the case was called at 2 o'clock in the police court, and a general sigh of disappointment arose when it was learned that there was to be no hearing of the evidence.

William Newcorn, Esq., is Alston's legal adviser.

Those Handsome Furs.

Furs make the finest Christmas gifts. The best opportunity of the year to get them of the finest quality and at low prices is at the Boston Cloak and Fur store on West Front street opposite the postoffice. They are holding a clearance sale there that will open the eyes of people who have been laboring under the impression that furs are expensive articles. They have furs that will suit all tastes and all pocketbooks, furs that as a gift will give you the strongest possible hold upon the affections of the one who receives them.

Gavett's Display.

Cut glass, bric-a-brac, genuine china ware, porcelain, and lamps can be secured at remarkably low prices at J. W. Gavett's on West Front street. Christmas presents for the entire family can be selected from his big line of glass and china novelties. He has some very fine lamps ranging from night lamps to large piano and drawing room lamps. Vases are made a specialty of at Gavett's and connoisseurs will do well to visit that store before purchasing elsewhere. Entire sets of dishes for all purposes can be secured there at prices astonishingly low.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

ANOTHER AIR LINE TROLLEY CONSIDERED

Route Between Bound Brook and Newark to Pass Through Borough.

PLANS EXHIBITED HERE

THINK THAT TRIP CAN BE MADE IN TWO HOURS.

No Rights of Way Have Been Secured—Civil Engineers at Work—Said That Local Capital Will be Invested.

To connect the terminal of the Raritan River Railroad when it is extended from New Brunswick to Bound Brook with a trolley road, which will be an air line, between Bound Brook and Newark, is reported to be under consideration among some Philadelphia, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton capitalists. It is probable that there will be some local capital invested in the project.

The road will compete with the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central Jersey lines and the Middlesex and Somerset traction line as it connects Dunellen and Bound Brook. The trolley road, it is said, was planned at the time the Baltimore and Ohio system took over the control of the Raritan river road. Nothing has been done so far in the way of securing rights of way, but a few days ago plans for a "fast line" were in this city and were shown to a few capitalists. It is planned to construct the road so that it will be possible for the cars to make the trip from Bound Brook to Newark in less than two hours.

The map showed that the road will connect Bound Brook, Dewey Park, North Plainfield, Summit, South Orange and Newark. The proposed "fast line," it is said, will only connect with regular stations and it is possible that it will handle express matter.

John Harvey, a farmer living near Dewey Park, declared a few days ago to a Daily Press reporter that he has seen a party of men at work surveying through that section for several days, and it is now believed that the three silent men who stopped at South Plainfield may have been connected with the new company.

If such an arrangement is carried through New Brunswick, as well as Bound Brook and Plainfield will have an air line trolley communication with Newark.

MRS. KLEIN HAS HER SAY

SHE PROVES TO BE A HUMAN DICTIONARY OF EPITHETS.

"You miserable dirty thing, for two cents I'd push your eye-brows into your back hair, you low dog, you." So spake Mrs. Henry Klein in the city court this morning, with difficulty restaining herself from putting her threats of hair-pulling into execution. If she is not a mistress of polite discourse, Mrs. Klein has at any rate a command of epithet that is awe-inspiring. She talked herself black in the face this morning telling Mrs. Margaret McDonough, her neighbor, what she thought of her.

Mrs. Klein was complained against by Mrs. McDonough for disorderly conduct in the use of profane language. The case was dismissed by Judge Runyon.

MIANTONOMO'S OFFICERS.

Nominations Made by Tribe of Red Men Last Night.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., nominated officers at last night's meeting: Prophet, Edward Crosby; sachem, Charles Kellar; senior sagamore, Samuel Montross; junior sagamore, Harry Dreier, William Vogel, Phillip Sheridan; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Fred A. Weber; representative to Great Council, Charles McKinley, alternate, Morris Kadensky; trustee, Past Sachems A. J. Stiglitz, J. T. Green, John Schneider, Peter Sheridan, Charles McKinley, Michael Leahy, William Newcorn, Peter Doeringer, Morris Kadensky. Two propositions were received and the chief's degree was worked upon two candidates. An entertainment was provided, including songs by C. L. Holstein, George S. McGinnis, T. J. Green, speeches by Senior and Junior Sagamores Kellar and Montross and a clog dance by Past Sachem Slorah.

SMITH'S TEAM ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Neal's Aggregation Also Wins in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League Games.

FINAL PLAY NEXT WEEK

A CLEAN SWEEP MADE TO DATE BY SMITH'S TEAM.

Neal's Men Played All Around Heinecke's—Smith's Supurb Work—Both Games Easily Won—The Lineups.

Smith's team and Neal's were the victors in last night's games in the Senior Y. M. C. A. basket ball league. Both victories were easily won, Smith's by a score of 34 to 14 over Hand and Neal's by 19 to 6 over Heinecke.

The games were played with considerable snap but with few evidences of practised team work. Smith did great work for his team, dodging the opposing guard cleverly in the second half and scoring six pretty baskets. Hand's team led at the end of the first half in this game, 11 to 7, but were unable to maintain the pace in the second period.

Neal's men played rings around Heinecke's, leading them throughout. Seven of their points were scored through the many fouls of their opponents. The guarding of Heinecke's men was lax and at times their work was wholly spiritless.

Next week it will be Smith against Heinecke and Neal against Hand. The last two games in the league will be played after the holidays and another league to be run on a somewhat different plan will be started. Summaries:

Smith—Smith and Caleen, forwards; Hallock, centre; Schuck and Skull, guards. Hand—Sheppard and Hand, forwards; Joseph, centre; Carolin and Sebring, guards. Score, Smith 34, Hand 14. Goals from the floor, Smith 6, Caleen, Hallock 2, Schuck, Skull, Sheppard, Hand, Joseph 2, Sebring. Goals from fouls, Caleen 2, Joseph 2, Sebring 2.

Neal—Miner and Bentliff, forwards; Cahoone centre; Hoagland and Kirch, guards. Heinecke — Heinecke and Mundy, forwards; McCullough, centre; Collins and Utzinger, guards. Score, Neal 19, Heinecke 6. Goals from the floor, Miner 2, Bentliff 2, Cahoone 2, Heinecke 3. Goals from fouls, Cahoone 7.

Referee, Collier. Umpires, Hand, Heinecke and Long. Time, 15 min. halves.

Smith's team has made a clean sweep in the games played to date. It has won five and lost none. Heinecke and Neal are tied for second honors with two victories and three defeats, and Hand is last with one game won and four lost.

ROOSEVELT CANNOT COME

PRESIDENT ASKED TO ATTEND BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

An effort will be made to get President Roosevelt to speak at the biennial convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Trenton on February 12. Edward W. Hearne, the State secretary, has been in Washington with a letter of invitation to the President, signed by Governor Franklin Murphy, F. S. Katzenbach, mayor of Trenton; E. S. Campbell, of Newark and J. A. Campbell. Senator Kean telephoned the President yesterday, and made an appointment to meet him at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the invitation was presented. Representative Lanning accompanied Senator Kean and Mr. Hearne to the White House.

Features at Model Store.

Everything in the eatable line for Christmas can be obtained at prices most satisfactory to the purchaser at S. Scheuer & Company's store on West Front street. In addition to getting the best foods at rock-bottom prices you get also special inducements in trading stamps when you buy at Scheuer's. You can fill your books with stamps and at the same time take advantage of the price-cutting that is being done at this store every day in the week. Look for Scheuer's ad and investigate for yourself the specially tempting bargains offered in teas, coffees, baking powder, mince meat, cakes, crackers, etc. To be satisfied trade at Scheuer's.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Fred Nelson, of Park avenue, is visiting out of town friends.

W. E. Ellis, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Arthur Crouse, of Raritan, has been visiting his brother, Samuel Crouse, of this city.

Justice Warden, of Dunellen, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a two weeks' business trip in the West.

Mrs. G. J. Kuty, of Watchung, who has been visiting at Apollo, Pa., during the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mundy, formerly of Watchung, who recently returned from their honeymoon, are now living at Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hickok, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. and Mrs. F. O. Gilby, of New York, were recent visitors at the home of G. H. Underhill, at Watchung.

Visitors to Lakewood.

Recalling the epigram of olden days, when all roads led to Rome, a similar thought might easily be applied to Lakewood as a point of rendezvous for the world's celebrities and men and women of mark in various walks of life.

In the relative location of a suburb for great cosmopolitian cities, it is a matter of course that at one time or another during the season the passing throng in Lakewood should include the most highly honored representatives of public or private life. From season to season the list of such visitors would be an interesting one, including what may be termed "the home guard" of those who have chosen Lakewood as a winter home.

The cottage list of the place carries the names of students and workers; people whose accomplishments have been notable in the world, and whose interest in their surroundings guarantees continued improvement. And when the casual visitors to Lakewood are considered the list might stretch out indefinitely. In the corridors of these hotels during a season, one touches elbows with grave college professors, eminent clergymen, learned doctors of law and letters and abtruse sciences of all ambassadors, prominent politicians who are readily marked, and quiet ones unsuspected as the actual power behind many a petty throne. The great song birds of the operatic and concert world come here for occasional rest, and artists and literateurs and scientists are noted in the crush.

While millionaire operators, successful business men, and women of the first social prominence, make up the resort's guest list. And Lakewood receives them all with ready welcome. She opens her doors and invites them in for the rest they need; proffers them either the peace and quiet of the wood, where none intrude, or the pleasant associations to be found in club society or hotel and cottage circles, as their preferences may turn.

If you wish to know about Lakewood, send postal to O. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, New Jersey Central, 143 Liberty street, New York City, for book.

Ask Schreiner.

Christmas is approaching as is apparent by the brilliant displays of gifts in the various stores in this city. In no store is the display more attractive than at B. J. Schreiner's drug store on Park avenue and Second street. There he has a full line of fine toilet articles, standard perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, at all prices, Lowney's candy and a complete stock of a special line of holiday cigars suitable for Christmas gifts. B. J. Schreiner is one of the leading down town druggists and his stock is composed only of the best.

To Formally Take Charge.

Rev. A. E. Finn, who has accepted a call to the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will preach his last sermon at the Cherryville Baptist Church on Sunday, December 27. On Sunday, January 3, he will preach his first sermon in the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Ely's Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomiser in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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Appropriate Holiday Gift.

What better offering could be made to the home circle for a holiday gift than a piano? It is a delight, not for a brief season only, but for years. It is a fountain of musical culture that is far-reaching in its influence. As in other things purchased, the best piano is the cheapest in the end; and the best piano is that which has, year after year, made for itself a solid reputation. The Fischer pianos speak for themselves. They are the outcome of sixty-four years of most skilled and practical endeavor. All the styles are represented in the Fischer Warerooms, and the latest output from their manufactory is the Fischer New Small Grand. This is unique in structure, as it has practically all the sweetness, purity, power and broadness of tone of the full Grand, and yet takes up little more room than the Upright. A visit to the Fischer Warerooms, 164 Fifth avenue, will amply prove that the most critical taste in pianos can be suited, and the most fastidious can make the selection of an instrument that will be a superior one, in all respects, among the high-grade pianos that have won reputation and public confidence.

Washington.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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For the Great Feast.

No Christmas day is complete without the big Christmas dinner with its crowning glory of turkey. No Christmas turkey is so good as the one that Fred Endress, West Front street, has for sale at the most reasonable rate. Endress is famous for the quality of his meats, fish and poultry. The people always know that the quality can be relied upon. Buy your Christmas provisions at Endress's and you will be sure of a successful Christmas dinner.

Choicest Cuts.

You will never appreciate how good J. W. VanSickle's meats and poultry are until you try them. Now is the best time to try them when you want nothing but the best for your Christmas celebration. Ask your neighbor who has the best meats and provisions and his reply will be J. W. VanSickle, North avenue. Get in your orders early and you will not be disappointed. And remember that VanSickle is the one who keeps only the best of meats.

Belle Mead Sweets.

Without doubt [illegible] B. Hodge keeps one of the best pharmacies in the State. He is located in the Y. M. C. A. building, and a more complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confection, including the famous "Belle Mead Sweets," is hard to find. He also dispenses par excellent soda. Mr. Hodge is, as usual prepared for the holiday season, and you will have no trouble in finding a suitable Christmas present at this store.

Choicest in the Market.

Why not treat yourself right? What is the use of buying meats and not being satisfied? Now that Christmas is coming be good to yourself and present yourself with a really satisfactory cut of meat. Get it at the only market in town, Smalley Brothers on North avenue. You will be at peace with yourself and all men if you have inside of you a dinner in which meat bought at Smalley's market formed the principal feature.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Don't leave your good resolutions till New Year's. Start right and start now. Get into the game. Buy your Christmas groceries of W. W. Dunn, of Lincoln place, who has provided himself with a full line of Christmas groceries. Nuts, candies, fruits, figs, etc., are specialties. Everything is fresh and everything is of the best.

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WEALTH OF LEO XIII

Cardinal Gotti Presents Bag Containing $9,000,000.

LEO THOUGHT GOTTI HIS SUCCESSOR

Treasure Was Confided by the Late Pontiff to Be Given to His Successor Four Months After His Death.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Vatican has just had sudden wealth poured into its coffers. For some time certain sums which were known to be possessed by Pope Leo were looked for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, accompanied by Mgr. Marzolini, one of the late pope's secretaries, drove up to the Vatican and, getting out hurriedly, began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage.

Assistance was offered, but it was firmly refused, and Cardinal Gotti and Mgr. Marzolini between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius. They were immediately admitted and remained for two hours.

Intense curiosity was aroused by this act, as it was believed to have some relation to the missing wealth, and the wildest rumors were circulated. It soon became known, however, that the bag contained $9,000,000 in bank notes.

When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the pope he sank to his knees and, pointing to his burden, said:

"Your holiness, the lamented Leo just before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him I was to use it as I thought best, but that if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mgr. Marzolini, who has been the only other person to share the secret."

The pope was much affected.

It is said that it never rains but it pours, for just about the time this scene was being enacted in the papal apartments an electrician while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. These bags when opened were found to contain $1,850,000 in gold.

Leo Wanted to Teach Economy.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A Rome correspondent says that Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda and one of the executors of the will of Leo XIII., was received by the pope and informed his holiness that he held a large sum of money confided to him by the late pope with the mission that he should hand it to the new pontiff four months after his election. The alleged reason for Pope Leo's course is that he wished his successor to learn how difficult it would be to rule the church without money, thereby impressing upon him the necessity for economy. The sum left by Pope Leo is said to amount to $7,000,000.

SENATOR SMOOT'S ANSWER.

Utah Representative Not to File Reply to Charges as Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The answer of Senator Smoot of Utah to the charges preferred against him will not be filed with the senate committee on privileges and elections, according to the programme heretofore arranged, and it is uncertain when the answer will be submitted. The committee has been notified to this effect and has deferred their meeting.

Senator Smoot has left here with his wife for the west, and it is said is on his way to Utah in connection with the charges filed against him. It is expected that his answer will not be filed until after he has a consultation with persons in his state. The reason for the change in the senator's programme could not be learned with definiteness.

Decapitated Body Found.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 19.—A decapitated body, with two New York city addresses in the pockets of the clothing, was found on the New Haven railroad tracks here. On a scrap of paper was the address, "Thannery, 107 East Seventy-fifth street," and a pair of rimless gold bowed eyeglasses were in the case of a dealer at 21 Union square, New York. The man was about thirty-five years old and well dressed.

General Merriam Denies.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—General H. C. Merriam denied having ever said that the appointment of General Wood would lower the moral standard of the army. "I can only say," added the general, "that in the published interview my words were greatly enlarged upon and that I have been credited with making an uncalled for remark which cannot only be detrimental to myself, but to the army."

Frye Is Now President of Board.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Police Commissioner William G. Frye was elected president of the board of police commissioners at the meeting of the board to succeed Harry B. Hawes, who recently resigned as president and member of the board. Mr. Frye has been a member of the board of police commissioners since 1901, having been appointed by Governor Dockery.

To Combat Strikes and Lockouts.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of this city it was decided to organize a Citizens' alliance for the purpose of combating labor unions and discouraging strikes and lockouts.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; southeast winds.

A FOURTH SHAMROCK

Sir Thomas Lipton Announces He Will Come Again.

A SILVER SERVICE FROM AMERICANS

The Baronet Said He Could Always "Raise the Wind" Except at Sandy Hook, but Is Ready For Another Race.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park hotel last night. The dinner was attended by several members of the house of commons, the members of the London presentation committee, including John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy; Captain Charles H. Stockton, United States naval attache, and Major John R. Beacom, United States military attache, and by nearly a hundred Americans resident in London as well as several who are now visiting here.

Consul General Evans presided and in presenting the service said that it was unprecedented for such an honor to be paid a foreigner by the people of the United States, but that Sir Thomas Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from whom he tried to wrest the America's cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton, replying, said he was a proud man to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding, "It will be cherished by me as my most valued treasure."

Referring in a humorous vein to the value of the gift in "raising the wind," Sir Thomas said that he never really had any difficulty in so doing except at Sandy Hook. He had hoped, he said, to add an interesting item to the fiscal controversy by increasing British silver imports with that interesting import, the America's cup. Having failed to do so, he found in this silver service a splendid substitute.

Speaking with much feeling, Sir Thomas said that if any action of his had tended to the development of a better feeling between Great Britain and the United States it would be a source of sincere happiness to him to the end of his days, though what he had done was merely a slight return for the generosity and courtesy showered upon him by the American people. Continuing, Sir Thomas said:

"The love which always exists between a true mother and a true daughter—however wealthy and aristocratic that daughter may become, including duchesses and other Americans—should keep the two countries together. America's progress toward the southern pole was only hindered by the newly founded republic of Panama, and we must work together for the peace of the world. 'Blessed are the peacemakers,'" quoted Sir Thomas, who amidst laughter finished the quotation, 'for they shall inherit the earth.'"

Sir Thomas said that he had sent a letter to the New York Yacht club dealing with another possible challenge for the cup. He added that he was quite willing to have one last try, "provided I have a reasonable chance of success, especially as the next Shamrock will be a lucky four leafed one."

An entertainment by American artists brought to a close a thoroughly successful event.

Columbia Won at Basketball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Columbia's basketball team last night defeated the Williams college team in the Columbia gymnasium by a score of 16 to 9. Columbia led at the end of the first half by 12 to 5. Columbia's weakness was in poor shooting, while the visitors' strength lay in good defense.

Football Players at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—The Carlisle football team, in charge of Coach Warneck, has arrived here to meet a team from the University of Utah, and on Monday the Indians will continue their journey to the coast, where games are scheduled for Christmas and New Year.

Hobart Elects Football Captain.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—George Gutches of Groton, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Hobart college football team for next year. He is a sophomore and has played tackle for two years.

Senator Harrison Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—State Senator John T. Harrison, who was last week nominated by the Republicans for receiver of taxes of this city, is dead at his home here. John T. Harrison was born in England in 1849 and came to this country while still an infant. He served throughout the civil war in the Eleventh Maryland volunteers.

Head of Syndicate Held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John A. Bensch, the head of what is styled as the California Land syndicate, has been arrested here on a charge of bribing an interdepartment employee, Woodford B. Harian. He was held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Taylor.

Murder Trial Jury Disagreed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of J. E. Starke, charged with the murder of John F. Angel, failed to agree on a verdict. Starke will be tried again in February. His plea was temporary insanity.

Killed by Central Freight.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Patrick Sullivan, a fireman residing at Schenectady, was instantly killed by a freight train on the New York Central tracks in this city.

Loremo

now stands for the standard of value in 5 cent cigars. When the cigar man says "its as good as a Cremo" get the Loremo

"Kutlery That Kuts."

Christmas comes and Christmas goes. It comes with many welcomes and it goes with many regrets. We make it clear as day to you that no Christmas purchase can possibly give greater satisfaction at home than a selection of "KUTLERY THAT CUTS."

Whatever you select you'll have it when the Christmas of 1903 is nothing but a pleasant memory. No more acceptable present than a POCKET KNIFE, and we have the finest assortment to be found in this section of the State at prices ranging from.....25 cents to $3.75

Also Carvers, Razors, Razor Strops, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Nickel plated Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Nut Crackers, Food Choppers, Christmas Tree Holders, Skates, etc.

Gayle Hardware Co.

Open Evenings During Christmas Week.

MILK

Neither preservatives or coloring used.

CREAM MADE WITH A SEPARATOR AT OUR FARM.

TELEPHONE 2511.

LINDSAY DAIRY,

MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

TRY

Washington Rock Ginger Ale

A SKILLFUL COMBINATION OF WASHINGTON ROCK SPRING WATER and the BEST BELFAST GINGER EXTRACT.

ASK YOUR GROCER or FRANK LINKE 227 W. Front St. PLAINFIELD AGENT.

YOU'LL WANT MORE.

MEHRTEN'S

—MANUFACTURER OF—

FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES

—AND—

Pure Home-Made Candies, Ice Cream and Water Ices.

Christmas Candies in Large Variety.

133 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

Xmas Jewelry

BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, SIGNET BRACELETS AND RINGS. NEW DESIGNS. AT

J. HERVEY DOANE'S,

115 Park Avenue, Plainfield. Telephone No. 1342.

It Takes An Expert

Electrician to put in and properly arrange Call Bells, etc. Let us whisper in your ear that we do

Wiring and Repairing

of all kinds. Our stock of Electrical Goods contains everything required for putting in Telephones, Bells, Annunciators, Incandescent Lights, Burglar Alarms, etc. Get our prices.

WILLIAM H. POPE,

—Electrical Contractor—

116 North Avenue. Phone 225.

XMAS TREE LIGHTING OUTFIT, $3.00 up.

ELECTRIC SCARF PINS, $1.25.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE LAMPS, $3.50.

ELECTRIC PHOTOGRAPHIC LAMPS, $4.00.

ELECTRIC DIAGNOSTIC LAMPS, $5.00.

ELECTRIC CARRIAGE LAMPS, $3.50.

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ELECTRIC FLOWER VASES, $7.50.

ELECTRIC NIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, $4.50.

ELECTRIC WALKING CANES, $5.50.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL AND UP-TO-DATE. Write for Catalogue or Call.

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EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL.

183 Greenwich St., near Cortlandt St., 9th Ave. "L" Station, New York.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in the said borough for the year 1903 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

5 12 Geo. F. Brown, Collector.

JOHN H. McCULLOUGH,

Practical Electrician,

105 West Front Street.

'Phones 248 A and 682.

For the --HOLIDAYS--

Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs, Candied Citron, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Muscatel Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Turkish Pulled Figs, Orange and Lemon Peel, Fancy Preserves in Glass Jars.

All the Best Brands of Canned Goods.

Florida Oranges a Specialty.

L. G. ORTNER,

332 Park Ave., Corner Fourth St.

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Park Avenue and Second Street.

Manicure Sets. Shaving Sets. Toilet Sets. Fancy and Toilet Articles.

A Full Line of Perfumes for the Holidays.

Lowney's Chocolates, 60c lb. Just Received a Fresh Supply.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Christmas Gifts for Everybody.

We are showing a larger assortment of Holiday Goods than ever before and at prices within the reach of everybody.

DOLL DEPARTMENT

This department is given special attention and the greatest care is used in selecting only the newest and best goods on the market. Our Dolls are all shown on the main floor and priced from 5c to 4.49 each.

TOY DEPARTMENT

Our Toy Department in the basement is as large as ever and prices lower than ever before. We are showing an unusual large assortment of Express Wagons from 25c to 5.75. Velocipedes, extra well made from 1.49 up.

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT

Buy a pair of Winslow Skates. Always Reliable.

GUARANTEED AGAINST IMPERFECTIONS.

Styles Carried in Stock: Winslow National Club. Winslow Speed. National Club Hockey. St. Nickolas Club Hockey in three styles—Screw Top, Clamp and Key.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Winslow Double Runner Skates. Fits any shoe. Perfectly safe.

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The only perfect ankle support Made. Can be attached to any skate.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

119-123 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

GIVE USEFUL PRESENTS

for Christmas. Our New Home Sewing Machines, Handsome Rugs and Sofa Pillows suggest utility and service. They'll make much appreciated presents.

Our New Home Sewing Machines are the lightest running, most accurate in stitch and will last a lifetime. Prices $19.50, $25 and $35.

Rugs. Beautiful new patterns in Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Ingrains—all sizes.

Sofa Pillows and Pillow Covers—very attractive designs. Silk floss, best quality of down; all sizes.

Come here for reliable goods.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,

Babcock Building. Madison Ave. and Front St.

Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up

Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up

Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,

263 W. Front St.

GEORGE GREEN HELD

Must Stand Trial on Bribery and Conspiracy Charge.

HIS ATTORNEYS WILL MAKE BIG FIGHT

Disputes Jurisdiction of the Courts and Claims the Indictments Are Faulty and That They Make No Statement of Crime.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—United States Commissioner Hall has handed down a decision holding State Senator George E. Green of this city for trial in Washington on all five indictments for bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recorders and canceling machines to the postoffice department.

Mr. Green, accompanied by his attorneys and United States District Attorney George B. Curtiss, will go to Norwich, where Mr. Curtiss will ask United States Judge George W. Ray for an order transferring Mr. Green to the custody of the Washington officials for trial in that district. Mr. Green's attorneys will ask for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be granted at once. This will act as a stay until Judge Ray can review the evidence and the commissioner's ruling and decide the case.

Senator Green was released until February by giving $20,000 bail, George F. O'Neil, publisher of the Binghamton Leader, becoming his bondsman.

It has been learned that Mr. Green's attorneys expect to make a lengthy argument in hopes of having the indictments set aside by Judge Ray.

They will attack the indictments and the decision of Commissioner Hall on the grounds that neither the complaint nor the indictment conferred any jurisdiction on the commissioner; that no facts alleging a crime are set forth in the indictments so as to give the commissioner who issued the warrants jurisdiction of the alleged offense or of the person of the defendant; that the indictments are void for repugnancy, duplicity and contradiction of statement; that the warrant issued by the commissioner does not state any crime against the defendant; that the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which found the indictments, was without jurisdiction, and that no evidence was adduced before the commissioner establishing or tending to establish probable cause to believe the defendant guilty of any crime.

In his decision Commissioner Hall says that the evidence in the Doremus canceling machine cases is not so complete as the evidence in the time recorder cases, owing to the fact that "Manager Fish of the Doremus Machine company suffered so severely last winter on account of the scarcity of coal that he was obliged, as he testified, to burn all the old books and papers of his company to keep himself warm, regardless of their possible value as evidence, and that his fondness for neat looking account books led him to tear out and destroy a number of scratched stubs from the company's check book which should have shown in whose favor checks had been drawn."

The "unexpected disappearance of Truesdell and Ida Crowell, said to have been important witnesses before the grand jury just when wanted for this hearing," is also cited as an obstacle to complete evidence.

The commissioner finds not the least suggestion in the evidence that Senator Green ever derived personal benefit from the transactions beyond the additional profit accruing to him in common with the other stockholders of the two companies. In reviewing the evidence the commissioner states that it "discloses a suspicious activity on the part of Beavers in pushing the sale of the Doremus canceling machines, for which a motive must have existed."

Chicago River Tunnels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce gave a hearing on the Mann bill condemning the Chicago river tunnels as an obstruction to navigation. A number of members of the city council of Chicago urged amendments to delay for three to five years the period within which the tunnels must be removed or lowered in order that the street railway franchise question in Chicago might be settled first.

Wilson Was Afraid of the Razor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—Frank Wilson, a baseball player who pitched with the Atlanta club of the Southern league last season, has shot and killed William Saffold, a negro barber, in this city. It is said the negro was advancing on Wilson with a razor when Wilson fired four times, one of the bullets taking effect and causing Saffold's death.

Mrs. Wood Sails by Permission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By special permission of the war department Mrs. Wood, the wife of General Leonard Wood, and her three children will sail on the transport Kilpatrick, which leaves this port for Manila today, carrying the Second United States cavalry.

Philadelphians at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, several other city officials and a large representation of the business organizations of Philadelphia called on the president to pay their respects.

Thirty Cents Monthly For Defense.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—At a session of the United Mine Workers of America, district of Alabama, it was decided to levy an assessment of 30 cents per month for a defense fund.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Clark for mayor. Not a bad suggestion.

Princeton University has 1,432 students and one football team.

Newark doctor says there's typhoid bacilli in cider. We never did like cider.

Trenton saloon keeper gives green trading stamps. Is this an attempt to bride women temperance workers?

Dispatch from Trenton says that one-fifth of the State's money goes to its dependents. Are the legislators included in this class?

Let us be thankful that the Presidential campaign takes place in cold weather. We won't be afflicted by the sight of Panama hats worn by the Republicans.

An exchange says: "It is announced that Governor Murphy has never been in the race for United States senator." Quite correct. He might be in a walk for the office, however.

Following the announcement that New Jersey is for Roosevelt comes a report from the State Board of Health that the births exceed the deaths in this State for the year by at least 2,000, showing that its citizens are determined to give hearty endorsement to the strenuous man's platform.

H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, was scheduled to make an address last night before the members of the Grace M. E. Church Men's Club on the "Power of the Press." It is said that a breakdown in the motor power of the Rahway Democrat is responsible for his failure to put in an appearance.

Retail advertising must be written in harmony with the character of the business. There is somebody in every successful business that gives it character. It may or may not be the manager. In one very successful concern it was an old maid sister. She had a great influence on her brother manager, and he seldom went contrary to her ideas.—Printers' Ink.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. S. Fullerton, of Washington Valley, has a large gang of men at work filling his ice houses at that place.

—The new hospital is now connected by 'phone and as soon as the patients are moved to the new institution the old number "47" will be given that 'phone. Another number is now being used temporarily.

—Best oranges for Christmas, grape fruit, and grapes at Neuman Brothers. Everything up to the minute at the "Big Store." Fancy tokay, Malaga and other fine grapes; Indian River grape fruit, and oranges at reasonable prices.

—The stone which is to be used for rip-rapping along the Long Branch division of the New Jersey Central, as well as for filling in at Bay Draw, is now being secured between Califon and High Bridge on the New Jersey Central. About sixty men are employed loading cars with mine rock and it is estimated that 300 carloads will be secured at the Hurd mine.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiner, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of the borough.

MR. FISK ON THE HOSPITAL

HE SAYS THE INSTITUTION IS IN AN EXCELLENT CONDITION FINANCIALLY.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, who have been sojourning at Lakewood for several days, came to Plainfield on Thursday to attend the reception at the new hospital. Mr. Fisk is now enjoying excellent health and he was much gratified with the success attending the completion and opening of the new hospital.

Mr. Fisk states that the hospital is in excellent condition financially, that is, there is not a heavy mortgage on the new buildings and he believes that in the course of seven or eight months a sufficient amount of money will have been received to build the Nurses' Home. It is quite fortunate that for the present accommodations are found in the third floor of the administration building, where the nurses can be cared for temporarily. The Board of Governors, he says, appreciates all that the people of Plainfield have done for the hospital and hopes that united support will be continued.

Anything You Want.

Clayton M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has made unusual preparations for the holiday season, his store being appropriately decorated for the festive season. Mr. Nagle has stocked his store with a fine line of all kinds of toilet articles and pure and wholesome confection, and those who are puzzled regarding the selection of a Christmas present will find it to their advantage to visit this store before going elsewhere. If in need of drugs or medicines of any kind, Mr. Nagle can also accommodate you.

Blair, the Haberdasher.

James R. Blair, of Park avenue, takes the position of the leading haberdasher in this city. This Christmas he has a line of hats, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, neck ties, collars and cuffs, shirts and men's furnishing goods. The celebrated Hawes hats are kept in stock by Mr. Blair. His stock is second to none in the city.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Great Excitement
at
Woodhull & Martin's

Caused by the placing on sale of the stupendous closing-out purchases just made from jobber and manufacturer. Goods rushed through by express, were tumbled into the store last night and will be all arranged and on sale at

6 o'Clock Tonight.

Photo Frames, Photo Albums, Pictures, Dolls, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Etc., Etc., at One-Third Regular Prices. BUY EARLY---BUY OFTEN---BUT BUY NOW. No more when sold.

Saturday Holiday Bargains

Dolls' Go-Carts
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

Hobby Horses
3 98, 4 75, 5 98, 7 50

Express Wagons
98c, 1 25, 1 39, 1 98, 2 98

Velocipedes
1 25, 1 48, 1 98, 2 25

Coasters
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c

Sleighs
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c

Tricycles
3 50, 3 98, 4 50, 4 98

Child's Tea Tables
98c, 1 25, 1 98

Blackboards
98c and 1 25

Writing Desks
98c, 1 25, 2 98, 3 98

Child's Rockers
75c, 98, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Parlor Lamps
1 48, 1 98, 2 48, 2 98

Nickel Lamps
98c, 1 48, 1 98, 3 98

Princess Lamps
98c, 1 48, 1 98

Brass Candlestick
Man'f'rs Samples, 25c

Dinner Sets
12 50 to 42 50

Bissell's Sweeper
98c to 3 50

China Plaques
98c, 1 25, 1.98, 2 98

Fine China
Importers Samples, 25c

Child's Table Trays
25c, 35c 45c

Blacking Cases
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Tabourettes
from 48c to 1 98

Library Lamps
2 98, 3 98, 7 50

Carving Sets
98c, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

China Closets
16 98 to 45 00

Parlor Suits
Special, 19 50

Sideboards
9 98 to 45 00

Couches
9 65 to 35 00

Water Sets
98c 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Tobacco Jars
25c, 50c, 98c, 1 25

Framed Pictures
25c, 49c, 98c, 1.25

Jardinieres
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

Salad Sets
1 48 and 1 98

Morris Chairs
4 98 to 16 50

Book Cases
2 98 to 35 00

Music Cabinets
4 98 to 10 00

Divans
9 50 to 29 50

Library Tables
3 50 to 18 50

Parlor Tables
1 98 to 10 00

Bamboo Tables
98c to 2 98

Dining Chairs
98c to 5 98

Reed Rockers
1 98 to 9 50

Ladies' Desks
4 98 to 14 98

Dining Tables
3 98 to 25 00

Scrap Baskets
25c, 48c 98c, 1 25

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

PECK
can take care of the
Christmas Buyers.
He has the right article for all.

The City National Bank

will pay interest on satisfactory daily balances, subject to check, and invites new business, offering every facility that a modern institution can grant for the welfare of its customers.

Safe Deposit Vaults.

Dime Savings Institution,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
No. 110 East Front Street.

Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

J. Frank Hubbard - President.
W. F. Arnold, } Vice-
Jeremiah Manning, } Presidents.
James C. Pope - - Treasurer.

SOROSIS SHOES

In every language enthusiastic wearers of "Sorosis" testify to the remarkable qualities of this wonderful shoe.

We keep the largest stock of "Sorosis" in Central New Jersey.

JOHN H. DOANE,
Cor. Madison and W. Front St.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.

Dec. 26, 1903—To Old Point, Richmond and Washington.
Feb. 24, 1904—To Island of Cuba.

Office: 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

Warnock Leads.

For the Christmas dinner be sure to have some of the delicious cakes and pies made at W. W. Warnock's on West Front street. Great care is taken with the baking of bread, cakes and pies. All kinds of fancy cakes made to order at reasonable prices. W. W. Warnock is the leading baker and all persons who are particular about their pastry will do well to place their orders with that firm.

Those Curtains.

Lace curtains, carpets, rugs, trunks and satchels can be secured at Shirley & Johnson's, on West Front street corner of Madison avenue, in the Babcock building. There, a most up-to-date stock is kept and his wares can not be beaten in town. Visit that store and reap the benefits of low prices and high quality of goods.

—Press want ads pay.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

YOUR ATTENTION is called to the
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

This department has proved to be a very attractive feature of our business and has accumulated nearly $100,000.00 in the few months it has been in operation.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT.,
Payable January and July.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

AT THE PARIS EXCLUSIVE CLOAK & FUR STORE
January Prices Before Christmas.

We inaugurate price reduction sales right now when you need Winter garments most. We now have a tremendous stock of all kinds of Furs, Cloaks, Capes, Rain Coats, Misses' and Children's Dresses and Top Garments, Separate Skirts in Dress and Walking lengths, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Petticoats, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Raccoon Stoles, 6 tails, cords and tassels, special price.....$5.75

Natria Beaver Scarfs, special.....$2.25

$7.98 for French Coney Sets—Black French Coney Sets, muff and scarf, made of the best XXXX Conies, large flat muff and shaped neck with cluster of tails and fancy chain, such sell for $12.00, special price.....$7.98

Electric Seal Scarfs, value $2.50, special.....$1.00

A full line of Misses and Children's Sets, at..... 98c up

Brown Marten, value $6.00, special.$3.50

Children's Golf Capes — Regular price, $3.98, to close at.....98c

Children's Short Coats—Regular price $3.98, special at.....$1.98

Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, special at.....39c

Ladies' $1.25 Wrappers, at.....69c

Ladies' $1.25 Waists, special at.....50c

Ladies' Kimonos, special at.....47c

Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have never had a better lot—one with such wide range of style and material for choice, one with such thorough workmanship displayed in every instance—to sell so much under price. $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 skirts, we give you a chance to choose at..... $4.50

The Paris Cloak & Fur Store,
322 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ESTATE of Eleanor A. Campbell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

OSCAR A. CAMPBELL,
Administrator.

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WEISSNER'S HAND LAUNDRY,
420 WATCHUNG AVE.

Bring your fancy dresses, laces, lace curtains and fine fabrics to us, as we take especial care and do them in the best manner.

IRA L. LARUE,
Real Estate Consultation, corner North and Watchung Aves., Plainfield, N. J.
FARM AGENCY—Flemington, N. J.

Large Auction Sale
—OF—
Household Furniture

To be sold at No. 1025 Watchung Avenue, corner of Carlton Avenue, on

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

Parties leaving town, goods must be sold. First-class goods, nearly new.

Parlor suit, bedroom suit, iron beds carpets, rugs, dishes and bric-a-brac, dining-room chairs, extension and other tables, sideboard, pictures, couches, lace curtains, folding bed, chiffonier, rockers and a lot of other goods. Great chance for bargains. Sale rain or shine. Terms cash.

P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer
Room 29 Somerset St.

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$5.00 REWARD.

A reward of **Five Dollars** will be paid to any person that will give information that will lead to the detection and conviction of **any person or persons** that wilfully or maliciously **break any electric light lamps** or deface any **street signs.**

ROBERT CLARK, Jr.
Chairman Fire, Water and Lamp Committee, Borough of North Plainfield.

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NETHERWOOD ... L. Undal, J. Kiley, T. Leacock
(THE PRESS is also on sale at stations.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Misses Davis, of New Brunswick, gave a reception to the members of their dancing class and their friends in Apgar's Hall last evening. About 150 were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

The funeral services of Thomas L. Merle, who was killed on the Prospect avenue crossing Thursday evening, will be held from his late residence on the New Market road, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

An application was entered at New Brunswick by Edward Limpeter for a liquor license for a hotel on South avenue, but owing to the opposition which it aroused, the application was withdrawn.

This is the last day left for tax payers to settle their bills. Those who have not paid their tax by 6 o'clock tonight will be placed on the delinquent list.

The butcher shop in the Dealaman building will be re-opened on Monday under the management of Jacob Snell.

Rev. A. E. Weston, of Luzerne, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Carl Enander has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. F. W. Vickstrom, of Plainfield, this week.

Frank Nelson, of Jersey City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Rebecca Swackhamer is visiting relatives at Somerville this week.

William Brokaw will open his new pool parlors this evening.

Devotions were held in St. John's Church last evening.

Miss Carrie Heyl is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

NEW MARKET.

Elder Livermore will hold services at the several farm houses in Piscataway township every Sunday beginning tomorrow. This will be a great convenience to those living a long distance from the church.

A stage load of young people from here attended the ball given in Bound Brook Hall last evening by the employes of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

Mr. Williams has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

The Buena Vista farm has been sold by Mr. McIntyre to a Newark man.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist Church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P U., 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45. The Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises on Wednesday night, December 23. The usual programme has been arranged and the friends of the school are invited to attend.

Rev. G. M. Shott teaches the lesson tonight at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school teachers meeting. This will be the last meeting of the series Mr. Shott has been teaching.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night. A number of bills were paid and other business of a routine nature transacted.

The improvements which are being made about the Marsh property on Front street are about completed and the house is ready for occupancy.

Miss Addie Johnston, of Bucknell University, is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston.

George Guests' house which is being erected on Bartle avenue is inclosed and will be ready for occupancy in the early spring.

John Wade, who is attending Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., has returned home for a holiday vacation of several weeks.

Squier Reick, who was accidentally shot in the foot several weeks ago, is still detained at Muhlenberg Hospital.

All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold special services on Christams morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. Ernest Clark, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

School closes Thursday for the usual Christmas vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The congregation of the Baptist Church has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Home Society, of New York City, to be held on Monday next, at 11 o'clock at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Madison avenue and 31st street, New York.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, of Piscataway township, on Monday afternoon, it was voted to close the schools from Thursday afternoon, December 24, until Monday morning, January 4. Other business was also transacted.

Arrangements have been made to have regular preaching services at the township farm on every other Sunday, to be conducted by the pastors of the local township churches, alternately.

Mrs. Mary V. Thickstun has been visiting friends in Dunellen this week.

Miss Mabel Hand, of Westfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow.

Thomas Teeple is visiting his brother, in Elizabeth.

Philip Smith spent yesterday in New York City.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A new council of the Degree of Pocohontas will be instituted in Sayreville tonight. Great Prophetess Mrs. C. L. Holstein and Great Pocohontas Mrs. Estella Regan, of Iona Council, will take part in the exercises.

One application for membership was received at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, this week. The Council elected officers the first meeting night in this month and they will be installed in January.

At the Fair.

How about furs for a Christmas present? Can you suggest anything more appropriate for wife or sister or mother? Do you know that the best place to get them, the place where they guarantee quality and give lowest prices, with a big assortment to choose from, is The Fair on West Front street, in the Babcock building? There is a special sale also at The Fair of useful wearing apparel for Xmas gifts such as suits, coats, skirts, wrappers, waists, handkerchiefs, leather goods. All of the furs on sale at The Fair, as well as the other goods, are fresh from the hands of the best makers. Their merchandise is new, their styles distinctive, and their price reductions genuine.

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In a most elaborate manner, L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has decorated his store for the holiday season His pharmacy presents an attractive appearance, decorated with wreaths of evergreen, while a large evergreen star, illuminated with electric lights, occupies a prominent place in the centre of the store. Mr. Randolph's stock of drugs and toilet articles is large. He is the only agent in Plainfield for Huyler's celebrated candies and an extra shipment will be in stock for the holidays. Now is the time to place your orders.

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Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, is confined to his home by sickness.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. H. Chamblin, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 7:45, preaching by paster.

Park Avenue—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Preaching, morning subject, "A Well balanced Man"; evening subject, "Leveling Down and Leveling Up."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30 Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, mission service and address in the chapel; 8, even song and address by the rector.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30 even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Horace C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, sermon by Rev. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship with sermon by L. R. Greenwood.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, L. R. Greenwood will speak and sing; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Elijah, the Prophet of God," in series on "God's Great Men."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Supreme Fact of Christmas"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, topic, "A Choice for Eternity"; 7:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Authority Through Service."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. John M. Davidson, pastor of the Unitarian church, Brooklyn subject, "Religious Beauty"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m First-day school at 10 a.m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, Bible class study; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30 Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Mr. Lockwood will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

Rescue Mission—Morning and evening meetings, Baptism.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will tell of the National W. C. T. U. convention.

Y. M. C. A.—4, Lawrence Greenwood will speak and sing. A chorus of mixed voices will sing at the men's meeting.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Mr. Brown, of the 146th Street, Mission, New York, will speak.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E.E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Attempt to Kill His son"; 3, Sunday-school; 6:30, men's meeting; 7:30, "The Crime is Done."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

—Press want ads pay

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Building Trades Council of Plainfield will hold a meeting in Building Trades Council Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 22, for the purpose of affiliating with the Associated Building Trades Councils of New Jersey. Speakers will be J. E. Gosgrove, President, and William E. Ward, Secy-Treas., of Associated Building Trades Councils. All Trades Unions are cordially invited. 12 19 2

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BACH—In North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, August P., son of Philip and Mary E Bach, aged 28 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 20, from his parents' residence, 207 Somerset street, at 1 o'clock p. m., and from the German Reformed church, Craig place, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited Interment in M. E. Cemetery.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Business Decidedly Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business is decidedly better than at any recent date, and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods, although the best reports concern those lines. Continued low temperature not only stimulates retail sales, but jobbers are receiving supplementary orders for seasonable goods, and collections are more prompt. Building permits issued during November exceeded the same month last year, railway tonnage is heavy, and several manufacturing branches are starting idle machinery.

This nation's international position was greatly strengthened by foreign commerce results last month, and that the position is being maintained is evidenced by exports for the last week, $2,148,376 larger than a year ago, from this port alone, while imports decreased $2,090,134.

Earnings of the railways for the first week of December were 5.6 per cent larger than a year ago, but, largely because of decreased activity at the Stock Exchange, bank exchanges for the last week at this city were 20.4 per cent smaller than in 1902. At other leading cities there was a decrease of 2.9 per cent.

Confidence is increasing in the iron and steel industry, and the feeling is becoming more general that prices will not be materially lower except possibly in some departments that have not yet participated in the readjustment.

Exports during November were valued at $160,455,590, which surpasses all other monthly records, with the single exception of October, 1900, and the last two months' exports far eclipse any other two in the nation's history. But while November exports were $35,000,000 larger than the same month last year, imports were about $8,000,000 smaller than in 1902, making the net balance in favor of this country $88,393,784 compared with $39,814,448 a year ago.

Grain moves within narrow limits, and foreign crop reports indicate a fairly heavy yield, although some cables are less favorable than earlier conditions promised. Western receipts of wheat for the week were 5,691,269 bushels against 5,172,000 a year ago and 2,411,102 bushels of corn compared with 3,834,336 in 1902.

There was also a fairly good outgo of breadstuffs, meats and oil, so that the total of staple products attained a new monthly record of $105,826,202. Eliminating these agricultural items, there still appears a gain over last November, indicating that exports of manufactured products were fully maintained.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus reported for December aggregated $10,121,422, of which $5,424,204 were in manufacturing, $3,455,410 in trading and $1,241,808 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 320 in the United States against 267 last year and in Canada 20 compared with 16 a year ago.

Gray Upholds Asphalt Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Judge Gray in the United States circuit court of appeals has handed down an opinion sustaining Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States district court of New Jersey in the case of Harry C. Spinks and other stockholders, who appealed against the payment of an assessment called by Receiver Henry C. Tatnall of the Asphalt Company of America. Judge Kirkpatrick decided that the assessment was legal, and Mr. Spinks and other stockholders took the case to the higher court, which decided against them.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Exchanges, $153,318,081; balances, $5,654,842.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	48⅛	N. Y. Central	118¼
Atchison	67⅞	Norf. & West	57⅛
B. & O.	78⅝	Penn. R. R.	117⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	Reading	44½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	76	Rock Island	24½
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	St. Paul	142⅝
Chi. & Northw.	164⅝	Southern Pac.	48¼
D. & H.	160⅝	Southern Ry.	30⅝
Erie	29½	South. Ry. pf.	77⅝
Gen. Electric	164	Sugar	132½
Illinois Cen.	129	Texas Pacific	24⅝
Lackawanna	250	Union Pacific	78⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Manhattan	141⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	56
Metropolitan	121½	West. Union	86
Missouri Pac.	93¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but less active; receipts liberal; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.35.

WHEAT—Firmer on steady cables, very small northwest receipts, covering and war talk; May, 85 3-16@85⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steadier on further commission house demands and the wheat upturn.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41@45c.; track, white, western, 41@45c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $15.25@15.50.

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Dyed Lace Makes Effective Ball Gowns—Red Is Much Worn.

Red, both in light and dark shades, is very much worn this winter, and pretty red cloth gowns are trimmed with flat braid, bias velvet or fringe.

Black silk tassels appear, plentifully besprinkled, on many an otherwise

RED CLOTH GOWN.

plain gown, and they are a most effective mode of trimming.

Narrow bands of fur are much used, even on very thin materials, such as chiffon, voile and crepe de chine.

The modified rever is a feature of dress which is being revived even on evening bodices.

Dyed lace makes effective ball gowns, and this is especially good in lace dyed brown trimmed with ruchings of brown chiffon and bits of applique left ecru here and there.

Wide girdles of flowered silk are quite the thing for girlish dresses.

There are charming materials for coats. The vigognes with hairy tufts or a scattered sprinkling of white hairs make up quite smartly with stitched strappings of self colored cloth and pipings and linings of silk or satin, while the new "fur" plushes are a boon to those who cannot afford the real thing. Moleskin plush, lined with gray satin and with steel or silver buttons and chenille tassels, is quite smart, and seal plush is difficult to distinguish from the real skin when carefully managed.

The picture shows a red cloth gown trimmed with flat braid.

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SMART WRAPS.

They Are Made of Zibeline, Pale Tinted Cloths and Lace.

The fashionable wraps of the moment are plentifully trimmed with embroidery, silk braiding and stenciled cloth. These are employed both on day and evening wraps, and the colorings are exceptionally delicate.

Zibelines in all the dainty colorings of silver gray, pale fawn, biscuit and

DRESS OF FLOWERED SILK.

ivory are much used for carriage and evening coats. The coarsest dyed lace lined with heavy silks and velvets makes the most elaborate wraps of all.

Handsome buttons of ivory, jewels and old brocade appear on evening wraps. These can easily be made from small pieces of dress goods which would otherwise be thrown away and can be embroidered and elaborated during the hours devoted to fancy work.

Three-quarter length loose coats of pale colored broadcloth are very smart trimmed with embroidered lace, gold and silver motifs or chenille tassels.

There is no doubt that many of the lesser dressmakers are getting good effects at moderate cost by using chine silks, although, of course, some of the really old patterns command a very fair price.

Moleskin, while a dull looking fur, mixes charmingly with cerise and with white lace or ermine.

The cut shows an evening dress of flowered silk trimmed with chenille.

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COUNCIL OF WAR.

Secretary of War and Officials Decide to Send General Elliott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a conference between Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Brigadier General George Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, it was decided that if present conditions on the isthmus of Panama continue General Elliott will sail for Colon on the Dixie from Philadelphia when that vessel goes south with the new battalion of marines which has been ordered assembled at Philadelphia for dispatch to the isthmus.

The Dixie is now on her way north for this purpose. General Elliott has been anxious for some days to be given a field command, and it is the present intention of the officials to grant his request.

It was said at the navy department that in view of the growing complications over the Panama situation it was inadvisable longer to announce the plans of the department with the freedom shown during the last few weeks, and for that reason a cablegram received from Rear Admiral Coghlan was not made public.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

Ex-President Sierra Will Try to Oust President Bonilla.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Advices received here by steamer indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra through a special envoy with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla.

On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras President Sierra named Senor Arias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution and overthrew Arias, who is now an exile and in prison at Tegucigalpa.

It is said the people are dissatisfied with the conduct of the government, especially in the matter of the Honduras railway. This was built by English capitalists. Since its construction not a cent of interest or principal has been paid the bondholders, and it is asserted that the English government will take cognizance of the matter and force payment.

JUMP FROM WINDOWS.

Dayton (O.) Girls Have Narrow Escape From Fire.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—To escape death by suffocation twelve girls leaped from the fifth story windows of the Canby building, landing on the roof and skylights of a one story building. At least half this number were caught in the arms of Dr. Lambert, who has offices in the building, and who by breaking the force of their fall probably saved six lives.

The flames originated in the basement of the building, and the dense smoke went up the elevator shaft, quickly filling the upper floors. The property loss was small.

The injured are: Minnie Troxelt, will die; Charles Reeder, will die; Mrs. Frank Hughes, seriously hurt; Mrs. Levisson, seriously hurt.

RUSSIA OPTIMISTIC.

Hope of Peaceful Outcome Still Entertained in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says:

"Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarmist press reports."

Russo-Japanese war risks at Lloyd's rose about 5 per cent, 20 guineas per cent being quoted to the end of January and 25 to the end of February.

Ordinary insurance on a cargo to and from Japan rose about 5 per cent, with a fair amount of business.

Japanese bonds declined on the Stock Exchange from three-quarters to a point, but rallied and closed unchanged.

Roosevelt Refused Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Penrose, Representative Olmstead and Charles H. Mullens saw the president and urged him to remove the order of suspension against West Point Cadet Stees of Pennsylvania, who was suspended from the academy for one year because of misconduct. The president said that he would not be able to carry out the request, as Cadet Stees had received extremely light punishment for his offense.

Cuban Forger Gets Seven Years.

VENICE, Dec. 19.—Jose Colles, a Cuban, was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment and to a fine of $5,000 here. The charge against him was forgery, by means of which he secured $8,750 in Venice, $1,525 in Milan and $2,500 in Genoa.

For Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Theodore, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt arrived here from their school at Groton, Mass. They will spend their vacation at the White House. Miss Roosevelt, who is visiting in New York, will return for Christmas.

Boers Sign Allegiance.

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnagar and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General Delarey spoke for five hours.

Captured Gunboat In Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The gunboat Pampanga, which was one of the Spanish warships captured in the Philippines, has been put in commission at Cavite for service in those islands.

BRAIN FAG PILLOW.

An Aromatic Affair That Sweetly Lulls the Weary Owner to Restful Slumber.

The brain fag pillow is made of silk, or made of satin. It matters not what the outside may be. It is the interior part that is important, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The pillow when it is made, must contain a small slit in one side, a slit just large enough to admit one's hand. Into this there can be bundled the contents of a rose jar.

The idea is to produce a variety of scent. And, when all the odors of Araby and a few extra ones have been obtained, the whole must be stuffed into the pillow.

It is a very good plan to add a few feathers, or a little down, for rose leaves are not always soft enough and sweet grasses have stiff hard stems. A little inner pillow of down, or a few handsful of down added to the leaves, the balsam, the lavender, and all the rest, will make the pillow light and fluffy.

The pillow must be filled with every sort of sweet thing, all nicely dried and rolled with the hands. Rolling the leaves and the grasses with the hands tends to powder them and make them softer and more easily packed.

The first breath of the pillow is that of herbs. It seems a little like a pine pillow. Late in the season, when all the rest have begun to grow dim, one gets the scent of the rose leaves. They pervade everything upon which the pillow lies, and even one's hair and one's gown, if one has lain upon the pillow, will smell like rose leaves.

If one wants it to be real rose one can add a drop of attar of rose and ten drops of oil of rose geranium. Shake it through the leaves before putting them in the pillow, let dry off a little to take off the oily feeling, and then one will have a scented pillow that is a scented pillow.

Such a pillow is not for ordinary use. It is not for show, but for headaches. It is kept put away in the locker, or high in the clothes press, where the silk quilts lie.

When tired the owner of the brain fag pillow breathes it long and deeply and sometimes she falls asleep.

The sleep may not be more than five minutes long, just the forty winks of beauty sleep. But what are the results? Bright eyes, quick, good natured brains, and such a fund of strength and spirits!

The influence of sweet scents upon the spirits is a thing that is discussed by those who know all about it. The mind, being invisible, can be affected by invisible things, and is, therefore, peculiarly susceptible to scents. This is one method of reasoning.

However this may be, the brain fag pillow is an excellent thing to have in the house. And the woman who makes one and keeps it handy will resolve never again in all her life to be without this beautiful article of household comfort and hygiene.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Odds and Ends of Feminine Finery for the Winter Season.

Pastel blue is a new and fashionable color.

One of the prettiest skirts in velvet is shirred at the waist and finished with a row of fringe at the hem. A skirt of this sort allows of an elaborate bodice.

Chiffon velvet is the elegant fabric for dinner gowns. When the color is shaded into three tones it is most fashionable.

White cloth is one of the prettiest fabrics for the reception gown, especially if it is relieved with embroidery or insertions of some contrasting tint.

Lovely "sets" now come in the popular purple tints. A favorite one in pinky violet tone comprises a hat, a tie of tulle, a graceful collar of taffeta and one of those huge new muffs.

Mousquetaire gloves are coming in once more—especially the shorter lengths—which are worn with tailor suits and which give such a graceful touch at the wrist.

Pyrography and Swedish woodwork, imitated in papier mache, are other novelties of the season. They come as buckets, boxes of all shapes and wash tubs.

Brocade silks are back in favor. Indeed, flowered patterns are obtaining even among the velvets.

Leather is pressed into service for short motor coats. They are perfectly plain in exterior finish, and are frequently lined with expensive fur, but the leather coat has not the vogue it obtained in earlier seasons.

French Beefsteak.

Place in a roasting tin a piece of best rump steak; dredge with flour, pepper and salt, almost cover with water, roast for 20 minutes; then cover with sliced onions, pepper, salt, roast 30 minutes; cover with sliced tomatoes, roast 20 minutes; then sprinkle over with grated cheese, roast again for ten minutes. Serve on a hot dish, and if baked every ten minutes previous to the sprinkling of the cheese it will be very tender and delicious.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Was Relieved.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said, "I t'ought for a minute youse was goin' to fire me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Fweddy—Aw—by the way, what is this brain fag I heah so much about?

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For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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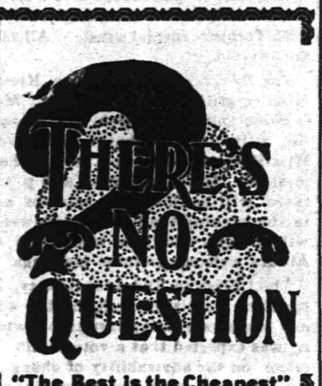

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IN THE HOUSE.

Congress Asks For Papers Relating to Postal Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house by resolution has authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation, but not until after a lively debate. The resolution met opposition on the Republican side. Mr. Overstreet (Rep., Ind.), chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, contended that the information sought had been received from the postoffice department and mailed to members.

Mr. Wanger (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the committee on postoffice expenditures, held that the desired information was essential to his committee in consideration of measures affecting the postoffice department.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, renewed his effort to substitute a resolution providing that the information be requested by the house instead of a committee, but the previous question being ordered on practically a party vote he had no opportunity to offer his substitute. It required the speaker's vote to order the previous question, the yea and nay vote resulting in a tie. On a yea and nay vote on its passage the resolution was agreed to, 100 to 100, the minority voting practically unanimously with the friends of the measure on the Republican side.

The contention was between two committees of the house, the postoffice committee, of which Mr. Overstreet is chairman, and the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, of which Mr. Wanger is chairman. The latter tried to secure recognition of his committee when the matter first came before the house. Mr. Wanger was supported by members of his committee and some other Republicans.

STRANDING OF A WARSHIP.

Commander Said Gull on a Spar Was the Cause of the Trouble.

ESQUIMAULT, B. C., Dec. 19.—At the sitting of the court martial which is trying the officers of the British cruiser Flora, recently stranded in British Columbian waters, the defense began the presentation of testimony.

Captain Baker, the commander of the Flora, and Lieutenant Grant, the navigating officer, both made statements, in which they denied neglect, and, while admitting the fault might be their own, as an error of judgment had been made, they held that the circumstances were so unfortunate that they were guiltless of the charge of hazarding and stranding the vessel. They stated that the speed of the cruiser was such that by reckoning she should have been past Village Point. A spar was sighted by Captain Baker and others with a sea gull perched on it, which gave the spar, distorted by the fog, the exact appearance of the Village Point spar, which is surmounted by an inanimate sea gull.

The result was a miscalculation of the vessel's position and the subsequent stranding of the cruiser. A number of other witnesses gave evidence to this effect.

IN THE SENATE.

Daniel of Virginia Supported Hoar's Motion For Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate, but the discussion was confined to one senator.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia was the speaker, and he advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution calling on the president for more information relative to the November revolution in Panama. He said that so far as the available information shows the executive authorities of the United States had knowledge of the revolution in advance of the people of the isthmus, and he contended that the action of this country in preventing the landing of Colombian troops in Panama was without precedent.

Mr. Fulton made a speech in support of the bill to give aid to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., in 1905.

Sham Doctors Supposed Crooks.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Following close after the great raid on counterfeiters at Revere, exactly two weeks ago, the United States secret service agents have arrested in Boston two men who they say are as dangerous a pair of counterfeiters as the government has had to deal with for a long time. The men under arrest are Fred L. Wilson and Edward D. Wiggin, both of them claiming the title of doctor, although, according to the officials, neither man has any right to do so.

Suit Against McKee Rankin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—For an alleged breach of contract to produce certain plays the W. S. Cleveland Amusement company has brought suit for $100,000 damages against Nance O'Neil, the San Francisco actress; McKee Rankin, her manager, and two other members of her company.

Torpedo Fleet Going South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—The second torpedo boat flotilla, under command of Lieutenant Harbury Johnson, has arrived here from Norfolk and left for the southward today. In the fleet are the torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence, Stewart, Truxton, Worden and Whipple.

Virginia Building at St. Louis.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The governor has signed the bill appropriating $10,000 for a Virginia state building at the St. Louis exposition. The structure is to be a reproduction of the mansion at Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

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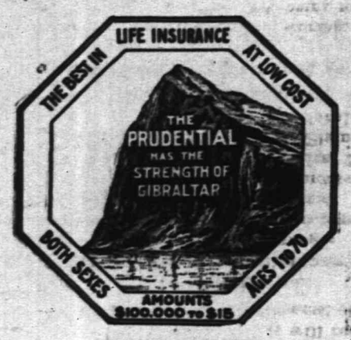

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SPORTING NEWS.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

I' is expected that about the first of the year the baseball management of the Alis Club will announce the make-up of its team for next season. It is reported that the team will be one of the strongest semi-professional in the State. The schedule of games for the season will also be announced early in the year.

HOCKEY.

Leal's school has formed a hockey team with Robert Abbott capiain and Arthur Mellick manager. The team will meet the Plainfield High School Thursday at Hart's pond.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Monday night's league bowling match between the local and Passaic Y. M. C. A.'s will be called at 7:30 o'clock,

CITY JOTTINGS.

—L. B. Greenwood will speak and sing before the Workers' Bible Training class, at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow morning.

—Col. Wm. Barbour and Senator John Kean, of New Jersey have resigned as directors of the Standard Rope and Twine Company.

—John Goff has leased the old Scheuer store on West Front street and stocked it with a large assortment of Christmas trees, wreaths, holly, etc.

—The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company expect to begin cutting ice next week. At present the ice is eight inches in thickness and of a fine quality.

Nurse Injured in New York.

Miss Alice Carey, a trained nurse, of this city, was thrown from a trolley car in New York on Wednesday. Although no bones were broken she was severely stunned and has been confined to her bed since her return from the city.

Miss Florence Huntington, of Franklin place, is able to be out again after being detained at home with a severe cold.

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GARRIGAN ADMITS HE SET FIRE TO J. B. DUKE'S BARN.

John Garrigan, who has been held in the county jail at Somerville, for two months, charged with setting fire to a hay barn on the estate of James B. Duke, was removed to the State Insane Asylum, at Trenton, yesterday as the result of a confession.

Garrigan, who had lived in the town for thirty years, and had always been considered a harmless imbecile, admitted that he set fire to the barn and also destroyed another large barn owned by Mr. Duke, two years ago.

A. P. BACH DEAD.

Passes Away After Five Years illness With Pulmonary Trouble.

August P. Bach, son of Phillip and Mary Bach, of the borough, is dead at his home on Somerset street, after an illness of five years with pulmonary trouble. He was twenty-eight years old. He is survived by a sister, Anna, and a brother, Frank Bach, both of whom live in North Plainfield. Mr. Bach was a member of the German Reformed Church. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from his late residence at 207 Somerset street and from the German Reformed Church at 1:30. The interment will be in the Methodist Cemetery.

Telephone Seeking Franchise.

The Fanwood Township Committee met last night, at which time an application was received from the Central New Jersey Telephone Company to enter that township with telephone wires in opposition to the New York and New Jersey system. The committee took no action in the matter beyond passing it to its first reading and allowed it to rest on the table. It will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting. The corporation counsel, William R. Codington, was present.

Footpath in Township.

The North Plainfield Township Committee will soon begin the work of laying a footpath from the end of the Somerset street trolley line to Demler's hotel in the Notch. The footpath, which was secured by Hippolyte Texier, Postmaster Smith and Dr. Moldenke, will be three feet wide and six inches deep. As far as Codington's dam it will be located on the westerly side of the roadway and from there to the hotel it will run on the easterly side of Somerset street.

Violin Instruction.

Miss Emerson, the violin instructor, whose studio is in Carnegie Hall, New York, meets Plainfield pupils at 75 Mercer avenue Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Appointments may be made by telephoning Mrs. N. S. Smalley, telephone No. 82, Plainfield, and full particulars will be furnished.

Alis Club Changes.

Dr. A. H. Dundon has been elected president, and Berry Egan secretary of the Alis Club. L. E. Waring, former president, resigned, being unable to devote his time and attention to the club affairs.

J. T. Baker's Brother Dead.

George T. Baker, brother of John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Philadelphia. He was about 64 years of age and was an occasional visitor to Plainfield.

Charity Ball.

A ball will be given at the Casino on Monday night, December 28, for the benefit of the building fund of the new hospital.

—Neuman Brothers lead in fine India River grape fruit and oranges. Special stock at special prices by the dozen.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The choir of the First Baptist Church is rehearsing special Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday, December 27.

L. B. Greenwood, the "singing evangelist," will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church at the regular services tomorrow night.

Lawrence B. Greenwood will speak and sing at the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys from twelve year of age and over are cordially invited.

The fair being held this week at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the auspices of the Faithful Workers, has been successful. There has been a good attendance each night and the enteratinments have been good.

Lawence B. Greenwood will speak and sing at the last of the series of special meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoocn at 4 o'clock. A chorus choir and male quartette will furnish special music. All men are invited.

The Revival services at the Rescue Mission still continue. Tonight Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutten, the evangelist, will have full charge. Tomorrow Miss Hickson, of Easton, will be here to assist. In the afternoon at 3 p. m., there will be Christian baptism and in the evening the hand of fellowship will be given to those who desire it. All are welcome to these meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist Church, held a special business meeting last night, when it was expected that a vote would be taken on the advisability of changing the time of meeting from Sunday night to some other night, it being the opinion of a number that a week-day night would be preferable. It was finally decided to adjourn a vote on the question to the regular meeting to be held tomorrow night. No other business was considered last night.

ACKEN, COUNCILOR.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Choses Officers.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the Babcock building, at which time officers were nominated and elected. They are: Councilor, Harry Acken; vice councilor, R. B. VanArdale; conductor, Will LaTourette; warden, F. W. Welsh; inside sentinal, C. L. VanArsdale; outside sentinal, R. Snyder; representative to State Council, Albert Pangborn and W. L. Walker, and T. B. Scull, were chosen delegates to the New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association.

CHURCH REPORTS.

Annual Statements Made of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

Reports from the officers of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church were received last night and all of the old business of the present year was cleared up. The church according to the reports has grown steadily stronger and more influential during the year. The library in particular has increased in importance. The officers of the church elected last month will assume their duties at the beginning of the new year.

Narrow Escape.

Gustav Schempp, of West Fourth street, who is employed as a driver for Frank Linke, of West Front street, had a narrow escape from being struck by the 9:30 train at Grant avenue yesterday morning. He was coming from Elysium lake towards Front street and he found himself in front of the onrushing train. He had a pair of fractious horses and a sharp hit with the whip caused the horses to dart forward in time to just graze the engine.

Question of Preference.

F. W. VanWinkle, of North avenue, is the leading photographic supply store in this city. He makes a specialty of cameras and bicycles. He has the famous Seed plates, indispensible for speed and is in a position to quote low prices on all photographic supplies. It will pay you to see Mr. VanWinkle for Christmas presents in the line of photography.

Call Him on the 'Phone.

Christmas goods in the bakers' line can be secured at John Wirth's by telephone. His store on West Front street corner of Exchange alley, is replete with the most up-to-date line of pastry, bread, cakes, and Christmas novelties. Place your order early for Christmas goods at this store. The delivery is free to all parts of the city and borough.

Board of Trade Banquet.

The Board of Trade has decided to give a banquet on Thursday night, January 28, at a local hotel. There will be a fixed charge of $3 per plate. It is proposed to secure prominent speakers from out of town and subjects of municipal importance will be talked about

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

WEINBERGER'S
GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Our Great Removal Sale is meeting with great success, and in order to close our stock out as soon as possible we will cut our prices still lower than ever this Saturday, before our removal to our own building, 202-04 West Front Street. Everything must be sold before removal. Never before have you had the opportunity to get such useful bargains for Christmas as we are now offering everything less than one-half the regular price.

	Reg. Price.	Removal Sale Price
Men's Suits -	$8.00	$4.00
" " -	10.00	5.00
" " -	12.00	6.50
" " -	14.00	7.50
" " -	16.00	10.00
Men's Overcoats -	7.50	3.50
" " -	10.00	5.50
" " -	12.00	6.50
" " -	14.00	7.50
" " -	15.00	8.50
Men's FINEST LONG Overcoats	18.00	10.00
Men's Black Derbies	2.00	95c
Men's Working Pants	1.50	85c

	Reg. Price.	Removal Sale Price
Boys' Suits - -	3.00	1.50
" " - -	3.50	2.00
" " - -	4.00	2.50
Boys Overcoats -	2.50	1.50
" " -	3.00	2.00
" " -	4.00	2.95
" " -	5.00	3.50
Men's Laundered Shirts	75c	45c
Men's Wool Hose -	15c	10c
Men's Neckties - -	50c	19c
Men's Black Hose -	10c	6c
Boys' Knee Pants -	50c	25c

New York Clothing Company,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

PERSONAL.

William T. Newman, of the fire department, is in Brooklyn for a few days.

James Mullen of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Raritan.

E. B. Clark is detained at his home in Cresecnt avenue by a slight stroke of paralysis.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has returned home from an out of town business trip.

Frank Lynch, of Williamsburg, formerly of this city, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Fred Leonard, of this city, expects to spend the holiday season at his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perkins, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mansfield Eick and daughter, Miss Rose Eick, of Bissell, Hunterdon county, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Drayton has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Manning, of Brooklyn.

James Penny, of Easton, Pa., an employe of the Ingersoll, Sargent Drill Company, is in town visiting at the home of Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Building Permit.

The building permit for alterations and extensions in the building on the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, owned by the Hannah Durisch estate, has been granted by Inspector Doane.

Wagon Demolished.

A wagon belonging to J. E. Brown, of the borough, was demolished in a runaway accident on Somerset street last night at 6 o'clock. The horse got impatient at waiting so long in the cold.

To Kill Cock Robin.

The Union County Board of Agriculture has taken up the fight to exterminate the robin.

—The city street sprinkler was out this afternoon laying the dust.

—Two horses drawing one of the heavy trucks of Boice, Runyon & Co., ran away at noon today on Watchung avenue and narrowly escaped colliding with a trolley car loaded with Christmas shoppers. The motorman avoided a collision by reversing his power and allowed the frightened animals to pass to one side.

XMAS OPENING!

Powers' Somerset Pharmacy

Somerset St. and Craig Place.

Perfumes

Riegers,
Palmer's,
Lazell, Dalley & Co.,
Ricksecker's,
Cottons', Garwood.

Huylers' Delicious Candies.

Goods Selected Now can be Deliver'd at Any Time.

Toilet Articles

Manicure Sets,
Comb and Brush Sets
Military Brushes,
Shaving Sets,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Cigars.

100,000 of the Leading Brands to select from.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 36.

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REV. JOHN M'MURRAY TO LEAVE PLAINFIELD

Pastor of Monroe Ave. M. E. Church Likely to Sever His Connections Here in March.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

A FORMER MISSION OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH HAS PROSPERED.

Pastor Has Received Three Invitations Elsewhere, But Has Made No Decision—Work He Has Accomplished Here in Plainfield.

In all probability there will be a change in the pastorate at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church next March, when the Newark conference meets. Rev. John McMurray, the present pastor, is now concluding his fourth year at the church and he has been most successful in his work. He has made it a rule not to remain in a charge over three years, but in the present case there was considerable work he wanted to accomplish this year and when he was invited to remain he accepted. This work he has about completed and he will no doubt make a change in March. Just yet he is not prepared to say where he is likely to go. He has received two or three invitations, but he has not given a definite answer to any one.

At all events Mr. McMurray is quite sure to be found in another year in a larger church. He is an able divine and an energetic pastor and organizer. During the four years he has been at the Monroe Avenue Church he has succeeded in getting many forces to work, including the boys, the men as well as the women's societies. They are now doing good work.

This church has had a remarkable growth since organization on December 31, 1896, with a membership of 106. During the succeeding seven years the membership has grown until at present it numbers about 210. This increase, about one hundred per cent., cannot be expected to continue at that rate for there is not the people in that part of the town to make this possible, but there is no reason why there should not be a steady increase if the same wise management continues. The Sunday-school, under the able direction of Walter M. McGee, as superintendent, has been one of the most encouraging features of the work at this church. The membership is large and the interest continues unabated.

The church occupies a peculiar position. It is situated between Hope Chapel and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and is located in a place where it does not affect the other houses of worship. In the western part of the city are a number of Methodists who find it not only inconvenient, but not desirable to travel so far to other Methodist churches. It was the First M. E. Church that originally established this place of worship as a mission. The late James McGee became greatly interested in the work and he finally devoted his entire time out of business to the work of the mission and through his help and generous contributions, made it possible for such a church to become established and grow.

During the mission period Rev. Mr. Munson, a sudent, was in charge and afterward Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was called there. He served two years at first, then became the regular pastor, serving three years more. Under his direction the church prospered and increased in membership. When Mr. McMurray leaves, his successor will find everything in good condition.

Judging from present rumors it is quite likely that Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp will continue with Grace M. E. Church another year. He is now closing his second year at that church and he and his people have become much attached in the Christian work.

Chief's Hat Lost.

Chief T. C. Doane, of the fire department, is still on the lookout for a hat which was blown from his head on East Fifth street, near Central avenue, while he was traveling full speed to the recent fire in which two coal cars were burned near Berckman street. It was a regulation fatigue cap and its finder is earnestly requested to take it to headquarters.

Permit to Build.

A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has received from Building Inspector T. C. Doane permission to erect a frame dwelling on Berkley street.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

FLORODORA'S CLEAN RECORD

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM SCORED 214 AGAINST OPPONENTS NOTIHNG.

The Florodora Football Club, an organization of the younger football lights of the borough, has had a remarkably successful season, playing eleven games in the months of October and November, losing none and being scored against in none. Their otal score for the season was 214 to 0.

The team was captained by William Nischwitz and, in his absence, by William B. Mundy. H. C. Brose was manager and Hanford Miller assistant manager. The line-up was: Miller, re; Nischwitz, rt; Mueck, rg; Hand, c; Kennedy, lg; Ward, lt; Heath, le; VanArsdale, qb; Webster, rhb; Mundy, lhb; Brose, fb; Wilson and Day, substitutes.

The season's record follows:

Oct. 19	Florodora Seconds	22-0
20	Mountain Avenue A. C.	57-0
21	Watchung A. C.	36-0
24	Somerset A. A.	5-0
28	Watchung F. C.	11-0
31	Grandview A. C.	6-0
Nov. 3	Florodora Seconds	12-0
10	Invincible A. C.	6-0
14	Somerset A. A.	17-0
21	Park A. C.	32-0
28	Grandview A. C.	10-0
		214-0

The officers of the Florodora Club as at present organized are: President, H. C. Brose; vice presiden, Edward Koechlein; treasurer, Stephen Kennedy; financial secretary, Hanford Miller; recording secretary, Arthur VanArsdale; athletic committee, Edward Koechlein, William Nischwitz, Frank Webster, H. C. Brose, William Mundy, Hanford Miller and Arthur VanArsdale.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXERCISES

THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH MADE PASTOR A PRESENT.

The children of the St. Josph's R. C. Church in the borough held their Christmas service yesterday afternoon. The children of the school presented the pastor, Rev. William H. Miller, with a large bouquet of flowers and a gold piece, and in turn he presented the teachers with a book which is an edition de luxe of the Life of Pope Leo XIII. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Miss Justina Smith, chairman; the Misses Jacott, Miss Mary Daly and William McCullough.

TEXIER, PRESIDENT.

Successor to V. W. Nash, Jr., Chosen by I. C. T. Club Which Also Appoints Treasurer.

Leonce Texier was elected president of the I. C. T. Club Saturday night at a meeting in the club rooms. He will fill the unexpired term of V. W. Nash, Jr., whose resignation from the presidency had been accepted at a previous meeting. He will act until the annual election of officers in February. To serve as treasurer in place of L. Texier, Raymond McVoy was chosen. As a house committee, V. W. Nash, Jr., J. W. Waters and Leonce Texier were appointed by the secretary, Arthur Caleen. Mr. Nash presided over the meeting.

Goods as Wages.

The case in tort of Gainan and Berkowitz against Mrs. Mary Pitts, which was to have been brought up before Justice Huff, was settled out of court Saturday. The suit was brought to recover a sable martin boa which the plaintiffs alleged they had given Mrs. Pitts with the understand ing that she was to continue in their employ until after Christmas. The case was settled by the return of the furs and the payment of full wages to the defendant.

Watch-Night Services.

Watch-night services will be held in the local Methodist churches on New Year's Eve. The plans for observing the anniversary of the founding of Monroe Avenue church will be completed this week when the official board of the church meets. A watch-night service will probably be held at the Friends' meeting house and the Christian Endeavor Union will no doubt arrange for such a service.

Rev. Mr. Griffin to Return.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Limoges, France, who has been spending some time at his home on East Seventh street, will sail on Saturday fer his post of duty.

A. Nomer and Erwin B. Leland, '06, and Alden Moore, '07, of Williams College, are spending the holiday season at their homes in this city. Brockholst K. Miller is expected home today from Williams.

SMITH MAY CAPTURE Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Takes First Place in All Three Events in Athletic Contests and Leads in Race.

RESULTS OF THE EVENTS

CAHOONE, MUNDY AND KOONS ALSO STRIVING FOR HONORS.

Smith's Total Now 376—Cahoone Did Not Enter Saturday Night—Events for Saturday, Jan. 2, Shot Put, Hop, Skip and Jump, Etc.

Raymond Smith was the star in the athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, taking first place without much trouble in all three events, the three standing broad jumps, standing high jump and potato race. He won a total of 300 points and has a good lead in the race for the all-round athletic championship of the association. At the meet two weeks ago Saturday he won 176 points, which gives him a total of 376. Walter Cahoone, who won the greatest number of points, 178, in the former events, did not enter Saturday night. Mundy finished second with 161 points and C. B. Koons third with 156.

Smith's record in the three standing broad jumps was 26 feet, 8 inches. William Bentliff was second with 26-4. Other entries were Poinier, Mundy, Koons, Stuart. The event was won last year by Bentliff with a record of 26 feet, 2 inches. Twenty-nine feet, six inches, is the association record made in 1988 by F. O. Bristol.

In the standing high jump, Smith went 3 feet, 11 inches, which beat his own winning mark of last year. The association record in this event is 4 feet, 3 inches, made in '99 by R. Carroll. Mundy and Koons were tied for second with 3 feet, 8 inches. Other entries weer Poinier and Stuart.

In the potato race, Smith had things all his own way, finishing in 1 minute, 48 4-5 seconds, Koons, his nearest competitor, having hard work to finish in 1:51 1-5, three-fifths of a second ahead of Poinier. Stuart also ran in this event. Smith's record was an improvement over last year's which was 1:50 1-5. The association record is 1:46 held by F. O. Smith and made in '98.

C. B. Koons, who was unable to contest in the first events, established a mark of 7 feet, 11 inches, in the standing broad jump, which was won by Smith two weeks ago with a mark of 8 feet, 5 inches.

The next events will be shot put, hop, skip and jump, and running high kick, will be contested Saturday, January 2.

OPPOSES DARWINIAN THEORY

MR. GREENWOOD ALSO DISLIKES TO SAY THAT WEATHER IS "BEASTLY."

To call a day when it rains and when the weather conditions are generally unpleasant a "beastly day" is an insult to God according to Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist, who laid down the doctrine straight and hard and narrow at the First M. E. Church last night.

The Darwinian theory of evolution is another matter that displeases Mr. Greenwood who doesn't like to think that he is descended from an ape or any other of the lower animal forms. "I believe in the story of Adam and Eve just as it is written," said he, by implication characterizing as unrighteous the theory of evolution accepted in modified form as one of God's immutable laws by every great scientist and master of thought of the present age, and denying the possibility of reconciling the theory with the Bible story of the origin of man.

Mr. Greenwood also spent some time in talking about the "obscene" tendency of much of poetry that has for its object the mere giving of pleasure. "The Peace of God" was the evangelist's subject and he showed how it could be gained by detailing many of his own experiences in being shown the light.

First Xmas Exercises.

The Sunday-school of Hope Chapel, for the first time in its history, will hold its Christmas exercises in the chapel, Sunday afternoon. Previous holiday exercises of the school have been held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, the parent institution.

—Neuman Brothers are prepared for the holidays. Fancy tangerine and Indian River oranges and table apples.

GOLF INSTRUCTORS' SUIT

DAVID HONEYMAN SEEKS FEE FOR TEACHING HENRY JACKSON.

Suit has been brought by David Honeyman against Henry Jackson in Justice Huff's court, F. J. Blatz, Esq., representing the plaintiff. Honeyman is a golf instructor at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and seeks to recover $75 for instruction and supplies alleged to have been furnished the defendant. A hearing will be given Wednesday, December 23.

H. VOEHL WANTS DAMAGES

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST LACKAWANNA RAILROAD IN HOBOKEN COURT.

Henry Voehl, of the borough, is plaintiff in a suit against the Lackawanna Railroad which will be heard in the District Court at Hoboken Tuesday, December 29. The horses attached to one of Voehl's wagon fell at a slippery crossing at Lyon's station on the Lackawanna on December 5, 1902, and the flagman stationed at the point instead of flagging an approaching express train is alleged to have run in the opposite direction. The express tore the wagon away from the horses and completely demolished it though not injuring the horses. Suit was brought for $800. F. J. Blatz represents the plaintiff.

FUNERAL OF AUGUST BACH

REV. JOHN JUSTIN AND REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK OFFICIATE.

Services over the remains of the late August Bach, whose death occurred last week, were held yesterday from his late residence on Somerset street by Rev. John Justin, pastor of the German Reformed Church. The attendance was large, many being present from the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school where the dead man was a member. At the German Reformed Church, Rev. Mr. Justin and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Church, conducted the service in German and English. The interment was in the Methodist Cemetery. The display of flowers was very handsome and among others was a remembrance from the members of the Sunday-school. The pall bearers: Hiram Humes, William Kreiney, Clarence Rittenhouse, Albert Schomp, Elmer Wheeler and Charles M. Dolliver. The honorary bearers were Frank Platts, Percy Banghart, William Trembath and William Henry. Mr. Bach was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church Christian Endeavor Society.

WRECK AT LINCOLN.

Four Coal Cars Smashed by Accident, Which Delays Traffic.

An accident occurred at Lincoln on the New Jersey Central at 1 o'clock this morning, four cars being wrecked and both eastbound tracks blocked until 4 o'clock. A coal train, eastbound, was assisted by the "pusher" which was attached to the regular engine, and at Lincoln the train parted coming together again with sufficient force to wreck several coal cars. Word was sent at once for the wrecking train.

Retired Broker Dead.

William Bird died at his home in Dunellen, yesterday, at the age of sixty years. He was formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange, retiring seventeen years ago. He leaves one son, Major H. K. Bird, military secretary of Governor Odell. At one time he was treasurer of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company. His wife died in 1893. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Four Ministers to Speak.

At the mid-week prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, the Christmas theme will be considered. The four ministers of the church, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. F. D. Tildon, will be present and speak.

Ice Cream Essential.

Christmas ice cream should be rich in flavor and well made. If you will order your cream from John H. Tier, telephone 706, you will be sure to have it pure and delivered in time for the Christmas day dinner. Tier makes the best ice cream; all flavors, at popular prices.

Chief Marshal Ill.

Chief Marshal Wm. B. Campbell, of the borough police department, is confined to his home by illness. He was able to sit up this morning.

SOMERSET COURTS WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Short Term Likely as There Are Few Cases for Justice Garretson's Consideration.

THE BOROUGH'S JURORS

SUIT BROUGHT BY C. AND W. KOECHLEIN AGAINT M. AND S. T. CO.

Only One Case on Supreme Court Calendar—List of Circuit Court Shows But Four—One Common Pleas and Four Justices' Appeals.

The December term of Somerset County Courts will open in the Court House in Somerville tomorrow morning, when Justice Garretson will preside. This will be a very short term at present indications. As yet there is only one case listed on the supreme causes and that is the suit of Walter P. Lindsley against Ernest Fischer, in ejectment. Oliver K. Day is counsel for the plaintiff and Reed & Coddington for the defense.

In the list of circuit causes four cases are listed. Of these the only one interesting Plainfielders particularly, is that of Catherine and William B. Koechlein against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, in tort. Andrew Faulds, Jr., is counsel for plaintiffs and A. A. Clark for the defense. There is one Common Pleas case and four Justice's Appeals.

The petit jurors this term from North Plainfield are: Harrison Coddington, Michael Kennedy, Francis J. Whitely, George Schmidt, James Tilly and Charles G. Wood. The constables: William N. Pangborn and Edward Cannon.

ORPHANAGE FOR NEGROES

EFFORT BEING MADE TO HAVE INSTITUTION LOCATED HERE.

Announcement of plans for the founding of an orphanage and refuge for Southern negroes was made at the Calvary Baptist Church, last night, by Rev. Scott Wallace, one of a committee appointed at a convention held in Elizabeth last Thursday. There were present at the convention representatives from various parts of the State.

Mrs. Darling, who owns property corner of Prospect avenue and Rahway road, has given the committee an option on this property and it is expected that the tract will be purchased. A large building will then be erected, where it is expected that at least five hundred Southern negroes will be provided for. The idea is to supply help from this place and charge for the services rendered. In this way there will be an income sufficient, it is believed, to provide for the running expenses. Those securing employment will be expected to contribute a fixed sum, in accordance with the wages they receive, toward the maintenance of the home.

Such an institution has been under advisement for a long time by some of the more prominent members of the colored race and on account of Plainfield being centrally located it was thought best to try and build the home here. Another meeting of those interested will be held soon, when plans will be perfected for the institution and arrangements made to purchase the Darling property.

CRUELTY CASE.

Postponement of Trial of Man Charged With Starving Horses.

The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals against David Blackford was brought up in Justice Warden's court at Dunellen Saturday and adjourned to next Saturday morning, December 26, by consent of counsel for the plaintiff, F. J. Blatz. Blackford, who is charged with starving to death three horses at his farm in South Plainfield and leaving three others in a dying condition from lack of food, pleaded not guilty. He is represented by Robert Adrane, Esq., of New Brunswick.

Crooks at Work.

Would-be thieves attempted to enter the hotel of Michael Watson on Grant avenue this morning at about 5:30 o'clock. They worked over the rear entrance for some time and were evidently frightened away, leaving behind them a chisel and block of wood with which they had been operating.

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WHERE PEOPLE WORSHIPPED

PRESENT USES OF FORMER CHURCH EDIFICES IN THIS CITY.

It is a little known fact that three of Plainfield's most prominent churches are occupying sites of former churches of the same denomination which, though moved years ago, are still in daily use in other parts of the city.

Forty years ago the building then known as the First Presbyterian Church and the predecessor of the present handsome home of Presbyterians was moved from East Front street, the location of the present edifice, across the railroad tracks, which were not then elevated, to East Fourth street above the gas house. The building has been practically cut in two and is used for dwellings by two families.

Where the First Baptist Church stands now was formerly a wooden Baptist church with an ungraceful turret which, in spite of the fact that its shingled sides have not been greatly altered since they sheltered the pious village Baptists in their "Sunday go-to-meetin'" clothes, would never be recognized in the row of buildings on New street where it occupies a humble position.

The fact that the Whittier school on the corner of Madison avenue and West Fifth street was at one time, less than two decades ago, the Seventh-Day Baptist Church is not generally known. When the purpose of the building was for church uses, it bore a lofty and graceful spire which has been replaced by a belfry. The beautiful building now owned by the Seventh-Day Baptists is situated on the same lot as its predecessor on the corner of Central avenue and West Fifth street.

DIVISION OF FOURTH WARD

THICKLY POPULATED WARD MAY BE SPLIT IN TWO.

There has been some talk for several years of making an additional ward to this city. It is planned to divide the Fourth ward in half thus making five wards in the city and giving another councilman to the governing body. Several persons residing in that ward have been discussing that plan for some time and it is said many of them are in favor of it. This is one of the strongest wards in the city, as well as being the largest. Its boundaries are Park avenue West through West Fourth street to the city line at Rock avenue, north to Green brook, east to the Western side of Somerset street, to West Front, to Park avenue on the West side to the northerly side of West Fourth street.

It is proposed to place the Fifth ward in the west end of the city where the greatest growth is apparent and make the dividing line Grant avenue, south of Front street and West End avenue to the brook, north of that street.

The vote at the last election in the Fourth ward was larger than any other two wards in the city. In each of the three districts there are almost people enough to constitute separate wards. Rahway, much smaller than this city, has five wards, not one of which is equal in size to one district in the Fourth.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of a new ward in the city is the wonderful growth in the west end. This is not a spasmotic boom but a healthy growth. New houses are continually going up in that section of the town and the twenty odd real estate dealers in this city continually have inquiries regarding the west end as building locations and factory sites. It is said that the Fourth ward is the cosmopolitan section of the city. All classes and creeds are represented within the boundaries and it is very necessary that the growing section be represented by two more councilmen who will have the interests of the extreme west end at heart. At present there are three councilmen representing the Fourth, one of them being a councilman at large.

Hospital Not Mortgaged.

There is no mortgage on Muhlenberg Hospital, the work having been paid for as completed. It was with this understanding that many contributions were given to the hospital. When a sufficient sum of money is recevied for the Nurses' Home that building will be erected.

Forgot His Name.

A man too drunk to give his name was arrested, Saturday night, in North Plainfield. This morning he was released on the recognizance of his employer, James E. Brown, a slater, to appear this evening for a hearing.

MINISTER DEPLORES THINGS NEGLECTED

Rev. Dr. Schenck, Pastor of Trinity Church, Points Out the Existing Evils.

PROPHYLAXIS, HIS TOPIC

THE DEMORALIZING INFLUENCE OF CHEAP LITERATURE AND CIGARETTES.

Prevention Better Than Cure, Vein of Speaker's Argument—Trolley Company's Attention Drawn to Needed Remedies.

Protesting against the condition of the local trolley system, the attitude of the company in not properly providing for its passengers, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, yesterday morning arraigned the Public Service Corporation in a sermon, the subject of which was "Prophylaxis." He took his thought from Deuteronomy, 22:8. The passage deals with one of the laws of Moses which compelled people to place a battlement about the roof of their houses. The pastor explained that the word prohpylaxis was a medical term, meaning prevention rather than cure. The battlement was ordered placed about their roof of Eastern houses because people made a practice of living on the roof of their dwellings and that the battlement served to keep them from falling off.

The minister said that the Heavenly Father did not wish to see human life needlessly sacrificed and therefore commanded Moses to make the law written in the Old Testament. "Life is held by us too cheaply," he said. "We handle it too recklessly. In no other nation of the same standing in the world is life held at so little value as in our county. In this country last year there were thousands killed in railroad collisions. In England, there were none. There precautions have been taken. Here the railroads wait to be ordered to use safe guard by coroner's juries." The speaker declared that we have a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, but man must take care of himself. Man must take chances while the animals are taken care of by law.

"The trolley cars in our cities are a constant menace to the people in our streets," said he. "They disregard the public's welfare. It was not until the law compelled them to that they placed fenders on the cars, vestibules for motormen and other safety appliances. The cars in this city are run too fast and many improvements are needed. What we want is cars that do not threaten to part asunder when one rides in them. I entreat prophylactic measures on the part of the road in making some repairs to the road bed on Front street between Grant avenue and Elm place. The same rails which were put down when the company first laid its tracks here are in use today and it is positively physical suffering to ride in the cars that pass over them. The rails are not only a disgrace to the company but are a source of discomfort to the tax payers who own property along that line. I believe it is high time for the authorities to do something. But we must not bear too hard of the Corporations. There is very much responsibility resting with the individual. The one great aim of today is to secure speed. If we have two routes to travel we will invariably take the short route even though it be the way of peril.

The police of our State came in for a severe arraignment at the hands of Trinity's pastor. He referred to the boy criminals of Chicago and asked where these youngsters secure their cheap an immoral literature which are the cause of many a boy's downfall. He asked where the small boy gets the illegally sold cigarettes. "The laws of our State," said he, are not self-acting. They need the enforcement of the police. "It is not your or my place to ferret out crime," he said, "but is the duty of the police.

Charity Ball at Casino.

The charity ball for the benefit of the building fund of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the Casino on Thursday night, January 28.

Mrs. VanZandt's Condition Critical.

The condition of Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, is not so hopeful today and fears for her recovery are entertained.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'NS

STATE COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT CONTAINS INTERESTING FACTS.

The annual report of David O. Watkins, State commissioner of banking and insurance, which has just been issued, contains much data of interest relative to the building and loan associations of the State.

The report, which is the fifth since the department was established, contains the records of 385 active associations in the State. During the past year twenty-three associations were incorporated and seven ceased business.

The business of the "State" and "National" building and loan associations in the aggregate continues to show a marked decrease, and as they constitute a very small percentage of the whole number of associations in the State, the proportion of "local" associations being over ninety-seven per cent., the figures of the latter class only are used in the comparisons following.

The aggregate membership of the local associations is 112,589, which is an increase as compared with the total reported last year of 5,915, or five per cent. The particular associations reporting this year, however, show an increase in membership of 8,203. The proportion of borrowing members remains at twenty-seven per cent.

The aggregate of the gross assets is $51,460,688, which is an increase of $3,930,311, the gain in the previous year being $1,099,385 less.

The payment by members on stock account amount to $38,862,503. This is an increase of $2,293,924.

Profits have increased $839,102, the total being $9,216,183.

The other liabilities, which include and consist principally of advance payments by members, borrowed money and matured shares unpaid and balances due on loans, amount to $3,383,002, which is an increase of $347,285.

The stock payments and the profits or surplus together constitute the net assets, or net worth, of the associations, the total being $48,078,686, which is a gain of $2,633,026.

The real estate owned amounts to $2,36,565, or slightly over four and a half per cent. of the total assets. Nearly fourteen per cent. of the real estate held is sold under contract. The foreclosures for the year numbered 149, or ten less than the number reported for the preceding year.

Associations to the number of 306, or eighty-six per cent. are conducted upon the serial plan, 39 adhere to the permanent or perpetual plan, and 8 are perminating associations.

In 190, or fifty-three per cent. of the associations, the practice of deducting the premium bid from the amount of the loan applied for, known as the gross premium plan, is followed. The installment premium associations number 133, or thirty-seven per cent. In 10 associations both plans are used, and 20 report no premium plan.

Nothing More Suitable.

Furniture for Christmas makes a very fine present to any friend or member of the family. Powlison & Jones is prepared for the busy holiday season with a most elaborate stock of chiffoniers, bureaus, cupboards, glass and china closets, tabourettes, chairs, rockers, lounges, dining room tables, and hatracks. Many other articles, too numerous to mention are also in stock at this big furniture emporium. It will pay you to visit that store before going to New York.

Japanese Wear.

P. H. DuBois, who has charge of the Vantine store on West Front street, has in stock for the holidays a very fine stock of fine china ware, teas, coffees and Japanese ware. His stock is most complete and it is essential that persons who are undecided about securing presents should visit that store where there is such a great variety of gifts for Christmas.

Do You Drink?

The Hotel Waldorf is one place in this city where the best wines for Christmas can be secured. Mr. Windham, the proprietor, has secured a special stock for this season of the year and is in a position to sell fine old port, sherry, Hunter, Wilson and cognac at low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHoogland, of Milistone, have been recent guests of North Plainfield friends.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Arthur Caleen, of the Aluminum Press Company's plant, spent yesterday with friends in Elizabeth.

Frank Nickerson, of the Potter Press Company's plant, has handed in his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1.

James Slorab, of McDowell street, returned yesterday to his position at the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company's plant.

The management of the Remington typewriting works has laid off 400 men for an indefinite period. 1,300 employes are still at work however.

Alexander Muir, assistant superintendent of the Randolph-Clowes Company's Brass Roll Mills, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his father, Andrew Muir, of Essex street, for the Christmas holidays.

The W. De Wees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, located in M'Keesport, Pa., which has been shut down for several months, will start up in full on Monday next, giving six hundred more men employment. This is pleasing news for the workmen. With the Wood plant in operation every mill in that city will run at full blast, with fully 15,000 men at work.

FACTS CONCERNING 1904

TWO ECLIPSE OF SUN AND NONE OF THE MOON IN A LEAP YEAR.

The first leap year in eight years will be 1904 and it will have only two eclipses. This last condition has not occurred before for a century and will not happen again for another hundred years.

According to ordinary usage 1900 would have been a leap year. But the calendar of Julius Caesar consisted in giving the year 365¼ days, which was 11 minutes too much, an error which by 1582 had amounted approximately to ten days.

There will be no eclipses of the moon during 1904, and only two minor ones of the sun. Neither of these will be visible in the United States.

The new year will comprise the latter part of the 128th and the beginning of the 129th year of American independence and will correspond to the years 5664-65 of the Jewish era. The Jewish new year will begin at sunset September 9, 1904.

Officially by the opening of the St. Louis exposition, but not chronologically, the year will make the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. The purchase was made from France in 1803. The year will mark the centennial of the Lewis & Clark expedition which opened up the Louisiana territory.

This expedition left St. Louis in 1804 and was out two and a half years. It proceeded up the Missouri to its head waters, explored the region, made a portage overland and continued down the Columbia. This opened up a vast extent of country and gave the United States a basis for claiming the Oregon country later.

The year 1904 will also make the bicentennial of the taking of Gibraltar by the English, August 4, 1407, and the battle of Blenheim, August 13, 1704.

The Christmas Tree.

Have you secured your Christmas tree yet? Charles L. Stanley, on North avenue, has secured direct from the Maine pine belt, a choice selecton of Christmas trees which are far superior to all others. They are full and have a rich Christmas color. He also has a full line of wreaths, for the window. He makes a specialty of doing Christmas decorating.

Handsomely Designed Wreaths.

Miss Anna Lincoln, of Park avenue, has a large assortment of Christmas flowers. She makes a specialty of wreaths and Christmas trees and her prices are low compared with others. She makes wreaths and fancy designs for Christmas to order and contracts for decorating.

Purity, His Motto.

The importance of securing pure candy for the Christmas tree cannot be too strongly urged. By securing the candy at Mehren's on East Front street, formerly Fowler's, pure candy is assured. Most all the candy is made at that store and cleanliness is insisted upon.

How Would a Picture Do.

Audsley's art store is a very desirable place to go to secure pictures for Christmas gifts. His stock is most complete with paintings and reproductions from the most prominent painters. He has etchings from Christy, Remington and Gibson.

Mrs. Lewis Shepard, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her mother at Glen Gardner.

Charles Eoff, of Crescent avenue, was a recent visitor among friends at Annandale.

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Leather lined—hand decorated in rich Japanese design.
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With hand-carved ivory handles.
Netsuke Bags..... $10.00
Pekin knot embroideries, dragons and flowers of Japan.
Silver Cloisonne..... $10.00
3½ inches high—solid silver, transparent enamel; fine cabinet pieces.
Leather Novelties..... 50c. to $25.00
Useful articles.
Oriental Jewelry..... $1.00 to $500.00
Rings, pins, clasps, etc.
Teakwood Furniture..... $5.50 to $135.00
Chairs, stands, etc.
Bronzes from Japan..... $2.25 to $1,000
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WOOD'S PROMOTION.

Secretary Root Sends General's Record to Proctor.

BOTH PRESIDENTS APPROVED OF HIM

No Officer Below Grade of Major General Has Ever Held More Important Commands or Rendered More Distinguished Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The letter of Secretary Root to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs, giving a resume of the military record of General Leonard Wood and stating the chief considerations which led to his nomination as a major general has been made public.

After quoting from remarks commendatory to General Wood made by Generals Miles, Lawton, Graham and Forsythe the letter recites that "upon these and similar evidences of fitness President McKinley appointed Captain Wood colonel of the First volunteer cavalry in May, 1898."

The secretary also quotes from the commendations of Generals Young, Wheeler, Sumner and Shafter on General Wood's conduct in the Santiago campaign and says General Wood's appointment as commander of the Santiago province appears to have been based upon a statement made by General Shafter in a dispatch to the department, in which he said he "thought General Wood by far the best man to leave in command of Santiago."

The secretary reviews General Wood's subsequent military career, saying in this connection:

"The high estimate put by the secretary of war upon General Wood's services as military governor is shown in the published orders of the war department, as the opinions expressed in those orders were the opinions of both presidents under whom the service was rendered.

"Upon a review of General Wood's entire military record I think it fair to say that no officer of the American army below the grade of major general has held more important commands, rendered more distinguished service or demonstrated to a higher degree the possession of the qualities which fit a man to render valuable services to the country as major general."

"Previous rank," continues the secretary, "is of little consequence provided the service shall have been long enough to furnish the requisite experience and make the demonstration of capacity certain."

The secretary says he thinks both considerations unite in the case of General Wood and concludes by saying that General Wood's record and the views of public policy led President McKinley to appoint him a brigadier general and that the present nomination is in the regular order of seniority.

After a Three Thousand Mile Chase.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—After a chase of 3,000 miles, extending from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk and lasting since June 15, Thomas J. Blake, alias Ed Hall, was arrested here accused of being a deserter from the navy and a murderer. Detective Ulysses Grant Bonner of St. Louis has been shadowing Blake since last June. He followed him from California to Missouri and made the arrest there. While being brought east Blake managed to escape. He was followed by Bonner to Norfolk, and a second arrest was made here, but Blake again escaped. He caught a train to Suffolk and was picked up by a constable there as being suspicious.

Kaiser's "Preposterous Claims."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo made by Emperor William at a banquet in Hanover in honor of the anniversary of the Hanoverian regiments, when the emperor said he raised his glass "to the health of the German legions in memory of their incomparable deeds which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo." The Chronicle, the Standard and other papers protest against what the Chronicle calls the emperor's "preposterous claims."

Two More Charred Bodies Found.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Two more charred bodies were taken from the ruins of Rust dormitory of Walden university. The list of known dead now numbers nine, and two students are yet unaccounted for. Several of those injured by jumping from the burned building are in a critical condition, but no additional deaths have occurred.

Crow Will Go to Redlands.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Within the next few days Attorney General Crow will depart for Redlands, Cal., to recuperate his declined health. For the past two weeks he has been confined to his bed by illness at the home of A. C. Steuver. Mr. Crow, it is announced, is suffering from nervous prostration and the effects of grip.

Fire Rages In Mine.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 21. — Fire which started in the Citizens' company mine here is still raging. Noble Burton and Richard Jones, who went down the shaft, were overcome by smoke and rescued with difficulty. The fire was started by a shot which was exploded in a gas pocket.

Tried to Kill Max Nordau.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A miserably clad man fired two shots from a revolver at Max Nordau, the litterateur and vice president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salle Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordau, while the second wounded a guest.

GORMAN ON PANAMA.

Senator Says Senate Has Not Yet Recognized Republic.

ROOSEVELT SENDS DOWN DOCUMENTS

Confirmation of Buchanan as Minister to Isthmian Republic Barred by Want of Senate's Approval, Although He Is En Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house has received from President Roosevelt the third installment of papers relating to the recent revolution on the isthmus of Panama. They comprise the correspondence between the state department and Minister Beaupre at Bogota relative to the Hay-Herran treaty.

Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. Beaupre to notify Colombia on April 7 last that the matter of requests made by Colombia to canal and railroad companies for appointment of agents to negotiate cancellation of the present concessions was covered by the treaty.

On April 13 Mr. Beaupre reviewed again at length the feeling in Colombia toward the treaty. On its negotiation he says, "I am convinced the public had never expected better terms."

In a later communication on the subject of public opinion adverse to the treaty Mr. Beaupre says: "It is utterly impossible to convince these people that the Nicaraguan route was ever seriously considered by the United States; that the negotiation concerning it had any other motive than the squeezing of an advantageous bargain out of Colombia, and that any other than the Panama route ever will be selected."

The senate in a session for the consideration of executive nominations has voted to reconsider the vote by which William I. Buchanan of New York had been confirmed as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the new republic of Panama.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan was sent to the senate by the president a few days ago. It was confirmed without opposition, and Mr. Buchanan has already received his credentials and is en route for his post.

Senator Gorman's action moving a reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination was confirmed came like a thunderclap. He rose at his place in the senate and first called attention to the fact that Mr. Buchanan's nomination had been confirmed. He said it had "slipped through" without the knowledge of any of the senators on the Democratic side and, he believed, with the knowledge of a very few senators in the chamber. He said that a very grave question had been raised in the senate as to whether the new republic of Panama ought to be recognized, and the senate had taken no vote on this question.

Polish Lady Died at the age of 105.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Honoretta Marshall of Webster has just died in the Worcester Insane hospital at the age of 105 years, 4 months and 12 days. So far as any record is known she was the oldest woman in Worcester county. The woman, whose life spans an entire century and reaches into three, was a remarkable character. Born in Poland Aug. 8, 1708, she enjoyed as a young woman both wealth and position. Left a widow over sixty years ago with immense wealth, she devoted herself to distributing her entire fortune and sold her home to give to the poor. Forty-seven years ago she married John Marshall in Poland.

Governor In a Fist Fight.

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 21.—During a joint discussion here by the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor a personal encounter occurred between two of the candidates, Governor Jefferson Davis and Associate Justice Carroll D. Wood of the supreme court. Governor Davis struck Judge Wood on the side of the head, causing blood to flow freely. As Judge Wood attempted to retaliate he was seized and kept from reaching the governor. Later he disengaged himself and struck the governor on the arm. The two principals were arrested and placed under bonds for their appearance in the mayor's court Jan. 15.

Peabody Glue Factory Destroyed.

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 21. — The George W. Brown Glue works, operated by the American Hide and Leather company, located in South Peabody, have been totally consumed, causing a loss estimated at $100,000 and throwing seventy-five workmen out of employment. The fire started in an outbuilding some distance from the boiler room, and it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

John Redmond's Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—John Redmond, speaking at Runningagain, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions of the legal officers at Dublin castle which, he said, prevented the proper operation of the Irish land act in congested districts by enabling landlords to combine in a refusal to sell grazing lands.

Two Killed by Freight Train.

IPSWICH, Mass., Dec. 21.—Thomas Fitz and William Russ, both about forty-five years of age, residents of Ipswich, were struck by a freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad some time during the night. Fitz was killed instantly, and Russ received injuries from which he died soon after being found.

Georgetown Has $100,000 Fire.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 21.—Fire has caused a loss of $100,000 to the stores of J. W. Wirthlin, Heppel Bros. and William H. Hannon and to Milne' saloon and cafe.

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How about a fine Rug for your wife or mother?

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Half a dozen Stockings is a very useful present.

A boxed Dress Pattern will please any woman.

One of our 20,000 worthy Books for a present, eh?

Why not give her a Victor Talking Machine?

A Cut Glass Gift is appropriate enough for any woman.

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How about a prettily decorated Table Lamp for mother?

A beautiful box of Stationary, up-to-date, is all right.

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Don't forget to take home a box of our fine Candy.

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SANTO DOMINGO AND HAITI.

More Trouble and Fighting Feared In the Small Republics.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 21.—The Cuban steamer Julia, from Santo Domingo and Haiti, has arrived here, having on board Senor Espaillat, former minister of war of Santo Domingo; Commander Perez of the Dominican army, Captain Geirra, Colonel Espaillat and other supporters of former President Wos y Gil. The Julia also brought Juan Medina, a Porto Rican who has been appointed by the provisional government of Santo Domingo as consul general to Porto Rico in succession to Senor Morales. The latter, however, refuses to surrender his office, claiming that the provisional government has not been recognized by the United States. He has turned over the effects of the consular office to Senor Galvan, a son of the former Dominican minister of finance. Senor Medina will appeal to Governor Hunt for official recognition.

The supporters of General Wos y Gil held a long conference, and the members of the party express the belief that the intervention of the United States in the affairs of Santo Domingo will be found necessary in the near future. They declare that a crisis is rapidly approaching and that the provisional government finds it impossible to negotiate loans.

The Julia brought news that former President Jiminez is now at Monte Cristi, that former Vice President Deschamps is in control of Porto Plata and that Generals Morales and Caceres are fortifying the city of Santo Domingo. It is said that an attempt was recently made to kill General Jiminez and that General Caceres lives in imminent danger of assassination.

According to reports brought from Haiti, a revolution is feared there which may result in the assassination or at least the incarceration of several ministers and delegates.

The chief of the French bank at Port au Prince has been imprisoned.

The attitude of the people of Haiti toward President Nord is decidedly threatening, as they allege that he has been guilty of embezzling public funds.

A MINE FATALITY.

Three Workers Perish From Flames In Shaft.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 21.—A party of miners reached the surface from the old workings of the Grand Portage section of the Isle Royale mine here, having been down four hours, and report finding the bodies of Charles Peterson, aged forty-two; his son, Axel, twenty-one, and John Gregorvich, where they had been overcome by gas while fleeing from the fire in the shaft of the Isle Royale mine. They were working on the eighth level and, finding escape cut off by the flames, fled into the abandoned workings to the north of them until they could go no farther.

The bodies of father and son were found together, with Gregorvich a little distance from them. It will be necessary to build a road to bring the bodies to the surface, as the timbering is gone in the old shaft, and the drifts north of the burned shaft are too full of gas to be traversed.

Did Tolstoi Want a Rest?

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan has arrived here. Mr. Bryan spent fourteen hours with Tolstoi, arriving before breakfast. He rode half an hour with Tolstoi, who then insisted that Mr. Bryan should take a siesta while the author wrote. Tolstoi's physician laughingly said he was sorry that the author had curtailed his daily exercise through the fear of tiring Mr. Bryan. The conversation between Tolstoi and Mr. Bryan took the widest range. While Mr. Bryan was dining with Ambassador McCormick at a restaurant the servants rushed in with the news that Mr. McCormick's house was on fire. It turned out, however, that only a chimney was ablaze, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Every Passenger Vaccinated.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 21. — Every passenger on the Northern Central railroad train No. 61, which arrived in this city at 5:20 o'clock, was vaccinated by the railroad company's physicians before the train left the station, the precaution being taken because of the discovery of a smallpox patient among the passengers. The man boarded the train below Trout Run, Pa., but a Trout Run physician who was on the train immediately discovered the nature of the man's ailment and had him removed from the train at Trout Run.

Probing Chinaman's Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The police are investigating the death of On Toy, a Chinaman who was found lying in a street at Charlestown. He was unconscious, but his only wound appeared to be an ugly cut on the lip. He was taken to the Relief hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. He was evidently the victim of an assault, the motive for which was not apparent.

Colonel McEntee Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Colonel John McEntee, well known throughout the Hudson river valley, is dead, aged sixty-eight years. He served with distinction during the civil war and was provost judge of Richmond by order of the secretary of war from June, 1865, to April, 1866.

Queen Helena Receives Meyer.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Queen Helena received Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer in private audience here, when she congratulated the ambassador on his recovery from the effects of his recent fox hunting accident.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

TURKEY'S APOLOGY.

Porte Has Agreed to Demands of Minister Leishman.

REGRETS FOR INSULT OFFERED DAVIS

Governor of Alexandretta Gets Orders to Call on Consul on His Return and Make Amends For Attack by the Local Police.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults offered him and the assault committed upon him by the local police of Alexandretta while the consul was accompanying on board a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen named Attarin, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of Mr. Davis.

United States Minister Leishman arrived at a friendly understanding in the premises with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, who agreed to his demands.

The porte notified the United States legation orally and in writing of the instructions telegraphed to the vali of Aleppo to order the governor of Alexandretta to call on Consul Davis immediately after his arrival at Alexandretta and offer to him a complete apology. The porte has also promised to punish the police officials who assaulted Consul Davis and will allow Attarin to depart unhindered.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, with Rear Admiral Cotton, which has left Beirut for the purpose of taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta, is expected to arrive there, and if the Turkish government carries out the programme it has formulated the Alexandretta incident may be considered closed. It is felt here that delay or complications are not likely, but Rear Admiral Cotton has received instructions to meet all eventualities.

LOUISIANA TRANSFER.

New Orleans Celebrates the Great Event's Anniversary.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Under the sunniest of skies the stars and stripes rose gracefully to the top of the tall staff in the historic Place d' Armes amid the ringing of the cathedral bells, the roar of cannon and the shouts of the populace, and the centennial celebration of the Louisiana transfer ended in a burst of enthusiasm.

The day's exercises were impressive and inspiring. They opened with the pontifical mass in the old St. Louis cathedral, built while the Spaniards were still in possession of Louisiana, the shrine to which Andrew Jackson went immediately after the battle of New Orleans to hear the high mass of thanksgiving sung for the victory of the American arms.

The scene in the cathedral was a striking one. Festooned in the great nave were the flags of the three celebrating nations, the red and yellow of Spain, the tricolor of France and the red, white and blue of the American republic. In the brilliant robes of his exalted position Archbishop Chapelle officiated in the celebration of the mass, with the assistance of clerics of the diocese. The music was superb. Rev. Father de Lamoriniere, the Jesuit orator, preached an eloquent sermon, and Archbishop Chapelle spoke briefly from the altar upon the great significance of the occasion.

One of the features of the celebration has been the popular interest in the Spanish representation. Senor Turo y O'Donnell has been the recipient of unusual attention and courtesy.

Moyer, the Tower Murder Suspect.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 21.—Edward Moyer, arrested at Sunbury on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of W. H. Glendennin at Brown's tower, has been taken to Lock Haven, where he will have a hearing. He claims to have slept in a mill near Montoursville on the night of the murder, and Chester Emick, watchman at the Fisher mill, says he remembers a man of Moyer's general description sleeping at that mill on the night in question.

Held For Alleged Counterfeiting.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Alfred L. Wilson and Edward D. Wiggin, who were arrested in this city on the charge of manufacturing counterfeit bank notes, were held in $7,000 each for a further hearing by United States Commissioner Fiske here. District Attorney Casey said that after the hearing Dec. 28 the defendants would undoubtedly be removed to the United States court officials at Concord, N. H., where the alleged crime was committed.

Red Star Liner Finland Aground.

FLUSHING, Holland, Dec. 21.—The Red Star line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York and which later ran ashore in the fog near Nieuwensluis, lies in a dangerous position. She has a thousand passengers on board and when she grounded was going at the rate of sixteen knots an hour. Attempts have been made by several vessels to pull her off, but all so far have been unsuccessful.

Improvement at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 21.—The typhoid fever death list was increased to a total of sixty-nine by three additional deaths here. Three new cases have been reported to the committee. The physicians of the city report a steady improvement in the general situation, except that as the epidemic subsides deaths become more frequent among those who have had relapses and recurrences of the disease.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The senators resent Secretary Root's activity in behalf of General Wood. It is a case of "root, hog or die."

Dispatch from Utah says that Mormons are going to attempt to proselyte the United States Senate. No remarks please.

If Herbert Spencer could hear some of the unkind and uncharitable statements made by notoriety seeking ministers regarding him, his agnosticism might be of a still deeper stamp.

William M'Adoo is slated to succeed Commissioner Greene according to the advance list of McClellan's appointments. The selection of a Jerseyman for the office shows what brand of justice will be dispensed in the "red light" district.

More advertising would be improved if it contained more brains and fewer words. A farmer wanted to sell his farm. After trying his best to frame an ad that would induce people to look it over and failing, an ad writer who heard of it offered to write him up an ad for $10 that would sell it in less than a month, or he would not ask a cent. The farmer agreed, but after reading the ad over he said: "I believe I'll not sell; I've been looking for just such a place all my life, and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."—Press and Printer.

Rev. Dr. Schenck's remarks on the baneful influence of cigarettes and cheap literature during the course of his sermon yesterday on Prohylaxis were of the kind which should receive attention. Cigarettes cloud the brain and prevent its development and trashy literature give to the mind false ideas and ideals. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the boys in reformatories today are victims of these two harmful habits. Laws have been passed prohibiting the sale of these things to the youth, but fail to bring about the desired result. It should be unlawful for any boy to have a cigarette or "dime" novel in his possession, though such a statute would probably be unconstitutional.

PERSONAL.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Sadie Sweeney, of Liberty street, is the guest of relatives in New York.

Mrs. Frank Trinkley, of Trenton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Doeringer, of Vine street.

Miss Margaret Reilly, of New Brunswick, was the guest yesterday of Miss Eva Doeringer, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, of Grandview avenue, have been made happy by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Raymond McVoy, of East Front street, is the guest of William Scott, of Chester, Pa., a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, have returned home after a delightful stay at Atlantic City and Lakewood.

"Chris" Sorenson, of this city, is playing the trombone this week in Philadelphia with the Arthur Prior Band for the Victor talking machine.

John S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been quite ill and who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, remains about the same. His condition is cause for anxiety on the part of his family.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday, January 3.

John E. Chester, of Upsala College, New Orange, will preach at the German Lutheran Church in Swedish at 8 o'clock Christmas night.

The Christmas services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday and the regular Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday night, December 29.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Newark, and Mrs. Lines, are now domiciled in the Episcopal residence, 21 Washington street.

That Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will leave the Westfield Methodist Church next spring is a foregone conclusion. It is not unlikely that he will go to St. James Church in Elizabeth.—Westfield Leader.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn, of West Fifth street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow afternoon, at which time garments for the Children's Home will be made.

The question of changing the time of meeting was not decided at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last night. It was agreed to let the matter rest until after the holiday season.

Those attending the mid-week service at the Congregational Church Wednesday night are requested to bring with them their best Christmas thoughts and listen to Christmas song and story. Five minutes will be devoted to current events.

As preparations for the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church progress, the more intensified grows the interest in the elections and other vital matters affecting the denomination, which will come before the quadrennial gathering in Los Angeles next May. Of the important questions of church polity, under discussion, some were the cause of great agitation at the time of the last general conference and are again demanding widespread attention; others are new and the result of changing conditions or enlarged work. But unlike some denominations, Methodists are not stirred by any strife over their doctrinal standards for, while the general conference can tinker with every other part of the church machinery, they must be kept inviolate. Of the elections, the Episcopacy is, of course, paramount. Since the conference in 1900, four bishops have died, and probably as many more will be retired next year because of their advancing age and feebleness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—There will be a rehearsal tonight of the Hope Chapel Minstrels.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Glass front mounts with calendar pads attached. Excellent for Christmas presents. VanWinkle, 129 North avenue.

—The Perrin Freres & Cie Glove Company, of this city, have opened a retail store in New York on West Twenty-Third street.

—Neuman Brothers can supply you with the best nuts at moderate prices. They have the famous California paper shell English walnuts and a great assortment of mixed nuts from all climes.

—There was trouble with the electric light wires in the West End on South Second street early this morning. The lights on this street were out and Patrolman Messler reported trouble from the crossing of the electric light and trolley wires at the corner of Woodland and South avenues.

—A horse attached to one of S. Scheuer's wagons bolted down Front street, at about 8:15 o'clock Saturday night, and though narrowly escaping injuring several people did no real damage. The horse started at Netherwood where its driver was delivering an order and ran up Front street to Scheuer's barn.

—There will be an auction sale of household furniture at 1055 Watchung avenue, corner of Carlton avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The owner of the goods is soon to leave town and they must be sold. A great chance for bargains will be offered. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer and the terms will be cash.

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Child's Tea Tables
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Child's Rockers
75c, 98, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

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1 48, 1 98, 2 48, 2 98
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98c, 1 48, 1 98, 3 98
Princess Lamps
98c, 1 48, 1 98
Brass Candlestick
Man'f'rs Samples, 25c
Dinner Sets
12 50 to 42 50
Bissell's Sweeper
98c to 3 50
China Plaques
98c, 1 25, 1.98, 2 98
Fine China
Importers Samples, 25c
Child's Table Trays
25c, 35c 45c
Blacking Cases
98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98
Tabourettes
from 48c to 1 98

Library Lamps
2 98, 3 98, 7 50
Carving Sets
98c, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98
China Closets
16 98 to 45 00
Parlor Suits
Special, 19 50
Sideboards
9 98 to 45 00
Couches
9 65 to 35 00
Water Sets
98c 1 25, 1 48, 1 98
Tobacco Jars
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98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98
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1 48 and 1 98

Morris Chairs
4 98 to 16 50
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2 98 to 35 00
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4 98 to 10 00
Divans
9 50 to 29 50
Library Tables
3 50 to 18 50
Parlor Tables
1 98 to 10 00
Bamboo Tables
98c to 2 98
Dining Chairs
98c to 5 98
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1 98 to 9 50
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Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, special at.....39c
Ladies' $1.25 Wrappers, at.....69c
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" " -	10.00	5.50
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" " -	15.00	8.50
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Men's Working Pants	1.50	85c
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" " - -	3.50	2.00
" " - -	4.00	2.50
Boys Overcoats -	2.50	1.50
" " -	3.00	2.00
" " -	4.00	2.95
" " -	5.00	3.50
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. William H. Clum, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumona, died at her home on Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was 61 years of age and was a resident of the borough for the past four years. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, one Mrs. Louis Mattox, of Lincoln.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's Church, was held last evening. The folowing members were admitted to the society: Morris Coyle, Hugh Birch, Martin Boyle and James Sullivan.

The funeral of Theodore Merle, who was killed by a Philadelphia express Thursday evening on the Prospect avenue crossing, was held at 8 o'clock this morning at his late residence and at 9 o'clock at St. John's Church.

William Dunham is running the New York express 8:20 from here in the absence of Engineer McClaud.

Rev. A. E. Weston, of Luzerne, N. Y., conducted the services in the Presbyteiran Church yesterday.

Master Adam Dealaman has recovered from an attack of chicken pox.

Morris Coyle has recovered from his recent illness, and is again at work.

William Stauch has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan.

Mrs. B. Siriski spent yesterday visiting relatives in Raritan.

The Building and Loan Association will meet this evening.

William Smalley is suffernig from a severe cold.

The Junior Order will meet this evening.

NEW MARKET.

The farm house services which were to be held yesterday by Elder Livermore, were postponed because of the stormy weather.

The rain of yesterday completely flooded the pond and spoiled skating for the time being.

A party of young people attended the dancing class at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

The Misses Dent entertained Miss Lottie Crouse, of Somerville, yesterday.

Dr. Whitford is rapidly recovering from his attack of diphtheria.

A pool table has been installed in Danz's Hotel.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Edward L. Hand, and a party of friends from the village, attended the bowling match held Saturday night at The Palace, Jersey City Heights, between The Hartford Insurance team and the Arrowmeets, of Jersey City. Mr. Hand is manager of The Hartfords, the champions of the insurance circles.

A full attendance of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., is desired at the semi-monthly meeting of the Council tomorrow night. One of the largest class initiations the Council has ever held will take place. The entertainment committee has prepared a treat in honor of the event.

The bowling team of the Netherwood Athletic Club met defeat Friday night in the game with the Orange Field Club team. The locals were handicapped by having several of their best bowlers on the sick list.

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The two teams will play a return match during January.

The Brookside Club enjoyed its weekly clay bird shoot as usual Saturday afternoon, nearly the full membership of the club turning out to try their hand at the sport. On Christmas Day afternoon the members will hold their grand holiday shoot.

This is the week for the Sunday-schools Christmas exercises, the Baptist school holds its Wednesday night, the Methodist school will enjoy its visit from Santa on Christmas eve.

The Saturday night dances, which have been held for sometime past at Earl's pavilion, have been abandoned until the "Good Old Summer Time."

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held Sunday night in the class rooms of the Methodist Church.

The storm of Sunday put an end to the excellent skating which has been enjoyed for two weeks by the lovers of the sport.

Miss Mattie Hull, of East Fifth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

The attendance at the local church services Sunday were very small, but few of the residents braving the elements.

The weekly meeting of the local B. Y. P. U. was held in the parlors of the Baptist Church Sunday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas celebration will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet Wednesday night and elect offiers.

The Endowment Rank, K. of P., will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 29, and elect officers.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tonight and elect officers.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a regular communication to be held tomorrow night.

The meeting of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be omitted this week.

Order of the temple will be conferred on one candidate by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, tonight.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a district meeting in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday night, Jan. 8.

A district meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Trenton Council, No. 355, Knights of Columbus, has signed a lease with the Trenton Theatre Building Company for the second floor of the new Trent Theatre building to be used as a club room.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice McCarthy, of McDowell street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

George Rees, manager of the Grand Avenue Hotel at Asbury Park, visited friends in this city Saturday.

Charles McCann, of West Third street, visited friends in New Brunswick and Trenton, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough, are planning to spend Christmas with their son Russell Johnson and his family in Newark.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, and her guest, Miss Ada Wilbur, of Fishers Island, N. Y., have been visiting the Misses Hoagland, of Somerville.

Hodge's Excuse.

The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Coyne Hodge, of New Market, was brought up Saturday in Judge Warden's court at Dunellen. Hodge explained to the court that the horse was lame and generally unfit for existence and agreed to have it shot. Upon payment of costs by the defendant the case was discontinued. F. J. Blatz, Esq., appeared for the S. P. C. A.

Exchanged Properties.

J. J. Maier, of Bound Brook, has exchanged three houses in Newark for a three-story French roof house on West Front street.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

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CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Special Services in St. Mary's R. C. Church Arranged by Father Egan.

There was no Sunday-school session or vesper services at St. Mary's R. C. Church yesterday afternoon on account of the stormy weather. Special services will be held Christmas morning when masses will be held at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The first and last services will be high masses. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Christmas services will be held when the Christmas tree exercises will be in charge of the sisters.

—The case against William A. Boe, charged with embezzlement from John R. Miller & Son, a Newark tobacco firm, was postponed one week, this morning, in Justice Huff's court.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Building Trades Council of Plainfield will hold a meeting in Building Trades Council Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 22, for the purpose of affiliating with the Associated Building Trades Councils of New Jersey. Speakers will be J. E. Cosgrove, President, and William E. Ward, Sec'y-Treas., of Associated Building Trades Councils. All Trades Unions are cordially invited. 12 19 2

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Sale 4c—Twill Toweling.

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Sale 39c—Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear.

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Sale 10c—Corliss Coon Collars. Regular 15c.

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Sale 7—Pound Fancy Mixed Xmas Candy.

Sale 21c—Ladies' 25c Ribbed Underwear.

Sale 69c—Reversible Rugs, 30x60.

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Sale 25c—Reg. 40c Kitchen Set—3 Knives, Bread, Kitchen and Vegetable.

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Sale 4 pairs 25c—Men's Fast Black Seamless Socks.

Sale 25c - 39c — Holiday Aprons.

Sale 6 for 75c—Men's Box Initial Handkerchiefs.

Sale 21c—Heavy 25c Table Linen Bleach or unbleached.

Sale 5½c—Regular 8c Outing Flannel.

Sale 7½c — Nice Patterns 12½c Flannelette.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Black horse, 16 hands, 6 years old. Call at Woodland avenue and Randolph road, On-the-Hill.

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Eddings, C L
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Harrison, Miss Annie
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Jeffrey, Mrs R J
Jenkins, H C
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AMATEUR OARSMEN.

Championship Meet to Be Held at St. Louis in 1904.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen held here at the Murray Hill hotel those present were:

James Pilkington, president, New York; F. R. Fortmeyer, secretary, New York; John O'Regan, New York; Judge James G. Tighe, Brooklyn; C. W. Preisendanz and G. S. Carrigan, Philadelphia; C. R. Zappone, Washington; Walter Stimpson and J. P. Fox, Boston; H. W. Garfield, Albany, N. Y., and G. Schaab, St. Louis.

These compose the entire committee with the exception of C. S. Catlin, Chicago.

It was decided to hold the next championship races in St. Louis, and the dates suggested are Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, subject to an agreement with the Canadians.

Mr. Schaab of St. Louis stated that his clubs were amply prepared for the regatta and have a fund of $3,500 for that purpose.

Yale and New York In Draw Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Honors were easy in the hockey game between teams representing Yale and the New York Athletic club at the St. Nicholas rink, each side scoring three goals. The New Haven collegians, considering the fact that they were at a decided disadvantage in weight, made an excellent showing and in the first half led their opponents by one point.

Adelphi Girls Defeated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Before an unusually large crowd in the Normal college gymnasium, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street, the Adelphi college girls' basket ball team of Brooklyn was defeated here by the Normal college alumnæ team by a score of 15 points to 7.

FAMILY EXTERMINATED.

Machinist, Despondent, Killed Himself and Family.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist and about forty-five years old, exterminated his family here by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness, and there was evidently no mishap in their enactment. The wife was killed first while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children were killed as they ran hither and thither through the house in the darkness of early morning endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after it's elder brother and sister had been killed.

Derby had been downtown late, ostensibly shopping. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching festival. Derby seemed pale and nervous. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left, and the Derby family went to bed.

A number of pool room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby to a friend who lived not far away and which was sent him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that when it had been received the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house all that had been written was found to be true.

The Passing of Red Cloud.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Neb., Dec. 21.—Red Cloud is dying in a tepee in a corner of the yard surrounding the little wooden house which the government built for him here many years ago. He is eighty-five years old, almost blind, scarcely able to hear and broken in health and spirit. His once alert mind is beclouded and feeble. Death is likely to occur at any hour. With the passing of the famous old chieftain will disappear from among men the last of the eminent and powerful leaders of the Indians whose names are indelibly written, many of them in human blood, upon every page of the history of the great west. Red Cloud first came into prominence as the leader of the red men in the Fetterman massacre in Wyoming in 1866.

Saved Negro From Lynching.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—To save Charles Bynum, a negro, from lynching Justice Morris of Driver, Va., held court at 3 a. m. by the light of the fire the negro is accused of having started. Bynum is charged with having burned the barn of John L. Bond. In the fire several fine horses and a number of vehicles and farm implements, together with several thousand pounds of cotton, were destroyed. He was held for court.

Chang Yi Was a "Grafter."

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 21.—The reason for the degredation of Chang Yi, director of the Northern railway, and the taking from him of all his honors is that in 1900 he sold the valuable mines at Kaiping. Chang Yi has been given two months' grace, during which he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. Should he fail to do this further punishments await him.

Fireman Held as Firebug.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 21.—Fred P. Amadon, a fireman, has been arrested here charged with incendiarism. The arrest follows an investigation into the origin of three small fires that broke out during the night and which the police say were set. The city has been terrorized by an incendiary who has for some time escaped detection.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Estate of William H. Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of William H. Smith, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said William H. Smith, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

HANNAH G. SMITH, Administratrix.
9 28 North Plainfield, N. J.

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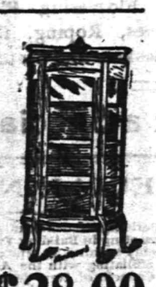

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Heliotrope and lavender are enjoying a return to favor which has not been equaled for a long time. Great bunches of violets are worn with the purple cloth costumes, and with these are also worn large hats of beaver either in white or of a violet tint trimmed with sweeping ostrich plumes.

Never before has there been such latitude in the choice of dress material. Everything is fashionable provided the color is becoming and the cut is in good taste. Soie de chine, crepe de chine, veilings and even dull makes of silk and satin are worn as much in the winter as in the summer.

A great many of the handsomer dresses have two bodices, one for day and the other for evening wear.

Mantles garnished with sables have a capuchon and sleeves lined with effective guipure; also velvet sorties de theatre and driving mantles are exquisitely garnished with coarse guipure and fur, while last, but not least, is the combination of guipure with silver galloon on plaited tulle hats. These tulle and lace hats, prepared for dining in restaurants, are eminently becoming. The additional note of brightness in the band of old silver galloon encircling the crown of a gold galloon brim outlining innumerable plaitings of tulle illusion promises to become exceedingly attractive and will be considerably worn with the semi-toilette de soiree. White ostrich plumes have the stems or quills finished off in an old style gold chased ornamental needle shaped tag. These bright little et ceteras must be very discreetly used; otherwise they become common and gaudy.

The picture shows a dainty mousseline de soie waist trimmed with yellow lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Sleeves are the leading feature of fashion. The old style bell sleeves are exaggerated in width and eked out by ruffles of chiffon and lace. The undersleeves are confined at the wrist with bands of silk, lace or velvet.

Stamped and figured velvets are among the smartest dress materials for street costumes and even for evening wear.

Gray in every conceivable tint is very popular, and the new gun metal shade of broadcloth vies for favor with spotted silks and brocades and with dyed lace.

Fashion is very liberal as regards shape, but everything of the wrap or mantle type must be wide and full. Evening coats of light brocade show touches of bright velvet and paste buttons, with hanging frills of chiffon and a little fur or feather trimming at the neck. Short, old fashioned ties in ermine or sable are admirable to finish the neck of an opera coat.

Although the new woolens with dashes and flakes of color are largely used for winter toilets, yet the smartest ones are of self colored fabrics, with a smooth surface, intermixed with a little faced cloth of brighter tone and tastefully appliqued with embroidered scrolls or motifs.

In the illustration is shown a picture hat of white rough felt trimmed with white roses and a gray and white feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHITE FELT HAT.

HE SCENTED DANGER.

Bishop Bowman Warned Lincoln Against Wilkes Booth.

Had a Premonition of Disaster, But the President Was Not Impressed by It—Interesting Historical Reminiscences.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, of No. 66 Walnut street, East Orange, N. J., is the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and, although 86 years of age, enjoys good health and is active. He lives with his son-in-law, Burns D. Caldwell, one of the vice presidents of the Lackawanna railroad.

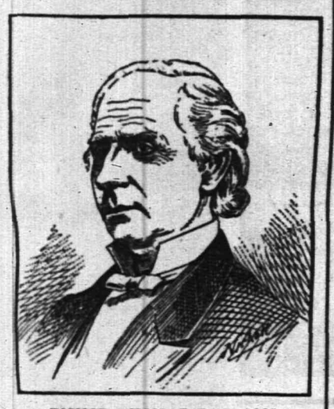
Bishop Bowman was born near Berwick, Pa. He has been a clergyman for 65 years. He served as chaplain of the United States senate during 1864 and 1865, and while at the national capital warned President Lincoln of John Wilkes Booth, whom he had seen prowling about the capitol, and also about the white house. Mr. Lincoln was not disturbed, and took no extra precautions, and five nights later, April 14, 1865, he was assassinated in Ford's theater by Booth.

"The first time I recollect having seen Booth," said the bishop to a New York World man, "was one morning just as I was about to open the senate with prayer. The members were in their seats and stillness had come upon the gathering. I stepped forward and was about to speak when a man entered. He was so striking and handsome as to attract attention anywhere, but that was not what caused me to pause.

"The man made a peculiar impression upon me that I could not account for. He startled me, and I was so disconcerted that I could not go on. I turned to one of the members and called his attention to the visitor. He made some slight remark, after which I collected myself and continued my prayer, but it was a long time before I recovered from the shock of that man's appearance.

"I have never recovered from the impression I then gained, that he was there for no good and that his presence boded evil for some one.

"Some days passed and again I saw this man. I met him on the street in the vicinity of the government buildings and I saw him in the senate chamber. He made me uneasy and I inquired who he was. I was not reassured when I was told that he was one of the Booths and a prominent actor, for I could not shake off the impression.



BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN.
(Methodist Churchman Who Warned Lincoln Against Booth.)

"The persistence with which Booth hung about me gave me great anxiety. Soon after I saw him prowling around the executive mansion and in the vicinity of the president's office. He apparently was taking notes of the entrances and exits. Now thoroughly alarmed, I sought out President Lincoln and told him of the man, and that I believed Booth would take his life if he got the chance.

"Although I do not remember exactly what Mr. Lincoln said at the time, I do remember that same old smile of ineffable kindness that came over his countenance as he replied that he did not believe that anyone would murder him. His great and good mind could not picture such a crime. I had delivered my warning, but I felt more uneasy than ever. A day or two later I left for my home, in St. Louis, my task as senate chaplain having been performed. I had barely reached there, when there was flashed over the wires the news of the assassination.

"I shall never forget the feeling that took possession of me as I read, coupled with this, that the deed had been done by John Wilkes Booth, the very man I had warned the president against."

Bishop Bowman's duties did not bring him in close contact with Mr. Lincoln and, as he himself says, he was very careful about calling upon the president. He first saw Lincoln when he preached at a little town in Illinois, where the latter worshiped before the war.

Mr. Lincoln was at the service, and at its conclusion came forward and shook hands with Mr. Bowman, then a circuit preacher. The two chatted together for awhile, and then Mr. Lincoln invited the minister to his home, where he was entertained at dinner. Bishop Bowman did not see Lincoln again until he met him at Washington, the head of the nation.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 55, 9 55, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 27, 6 36 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 55, 9 54 a m, 2 11 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 05, 5 27, 6 36 p m, 1 17 night.

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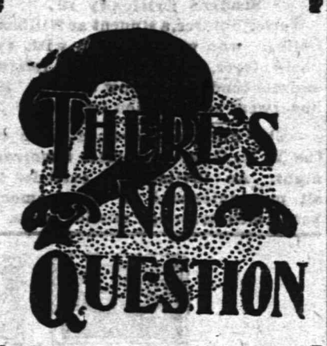

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COLOMBIANS ON THE MOVE.

Two Battalions Reported to Be on the Way to Quidedo.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—News has been brought here by the steamer Martinique from Savanilla that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo.

Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire Station, on the Panama railroad, under command of Major John A. Lejeune. The marines are comfortably settled and are well supplied with good water. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie before leaving Colon left stores sufficient for two weeks, and the marines are getting beef and bread from local sources.

The four companies of marines at present occupy fourteen one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are respectively Captain Hiram R. Bearss, Captain William W. Low, Captain Louis M. Little and Captain John N. Wright, Captain Smedley D. Butler, formerly of the converted cruiser Panther, is in command of the company of marines at Yaviza.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to General Reyes at Washington:

"Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

General Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows:

"All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The ceremony of blessing the flag of the new republic was performed in the open air at the Panama plaza, fronting the barracks here. Mass was said by the regimental chaplain, who blessed the regimental flags. The soldiers surrounded Minister of War Obarrio, who made a short speech to them, after which the soldiers, policemen and firemen swore fidelity to the flag and to the republic.

WAR MAY COME.

Russia's Reply to Japanese Proposals Is Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Reuter's Telegram company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast in this sense.

The report that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia is discredited here, and no information of a corroborative nature is in the possession of the foreign legations.

AUTO TURNED OVER.

Raymond White and Miss Ingersoll Badly Injured.

BAYSHORE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Raymond S. White, a lawyer, and Miss Ingersoll were badly hurt by their automobile upsetting with them on the south road. Mr. White is probably fatally injured. Miss Ingersoll was rendered unconscious. The accident occurred after dark.

As the automobile was spinning along at a lively rate through the village on the way from New York to Great River when at the top of Lawrence's hill it ran into a baker's wagon driven without a light. The machine was upset, throwing the occupants to the ground.

It was at first thought that Mr. White was dead. Mr. White and Miss Ingersoll were removed to the country residence of Harry M. Johnson. Mr. White has not regained consciousness.

Leper Children Saved.

ST. LONIS, Dec. 21.—After having spent the past eleven years caring for the children of the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands Sister Albina of the Franciscan order, who was formerly Miss Miriam Sluder of St. Louis, has arrived here on a visit to her parents. Sister Albina said that the common belief that children of lepers inherit the disease is erroneous. "We take the children when they are two days old," she said, "and we have never had a case where leprosy has developed in after years. The children mostly all come from the island of Molokai, where the leper colony is located."

A Thousand Miners Strike.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 21.—One thousand miners employed in the mines of Tunnelton, Howesville and Atlantic, Preston county, W. Va., are on strike. A proposition of the operators to reduce the rate of pay 10 cents a ton for mining coal is the cause of the tie-up of the several mines.

Sultan's Ring, Cost $240,000, Found.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Tribuna here says that behind the hangings in the late Pope Leo's bedroom was found the ring given to Leo by the sultan of Turkey at the time of the late pope's jubilee. The ring, the paper says, cost $240,000.

Former Mayor Ellison Dead.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Former Mayor William P. Ellison, a well known figure in Newton and Boston financial circles, is dead here, sixty-eight years of age. He had suffered for some time from a complication of diseases.

Frederic R. Coudert Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Frederic R. Coudert, the well known New York lawyer, who has been living in Washington, is dead. Heart trouble was the cause.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield and Passaic Y. M. C. A. bowling teams will meet on the local alleys tonight. The business men's team of the local Y. M. C. A. will play basket ball with the second team of Passaic.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	8	1
Roselle	6	3
Cranford	1	5
Parks	0	6

VARIOUS SPORTS.

New shields bearing three Y. M. C. A. records have just been received. The records were made last spring by C. B. Koons in the quarter-mile walk, W. C. McNaughton in the running high kick and H. Scull in the standing broad jump. Though all winning marks they are not association records.

An important meeting of the Orange Field Club will be held tomorrow night in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington at which time officers will be elected and steps will be taken to charter the organization. It is the purpose to make the club beneficial and all persons interested are cordially invited to be present at this meeting and identify themselves with the club.

HOCKEY.

The Florodora Club, of the borough, has organized a hockey team with Arthur VanArsdale captain and Wm. Heath assistant. H. C. Brose is manager and Frank Welsh assistant manager. The first game will be played next Saturday if the condition of the ice on Herman's pond permits, with the Grandview A. C.

Men Not Laid Off.

A report that all the molders in the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant had been laid off this morning for an indefinite period proves to have no foundation. The story was generally circulated in the business section. At the plant, it was stamped as being totally untrue. Seven men, it was explained, had been laid off temporarily, but they will be given work again tomorrow. The plant will be closed down from Thursday until Monday, it being considered best not to open up for a half day on Saturday.

"Pay, Pay, Pay."

Harken! Ye taxpayer. This is the last day allowed by law on borough property. If your bill is not paid before tomorrow morning you will be delinquent.

Dance at the Olympia.

The Imperial Social Club will hold a Christmas Eve dance at the Olympia on Thursday night.

—W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, will lecture at the Park Club tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

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SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES

STATE OFFICIALS TO ACT LENIENTLY IN THE MATTER AT PRESENT.

The position of the Department of Factory and Workshop Inspection regarding the placing of a fire escape on schools is outlined in a statement made recently by the department. It is as follows:

"The laws regulating fire protection of public buildings in this State are so drawn that there is a clash of authority in cities of the first and second class between the local authorities and the Department of Factories and Workshops. The department feels that the authority to enforce the fire protection law should be vested either in the local authorities or in the department.

"There has been some talk of so amending the factory and workshop laws this winter that the jurisdiction of the department over public buildings in cities of the first and second class, should be taken away. While no one connected with the department is taking a part in this movement, yet it is felt that something should be done to overcome the present difficulty."

FOR CIVIC REFORM.

Dr. Richards Appeals to the New England Society.

Members of the New England Society assembled in the Brick Church, New York, yesterday afternoon for the annual sermon to the society, which was preached this year by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

Stealing Coal.

Walter Jones, colored, better known as "Professor Conjunction" Jones, and James Crudup, a colored boy, were arrested at 10:45 o'clock this morning on South Second street by Patrolman Higgins for stealing coal from the railroad near the Pond Machine Tool Company's works. They were brought to headquarters in the patrol wagon. It is said they were caught with the goods in the shape of two bags of coal.

No Truth in Raby Story.

The New Brunswick Press nails a fake story regarding Noah Raby's alleged recovery of his sight in this language: "The correspondent speaks of the cows feeding in the meadow last week. If there is no more truth in the story regarding Mr. Raby, than there is about Superintendent Hummer's cows feeding in a meadow in December, the correspondent wants to wake up from his pipe dream."

Amicable Settlement.

In Justice Huff's court, the case of Marchand Brothers against Lawton, on contract, has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. The contract cases of Merchand Bros., against Brenner and Marchand Bros. against McAvoy will be heard Saturday, December 26. A hearing will be given on the same day in the case of Chas. Bock against James E. Codington, on contract.

Small Blaze.

The oil in a kerosene stove in the house of George S. Whitlock, 440 West Front street, blazed up and caused an unimportant fire which was put out by one small extinguisher. An alarm was pulled in from box 42 at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A small hole burned in the ceiling was the only damage, which amounted to about $5.

Elizabeth Church Afire.

While the congregation was assembling in St. James' M. E. Church in Elizabeth last evening, smoke was seen to be issuing from the floor. The people in the church, becoming alarmed, quietly left the edifice and an alarm of fire was turned in. The flames were extinguished in an hour. An overheated furnace caused the trouble.

—Press want ads pay

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

SERMON BY CONSUL.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin Says Sin Causes Ills to Which Humanity is Heir.

In the Trinity Reformed Church last evening the Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, preached an excellent sermon. The subject was God dwelling with man. He showed the effect of sin in separating the sinner from God and in causing all the ills and suffering to which humanity is heir. Said he: "God dwelling with man in Christ effects a union between the naturally antagonistic parties and gradually removes the terrible consequence of sin. The Paradise lost will be regained and man will live in loving fellowship and communion with God."

Medal for Editor.

Joseph D. Lowden, editor in chief of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, and president of the Union County Press Club, was presented Saturday evening with a handsome gold medal. The medal was the gift of the reportorial and telegraph staff of the Journal. The presentation speech was made by Edward K. Drake, for nearly half a century a newspaper reporter.

Student Critically Ill.

Walter Squires, a student at Williams College, who was very ill with typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and his condition is now critical. He underwent an operation last week.

—The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night. An invitation is extended to all men interested in work among young men in foreign mission lands.

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Number one (baby ribbon) all silk, 10 yds for.....15c

Novel Hat Pins,
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TAX LAW EXPLAINED TO COLLECTOR SMITH

Changes in Duties of Collector Made by Act Which Has Just Gone Into Effect.

THE STATUTE IN DETAIL

MEANS OF ENFORCING PAYMENT FULLY SET FORTH.

Powers of Collector—List of Uncollectable Taxes to be Presented to Governing Body Which Disposes of Them—Other Details.

Tax Collector Frank H. Smith has received from Secretary Thomas B. Usher, of the State Board of Taxation, notices in regard to Article VI, of the rveised tax act of 1903, which sets forth the duties of these officials and provides for a number of the changes in the methods heretofore employed by them. The new act, which is in effect today allows collectors to take means to enforce payment of tax bills, which were not enforceable under the old statute.

The first paragraph of article VI which the Secretary enlooses with the note, provides, among other things, that in any city the common council, or other governing body, may authorize and regulate the payment of taxes levied in any year by operating claims held by taxpayers and duly ordered paid by the city for current expenses of the same year.

It is further provided that by December 22 of each year the collector shall pay to the county collector out of the first moneys received for the amount of county and State taxes for his district, and that the county collector shall turn over to the State treasurer the State's share in the sum thus received by January 20.

It is provided in the next paragraph that interest at seven per cent. per annum, or at such higher rate, not exceeding twelve per cent., as the governing body of the tax district may, determine upon, shall be charged upon all taxes not paid by December 20.

The belongings of tenants of property shall be liable for proceedings under the law, and, on payment of taxes, may recover from the landlord in action of contract, or by withholding the sum necessary from the rent.

If the collector believes that any of the delinquents of taxes on real estate are uncollectable because of a fictitious or double value, or any other palpably erroneous statement, or that any dog tax, poll tax or tax on personal property is not collectable because of removal, absence, death or insolvency, he shall present those in a separate list to the governing body and the latter will decide what is to be done with it.

Each collector, except those in cities governed by charter, must make a return on the first Tuesday of February to the county clerk of all the uncollectible taxes listed during the year.

There are still many borough property owners who have not paid their bills although the number is less than that of last year. $9,000 was collected by Tax Collector Brown on Saturday and $5,000 approximately, yesterday.

RECREATION PARK PLANNED

SCHEME OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN TO CONDUCT A PLACE NEXT SEASON.

Early in the coming summer, William Jeffery will open a picnic grove probably in the Western part of the city. The grove will be established and conducted chiefly for the mothers and their children and admission thereto will be by tickets which must be approved by the recognized representatives of Mr. Jeffery.

The idea is to locate rustic houses throughout the grounds providing conveniences for people desiring to eat their lunches there. There will also be a baseball grounds, tennis courts and many other forms of amusement. Mr. Jeffery will personally superintend the grove and the place will be provided with police protection.

Persons will be taken back and forth from the city to the grove in three large stages and during the season attractive programmes will be arranged, including concert music and other entertainments of a proper sort.

—Neuman Brothers lead in fruits. For the Christmas season they have Indian river oranges, fancy apples, grapes and mixed nuts of all kinds.

ARCHITECT CHOSEN FOR NEW SCHOOL

North Plainfield Board of Education Makes Selection, But Declines to Give His Name.

EXCUSES FOR TRUANCY

CHRISTMAS VACATION IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS BEGIN TOMORROW.

Only Valid Excuse for Absence from School Session to be Sickness or Confinement at Home—Teachers' Salary Warrants Drawn.

A special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held last night in the Somerset street school building when an architect was chosen for the new school building. His name will not be made public until it is known whether or not he will accept the position. The general school question was discussed.

Samuel Townsend, as chairman of the truancy committee reported that several cases had been placed in the hands of the Recorder. He stated that there was some question as to what constituted valid excuse for absence. It was decided that all cases of absence from regular school sessions would be void unless it was proven that the child had been sick and confined to its home.

The object of holding the meeting at this time of the month was to draw up warrants for the teachers' salaries before the holidays.

The closing exercises in the North Plainfield schools, it was announced, will be held tomorrow at 12:30 in the Somerset and Watchung school buildings. On account of the crowded conditions of the Somerset street school, the teachers have found that it will be impossible to invite the parents of the children this year. The exercises will, accordingly, be held in the main auditorium and will be for the children only.

PLAINFIELDER'S SON KILLED

EDWARD J. CROWELL CRUSHED TO DEATH BY THE CARS AT RAHWAY.

David E. Crowell, of Elm place, a butcher, has felt the heavy hand of fate upon him during the past month. Four weeks ago he lost his brother at the latter's home in Oyster Bay, L. I., and yesterday morning he received word that his son, Edward J. Crowell, had been killed at Rahway. He hurried to the town and found his son a mangled corpse, the victim of a railroad accident. He had been caught between the bumpers of two cars.

Mr. Crowell was about 47 years of age, and for twenty-one years had been employed by the Pennsylvania R. R. in looking after and taking care of the engines and trains which go no further than Rahway and put up in the yard. He was one of the company's most faithful employes, and is spoken of highly by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and five children.

The accident happened Sunday morning. He is a brother of Mrs. James Miller, of Newark, Mrs. Oscar Garthwaite and Mrs. James Baltz, of Rahway.

WANT HUBBARD RETAINED.

More Than 1,000 Citizens Protest Against His Being Ousted.

Friends of Joseph A. Hubbard are bringing their influence to bear in an effort to secure his retention in office as a member of the Board of Assessors from the Third ward. One thousand signatures have been secured and these will be presented to Mayor O. L. Jenkins.

Presentation of Colors.

After being kept in Elizabeth twenty-eight years, the historical colors of the Third New Jersey militia regiment are now to be presented to the State by General J. Madison Drake, who unfurled them as the first Union colors of the Army of the Potomac on Confederate soil, in the Civil War.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainments to be given by the Y. M. C. A., Christmas and New Year's night.

—Persons who are looking after something useful in Christmas gifts should visit VanArsdale's shoe store. Slippers, shoes and rubber boots always go.

TO PHOTOGRAPH TROLLEY EMPLOYES

P. S. C. Adopts Novel Scheme of Preventing Unreliable Men Getting Employment.

PREVENTS DISHONESTY

CHANGE TO BE MADE IN THE BADGES WORN BY CONDUCTORS.

Corporation Has 2,500 Men in Its Employe — Where Photographs Are to be Placed—Objection to the Plan.

Conductors and motormen entering employ of the Public Service Corporation after the first of January must consent to have their photographs taken and placed in the company's bureau of records for identification purposes. The facts connected with the plan are generally known to the men, some of whom apparently are not aware that the rule will apply only to new employes.

The object of the rule is to protect the company against itinerant motormen and conductors who, discharged by one division superintendent, either for dishonesty or incompetence, are frequently enabled to obtain employment from another division superintendent, to whom they are not known. It usually happens that they are soon dispensed with in the second case for the same causes that prompted their dismissal in the previous instance.

Dishonest conductors have been the cause of the P. S. C. losing large sums of money. As soon as they are found out the men, who have been detected "knocking down" fares by the spotters and conductors who have stamped out the evil to a large extent, are discharged. It is to prevent such ones from getting back into the employment of the company and beginning their thefts anew, that the new rule has been decided on.

The Public Service Corporation has about 2,500 men in its employ, and it is impossible to keep track of all these and prevent being imposed upon without the aid of some practical system.

Trolleymen who have worked in New York and Brooklyn, frequently obtain employment on the New Jersey lines, starting Jersey City, working all through Elizabeth and Plainfield, till they strike Camden, meanwhile "knocking down" all along the line. The officials of the Public Service Corporation express the hope ultimately of making some arrangement with the New York and Philadelphia trolley companies and also with the Philadelphia companies for a general photographic system.

Each new motorman or conductor will have two pictures taken from the same negative. One picture will be deposited in the bureau of records, and the other will be sent to the division superintendent under whom the new employe is assigned. When a man is discharged for offense his photograph will be placed to one side, and the photographs of new applicants can thus be compared with those of discharged employes before applicants will be put to work.

The conductors' badges are also to be changed and new forms of application printed, these innovations being part of a reorganization scheme all along the line to prevent pilfering and increase the good of the service.

When the new rule goes into effect all applicants for positions will be referred to headquarters, though it is possible the employment bureau will be open in different cities on different days.

Some of the old men on the system say that if any attempt is made to photograph them there will be trouble. "We won't stand for it; no 'mugging' for us," is the way one man put it.

Retired Minister to Reside Here.

Rev. J. G. Williamson, for over fifty years pacter of the Presbyterian Church at Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, and who recently lost his wife and his son, Rev. John Freemont Williamson, pastor of the Reformed Church at Annandale, Hunterdon County, will come to Plainfield this week and take up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Alpaugh, 129 East Sixth street. Mr. Williamson although well advanced in years, is unusually active and in good health, and capable of preaching a strong Gospel sermon. His service at Bethlehem resulted in the accomplishment of great good. He resigned his pastorate at Bethlehem two years ago.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

REGIMENTAL PRIZE CAPTURED BY CO. K

Company Now Consists of 2 Sharpshooters, 23 Marksmen and 7 First-Class Marksmen.

BELL MEDAL TO LITTELL

E. M. FRENCH'S LOVING CUP ALSO WON BY PLAINFIELD'S MILITIA.

Local Boys Retain Honors Won Last Year—About the Youngest Company and Yet the Finest—Company L Scored 15 Men.

Announcement has just been made that Company K, of this city, has received the regimental prize awarded by the regiment to the company qualifying the greatest number of marksmen at the annual season of rifle practise at Sea Girt, for the season of 1903. Twenty-three men qualified from Company K, Company L, of Princeton, being the nearest competitor with fifteen. The results of the trials this year gave Company K two experts, two sharpshooters, twenty-three marksmen and seven first class marksmen.

Sergeant A. I. Littell won for himself and his company the highest individual award, the Bell prize, offered by Capt. Horace M. Bell, inspector of rifle practise, to the enlisted man making the highest score in the State qualifications. The prize is a gold medal and becomes the permanent property of the winner.

With the prize awarded by the regiment, goes also a loving cup which Elston M. French promised the company provided it won the regimental honors.

Company K assembled last night for its regular weekly drill using for the first time its new floor which, it is claimed, will make the finest floor for dancing in the city.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

North Plainfielders Appear Today to Tell of Saengerbund Hall Disturbances.

Subpoenas were received yesterday by Francis Whiteley, Charles Frey and Lawrence Fahn, all of North Plainfield, to appear this morning before the Somerset Grand Jury. It is said that the Saengerbund Hall matter is to come up before the County authorities and it is said that those who received summonses yesterday were to be called to testify as to the general character of the place. Mayor Newton B. Smalley and Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed were also present at the session of the Grand Jury. The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein declare tha they are unable to prevent the sale of liquor in the building.

HOCKEY AT Y. M. C. A.

Sebring's Team Wins From Bentliff's, Score Being 6 to 2.

Between the halves of the basket ball game between Passaic 2d and the Business Men at the Y. M. C. A. last night, a hockey match was played between teams captained by Sebring and Bentliff, of the local Y. M. C. A. Sebring's team won by 6 to 2. Line-up: Sebring's team—Sebring and Buckle, forwards; Sheppard, centre; Humble and Brokaw, guards. Bentliff's team—McCullough and Burns, forwards; Woodland, centre; Bentliff and Jacot, guards. The goals were scored one each by Sebring, Buckle, Sheppard and McCullough.

Letter Carrier Promoted.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has recommended the appointment of E. T. Van Winkle as clerk in the local postoffice beginning January 2. VanWinkle will be promoted from the position of carrier. James E. Bailey is in line to succeed VanWinkle in the position of carrier.

Mr. Clay, An Incorporator.

George S. Clay, Esq., of this city, is one of the incorporators of the York Chemical Company, which filed papers with the Secretary of State yesterday. The registered office is at 7 Pittsfield street, Cranford, and the capital stock, $300,000.

Birthday Surprise.

Thirty friends surprised Miss Nellie Mullen, of Bernardsville, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street, last night, and the evening was pleasantly spent. The surprise was given in honor of Miss Mullen's birthday.

Removal of Hospital.

The work of moving from the old hospital to the new one at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road was commenced today.

RECEIVER TO FINISH "THE PLAINFIELD"

Central Railroad's Fine Ferryboat to be Completed by Order of Judge Kirkpatrick.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

WORK TO BE DONE IN CRESCENT YARDS AT ELIZABETHPORT.

The Railroad Company Has Paid $150,000—Story of the Boat—The Order Made by the Court in the Matter of Settlement.

Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday signed an order instructing Receiver James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to finish the ferryboat Plainfield in the Crescent Shipyard at Elizabethport, the Central Railroad to pay over the $37,500 remaining of the contract price; if it costs more to complete the boat the railroad people to pay the difference; if less the creditors of the corporation to get the benefit.

In asking the court for the order counsel for the Central Railroad Company stated that his clients entered into contract with the United States Shipbuilding Company to build the ferryboat Plainfield on September 17, 1902, to cost $187,500. On June 20, 1903, this boat was launched, at which time there had been paid to the builders $150,000, leaving a balance of $37,500 to be paid when the trial trip of the boat had determined her to come up to the contract requirements. When the Crescent Shipyards were shut down in Elizabethport this boat was within twelve weeks of completion.

Counsel for the railroad asked the court to instruct the receiver to allow the railroad people to finish the Plainfield, or order the receiver to complete the boat and receive the $37,500 remaining unpaid.

In deciding on the order, Judge Kirkpatrick said that it would more equitably protect creditors if the boat was built under the direction of the receiver.

Counsel for the General Electric Company also petitioned the court for an order compelling Receiver James Smith, Jr., to return an unfinished dynamo now on board the Plainfield. The claim was made that this dynamo remained the property of the electric company until the full amount of the bill, $2,480, had been paid. The petition was, however, withdrawn, counsel announcing his determination to sue the sheriff of Union County, who, with the property in his possession, is enjoined by the United States Court from proceeding with the sale, under lien.

W. T. HARGRAVE DEAD.

Former Plainfield Trolley Conductor Dies a Rich Man in Hartford.

Willis T. Hargrave, who formerly lived in this city, is dead at his home in Hartford, Conn. The funeral will be held tomorrow. When Hargrave lived in this city he was employed on the trolley road as a conductor and later as a driver for a local grocery firm. At the time he left this city, he came into the ownership of a large tract of land at Bridgeport, and after an estate was settled up, Hargrave sold his possessions in Bridgeport and opened a grocery store in Hartford. This was about ten years ago and at the time of his death he was one of the most prosperous merchants of that city.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS AFFAIR.

Celebration for Children to be Given by Gesang and Turn Verein.

A meeting of the Christmas committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held Sunday afternoon and the final arrangements were completed for the Christmas entertainment. It will be held Sunday, December 27, at Saengerbund Hall. The committee in charge is composed of Adolph Barre, August Wolff, Charles Meyer, Sr., Mrs. Barre, Mrs. Joseph Haurand and Mrs. Otto Keller. Presents will be bought for 150 children. Arrangements were also completed for the New Year's eve dance.

Accident Case Settled.

The case of Mary A. Stryker, who brought suit against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railroad Company for injuries received November 5, 1902, in falling over a fender in the rear of an Elizabeth car at the Watchung avenue station, has been settled through Claims Agent W. A. Church. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

MRS. T. R. VAN ZANDT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Good Woman Overcome in Heroic Battle for Life After Celebrating Her Birthday.

A MEMBER OF TRINITY

A HUSBAND AND TWO DAUGHTERS SURVIVE HER.

Born Near East Millstone—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Garretson — Funeral Thursday—Interment at Blawenburg.

Mrs. Lillian VanZandt, wife of T. Romeyn VanZandt, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 935 Madison avenue, following an illness of several weeks' duration. While visiting relatives at Blawenburg, Somerset County, she was taken quite ill, but apparently improved but six weeks ago an operation was deemed necessary and since that time she fought bravely to recover health and strength. There were complications and despite the best medical aid and attention the disease could not be baffled.

Mrs. VanZandt was born in the vicinity of East Millstone and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Garretson, of that place. She observed the thirty-ninth anniversary of her birthday on last Sunday. Before moving to Plainfield, Mr. VanZandt was engaged in the flour and feed business at Irvington, later estabilshing the same kind of a business here with Edward V. H. Voorhees. Subsequently Mr. VanZandt built a handsome home in Madison avenue, and then brought his family here.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and while she was active in the various departments of church work, she was especially so in the Ladies' Christian Work Society, being its secretary for a number of years. She was a sincere Christian and was admired for her rare womanly qualities, being a devoted wife and mother.

She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Ethel and Marguerite VanZandt; her parents, Miss Anna M. Garretson, a sister, and Edwin Garretson, a brother, of East Millstone; Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, another sister, of Blawemburg, and Wilfred Garretson, a brother, of Newark.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:45 from the residence, 935 Madison avenue, and Rev Dr. Cornelius Sohenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, will officiate. The burial will be at Blawenburg, Somerset County.

VISITORS DEFEAT PLAINFIELD

BATTLE OF Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAMS ENDS IN VICTORY FOR PASSAIC.

The Passaic Y. M. C. A. second basket ball team triumphed over the business men's team of the local Y. M. C. A. last night by a score of 29 to 21. Their superior team work did the trick. Kohberger's one-hand shots for baskets were a bright spot in the game. Heinecke, Scull and Utzinger did good work for the locals. The visitors did most of their scoring in the first half, leading at the end of the period, 18 to 8. The business men braced in the last half making 13 points to their opponents 11, but leaving the total in Passaic's favor, 29 to 21. The summary:

Passaic Y. M. C. A. Second team—Thorp, right forward; Fould, left forward; Kohberger, centre; Brown, right guard; Freeman, left guard. Business Men—Doane, Lott, Spicer and Utzinger, forwards; Spicer and Scull, centre; Clark, Utzinger and Heinecke, guards.

Goals from the floor, Doane 2, Spicer 3, Utzinger 3, Scull, Thorp 3, Fould, Kohberger 5, Brown 3, Freeman 2. Goals from fouls, Spicer 2, Scull, Kohberger. Referee, Jones. Umpire, Morse. Scorer, Weintraub and Dr. Browning. Timekeeper, Collier.

In the Borough Police Court.

Walter Bernardo, colored, was arrested last night and placed in the North Plainfield lockup on complaint of his mother-in-law. She charges him with disorderly conduct. He will be given a hearing tonight. "Mike" Johnston was fined $3 last night for drunkenness.

Lecture Tonight.

William Butler Yeats, leader of the Celtic revival in Ireland, will make an address at the Park Club, tonight.

—Press want ads pay.

COLORED CONFERENCE SUSPENDS CRUDUP

Prompt Action Taken by His Brethren Against Pastor of the Filmore Baptist Church.

MINISTER SECURES BAIL

CONGREGATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO SUSPEND MAN AWAITING TRIAL.

Revs. Jackson, Mitchell and Wallace Condemn Their Brother at Largely Attended Meeting of Conference Held in Newark.

By a unanimous vote, Rev. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Baptist Church, of this city, was suspended from the fellowship of a conference of New Jersey (colored) Baptist ministers at Newark yesterday and instructions sent out for his suspension as pastor of his church.

More than thirty ministers of colored Baptist churches gathered in the Bethany Baptist Church at Newark, yesterday morning and afternoon and suspended their regular weekly session for a special session to discuss the case of the Plainfield minister who is under indictment on a serious charge brought by Richard Randolph, whose daughter, Regetta E. Randolph is the other party to the case, and who is awaiting trial by the Grand Jury on a second similar charge brought by John Alston whose wife is the main witness.

The discussion of Crudup's case was general and thorough, the Plainfield ministers participating being Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and Rev. Scott Wallace, of the Calvary Baptist Church. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. D. Watkins, of Orange, with Rev. E. O. Joiner, of Roselle, secretary.

As a result of the investigation, which included a reading of accounts of the Crudup cases appearing in the daily papers, the accused was suspended from the fellowship of the Baptist colored church conference of New Jersey; and the pastors of the other Plainfield Baptist churches, Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive, and Rev. Scott Wallace, of the Calvary Baptist, were instructed to notify the authorities of the Filmore Baptist Church to suspend Crudup from the pulpit of the church as its pastor, pending the action of the Grand Jury. Upon the failure of the church to comply with these instructions, it was decreed that the institution would be dropped from the fellowship of the State colored Baptist churches.

The accused man was notified to be present at the conference to speak in his own defense but failed to appear. He is out on bail furnished by M. E. Miller, one of his congregation.

Y. M. C. A. WON THREE STRAIGHT

LOCAL BOWLERS DEFEAT PASSAIC MEN ON LOCAL ALLEYS.

Plainfield's Y. M. C. A. bowlers won three straight games from Passaic Y. M. C. A. last night on the local alleys. Menzenbach and Sutphen did some phenomenal rolling in the second game, Capt. Sutphen scoring 203, the record score for the evening, and Menzenbach making 201. The game was the last for Plainfield in the first round in the league of Northern New Jersey, and leaves the locals with six games won and six lost and with a mortgage on second position. Orange leads the other members with ten games won and two lost. The second round of matches will begin probably in the latter part of January. The scores:

PLAINFIELD.			PASSAIC.		
Whitley	154	109	Strange	187	124
Hummer	126	114	Seabrooke	119	146
Dreier		84	Olsen	150	143
Menzenb'h	153	201	Haviland		
Sutphen	135	203	Greenman	144	140
Koons	158	139	Henser	122	116
	726	708		703	679

In the third game, nine frames only were rolled in order to allow Passaic to catch a train.

Kenneth Shupp, Leader.

Kenneth Shupp, who has been acting as leader of Grace M. E. Church choir for some time, was chosen to fill that position permanently at a meeting of the church's official board last night.

Death of Small Boy.

Joseph D. Harkins, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins, of 60 Pearl street, died yesterday. The funeral will be private and the burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

You will find many pretty and appropriate holiday gifts on sale at Hodge's pharmacy, East Front street.

To get your coal clean and free of dust and dirt, buy it of John Johnson, South avenue. All the best grades of coal. Tel. 198.

H. Eggerding, on Park avenue, has the best seasoned tobacco which is made into his finest cigars. A Union man and a Union made cigar are inseperable.

Photographic supplies which are above the average at F. W. VanWinkle's on North avenue. He has the famous Seed plate, so necessary for speed.

This is the last call for those who want their Christmas turkey at the lowest rates and of the best quality. The place to get all your Xmas provisions is Fred Endress's store on West Front street.

The stock of holiday goods at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store in Park avenue is attracting the attention of the people. The selection of a suitable holiday, wedding or birthday present is easy at this store.

Start the new year right. Buy a suit of clothes and appear prosperous. The People's Clothing Company, of East Front street, is a well stocked, up-to-the-minute clothing house and is well equipped to fit a man out with the latest style clothing.

For extraordinary bargains in all kinds of shoes, go to M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street. His Christmas stock is complete. For a substantial Christmas gift you will search long before you will find anything more satisfactory than a pair of VanArsdale's shoes.

Anything that one should find in an up-to date hardware store you will find at the Gayle Hardware store corner of Front street and Park avenue. All kinds of building materials, stoves, ranges and useful kitchen utensils are kept constantly in stock at reasonable prices.

A good New Year resolution is to promise that when you have any painting or papering to do you will give the contract to a first-class firm, such as Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place. This firm does only the best work, uses recognized standard materials and paper and the price is right.

While you are making other preparations for Christmas, remember that you are neglecting a great precaution if you do not have your tree lighted by electricity. W. H. Pope does that work. North avenue. He has a full line of the most improved electrical goods and fixtures. Contracts made on buildings.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is offering exceptional values in men's and boys' clothing and no more suitable holiday present could be given or purchased than one of his well-known, up-to-date suits. Mr. Weinberger is now conducting a closing-out sale prior to going in his other store. During this sale there will be many bargains not only in clothing, but men's furnishings.

Nothing in the way of Christmas gifts that is not to be found at I. H. Boehm's store on West Front street. His toy department is more complete than any other store in town and his assortment of dolls is very elaborate. He is making a specialty at present of fine dress goods and millinery. He has some of the latest styles at prices which are within the reach of all.

Since opening its new meat market on East Front street, the firm of Roth & Co., has demonstrated that it is possible to sell the best cuts of meat, poultry and fish at low prices. There are hundreds of people who have taken advantage of the cut in prices at this market and they have been more than pleased every time. The firm will continue to give the public the best meats and it asks for a liberal share of your patronage.

—The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—Edith Cline Ford and Emily Farrow Gregory, of New York, will appear in a medley of song and story at the entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Christmas night. There will be monologues and tales of "De old plantation."

—President Roosevelt will not be able to go to Trenton February 12, to attend the biennial session of the Y. M. C. A. He has a previous engagement, and so informed Senator Kean, Congressman Laning and Edward W. Hearne, the State secretary for New Jersey, when they called at the White House and presented the invitation.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

A recently introduced (and very successful) innovation at the Proctor theatres is that by which all patrons, whether near at hand or far away, can have their choice seats reserved for them three weeks in advance. They can be ordered by mail, by telegraph, by telephone, or in person, at almost any hour of the day or night; for the Proctor box offices are now kept open from 9:30 in the forenoon until 10:30 at night. Better than all, one is invariably certain of courteous treatment in ordering his seats. And this is a great treat, when one bears in mind that incivility is too often met with in the box office of many metropolitan playhouses.

The management of the West End theatre has the honor of announcing that a special engagement has been made with Henry W. Savage for five weeks of Grand Opera by his famous English Grand Opera Company, which opened last night, December 21. This visit of Mr. Savage's great singing organization will be a rare musical event at the West End, and all lovers of good music in the mother tongue, should unite in extending to it an enthusiastic welcome and make its engagement a pronounced success. There will be matinees on Wednesdays, Saturdays and holidays.

Beginning at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday morning, January 5th, and closing on Saturday evening, January 9th, the Fifteenth Annual Exhibition by the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will score another success, as the most important show of the kind in America. H. V. Crawford, the veteran secretary and superintendent, reports the greatest number of entries, in every department, that the association has ever had. All the space in the Garden will be filled, and the standard breeds of fowl and the fancy ones, and the pigeon will make a display that the breeders value and the public appreciate. The pet stock department will have rabbits and cavies in large numbers.

LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine for January, beginning its 35th volume, contains two of the leading features of the coming year, Robert Grant's serial, "The Undercurrent," and Captain Mahan's "The War of 1812." Robert Grant's fame as a social philosopher and satirist was increased by his "Reflections of a Married Man," and fully confirmed later in his remarkable novel, "Unleavened Bread." "The Undercurrent" is the highest achievement of his art. It presents a number of very individual characters—not types—struggling with present-day conditions. It is a human love-story, unfolded by actual conditions of wealth and poverty, religion and irreligion.

The January Red Book is characterized by its usual high standard of excellence in cover, illustrations and stories. Seventeen portraits introduce the pictorial features, nine of them photographic studies by American artists, and eight selections from Paris studios. The stories, a dozen or more, are invariably readable, clever and original. Among the authors represented in this number are Arthur E. McFarlane, Harriet A. Nash, Rafael Sabatini, Annette Kittredge, Frederick Walworth, Marion Short, Kemlo Watson, Mary E. FitzGerald, John Harwood Bacon, Ida Alexander, Frederic Johnston and Bradley Ford. These stories are illustrated throughout and the color printing, convenient form and typographical excellence of the magazine make it one of the most welcome of all the periodical list.

George Leland, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

John VanPelt, of Jersey City, has been visiting his son, Harvey VanPelt, of West Front street.

Miss Mamie G. Evans, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Newark, has returned home.

Former Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Hattie VanNest, of Martinsville, has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street.

Miss Mamie Perrine, of North Plainfield, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackford, who have been living in Brooklyn, are now living for the present with Mr. Blackford's parents near New Market.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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The third annual meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, February 18 and 20, next year. It will begin the evening of February 18 at 8 o'clock, with two addresses on themes of general interest by prominent citizens of the State. Friday and Saturday will be given up to consideration of the remainder of the programme.

The officers of the conference are: President, Benjamin F. Lee, of Trenton; treasurer, Robert L. Fleming, of Jersey City; secretary, Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, of Orange; vice presidents, Rt. Rev. McFaul, of Trenton; Charlton T. Lewis, LL. D., Morristown; Bleecker VanWagenen, of South Orange; E. C. Stokes, of Trenton, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Hoboken; assistant secretaries, Sarah Manton VanBoskerck, Plainfield; Captain C. W. Irwin, Elizabeth, and Harry L. Barck, Jr., Hoboken.

The programme of the third annual conference will include discussions on "State and County Institutions for Defectives," by E. R. Johnston, chairman, "County and Municipal Charities," Charles F. Currie, chairman; "Treatment of the Criminal," Miss Mary Linton Lewis, chairman, and "Private Charities," Rev. F. A. Foy, chairman.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Charles Meyer, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is confined to bed by serious illness.

Charles Backer, of the Aluminum Press Company's plant, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

William Porter, of the Campbell Press Company's plant, has been transferred from the night gang to the day force.

In order to finish several presses by the first of the year the employes of the Potter Press Company's plant are working overtime at night.

Walter Morrison, of West Front street, formerly employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Randolph Marsh, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is "wearing the smile that never comes off." Mr. Marsh is the father of a bouncing baby girl which arrived at his home Sunday morning.

The management of the Aluminum Press Company's plant is making preparations to move into its new factory at Lincoln. The company expects to be in running order in its new plant by March 1.

AMUSEMENTS.

This week at the Grand Opera House will be a memorable one, as the attraction is one of the strongest that has ever played the theatre. "The Runaways" with Fay Templeton and the big Broadway cast should cause a furore on the West Side and Messrs. Shubert, Naxon & Zimmerman and Springer expect unprecedented results. "The Runaways" is one of the brightest and breeziest entertainments yet devised for the Metropolitan public; it is a combination of musical comedy, opera bouffe, extravanganza and spectacle. The chief ingredients of its make-up are girls, music, comedians, costumes—and Fay Templeton, the only Fay.

This is what the New York Sun says of Robert Mantell who is appearing in the "Light of Other Days" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre:

"Robert Mantell is here in an old fashioned 'thriller' in which he shines. He is still the sterling actor that he was in the days when he supported Fanny Davenport in 'Fedora,' his voice rings the changes from melodrama to comedy with the old time ease. The audience wept with him, laughed with him and cheered him until he must have been glad that he was back in New York again. He was ably assisted by Miss Marie Booth Russell, Miss Charlotte Lambert and a good company."

SENATE CHAMBER UNFINISHED.

Temporary Quarters May be Used by New Jersey's Salon's.

Although the handsome new addition at the State House at Trenton which is located the new senate chamber will be completed and ready for opening when the legislature meets on the second Tuesday of next month, there is a strong possibility that the Senate will not be able to occupy its new quarters for several days afterwards and possibly not for a few weeks.

If the new State House wing is not ready for the senators when the legislature convenes it will be due to the inability of the contractor to complete the heating apparatus within the specified time.

DIPLOMATS AT WORK

Powers Strive to Prevent War With Colombia.

BOGOTA MUST EXPECT NO SYMPATHY

Reyes Has Been Told That His Government Cannot Depend on European Powers to Interfere, as They All Want the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction already has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed General Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. General Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is doing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before the conclusion of his mission, but that, although his influence with the army is considerable, he is so far away that it is difficult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Realization of the true situation, it is said, will not prevent General Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told General Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the isthmian canal and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has further been pointed out by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will do much to calm the feeling there and hold the Colombians in check until General Reyes can return.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have taken pains to let General Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing the republic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the interests of their financiers, who are the largest holders of government bonds. It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian force, numbering 100 men, that has landed on the island of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been definitely decided.

A SMALL ARMY.

Colombian Troops Land on Island In Panamanian Territory.

COLON, Dec. 22.—About 100 Colombian troops have landed at the island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburn, which is situated at the western entrance of the gulf of Darien. The island of Pines is in Panama territory and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus offering every facility for camping and being used as a base of operations.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower has left this harbor, bound in the direction of the island of Pines, to obtain information in regard to any movement of Colombian troops.

Rear Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

It is thought here that Colombia would require a big and well supported army to do anything effective in the Darien district, but orders have been given to the commanders of the gunboats in the San Miguel gulf and to the two outposts to keep a careful watch for Colombian troops, to avoid contact or the opening of hostilities with them as far as possible and to inform the flagship immediately that their presence has been discovered.

St. Francis' Church Burned.

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 22. — St. Francis' Roman Catholic church here has been destroyed by fire which started from some unknown cause while the children of the parochial school were in the church practicing the singing of hymns for Christmas. All of the children escaped without injury. The rectory, which adjoins the church, was also badly damaged by the fire. The loss is estimated at about $8,000.

Fatal Power House Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The boilers in the power house of the St. Louis Transit company exploded last night, killing one man, injuring a dozen more and wrecking the building. Firemen are searching for others who may be dead. The debris took fire, but was soon extinguished.

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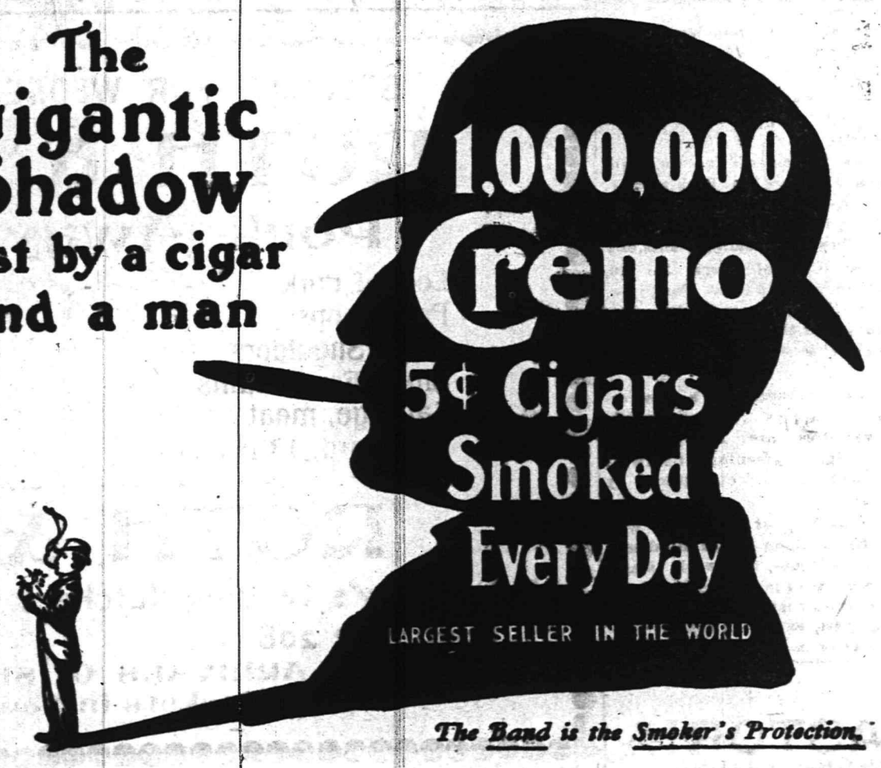

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DISTURB LAST RITES

Chicago Livery Drivers on Strike Warned by Police.

PICKETING OF FUNERALS MUST STOP

Chief O'Neil Issues General Order to Guard All Funerals From Any Riotous Act of the Strikers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers who went on strike four days ago is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. B. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent, of the Liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil last night and told in plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are holding is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said Chief O'Neil. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance, and such an unheard of performance as the carrying of labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police.

"Under no circumstances will I permit picketing of any kind around a house whence a funeral is to proceed. And I must say that it ought not to be necessary for me to take this step.

"Law or no law, picketing of every kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question if my conduct is questioned in any court."

Chief O'Neil then issued a general order to all inspectors of police on the line of his conversation with the two union officers. He instructed commanding officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if circumstances seemed to require it, and to see that the last rites of the dead be in no way interfered with.

While the courts have inclined to the permitting of peaceful picketing, Chief O'Neil's order prohibits picketing of any kind around houses of mourning. He declares that, in his opinion, no court could be found which would fail to sustain an act of such evident necessity and propriety as that contemplated by the police department.

On top of Chief O'Neil's order came the announcement that peace plans looking to a settlement of the strike had been launched. Through the efforts of the Chicago board of arbitration a committee was appointed at a meeting of the liverymen and the undertaker's association to meet with a committee from the drivers' union to endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

The committee got together and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides today, and it is said that the result probably will be an agreement.

MENELEK GREETS SKINNER.

Emperor of Abyssinia Gives American Expedition Hearty Welcome.

ADIS ABEBA, Ethiopia, Dec. 22.—Escorted by several thousand Ethiopian soldiers, the American mission to Emperor Menelek, headed by Consul General Skinner of Marseilles, entered the Abyssinian capital. The reception of the Americans was most brilliant and picturesque. Emperor Menelek personally received Mr. Skinner. The emperor, surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial discourse of welcome, to which Mr. Skinner responded, presenting an invitation engraved on a silver tablet to his majesty to visit the exposition at St. Louis.

Later in the day the emperor granted Mr. Skinner a private audience and accepted the latter's invitation to send an Abyssinian exhibition to St. Louis.

Mr. Skinner presented a number of presents to the emperor, consisting of different kinds of fine firearms and a complete set of agricultural implements of the latest model.

Taylor Gets Five Years In Prison.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Walter L. Taylor after being acquitted on four indictments last week charging him with assault on Congressman Lamar has been convicted of assault with intent to murder. Judge Malone sentenced him to five years in the state prison.

Fatal Duel With Guns.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 22. — John Scott and Sam Victory, farmers, fought with guns at Woolsey, both being killed. The misunderstanding arose over Scott's cattle breaking into Victory's field.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Dominion government is considering the questions of uniting Newfoundland with Canada and buying Greenland from Denmark.

Governor Taft will leave the Philippines for the United States on Wednesday, visiting the mikado of Japan en route at the latter's request.

The passengers of the Red Star steamer Finland, which is ashore near Flushing, Holland, have been landed safely. The cargo is being discharged.

The United States supreme court has granted a motion to advance the case of Al Adams, New York policy man, and sets the case for a hearing on Jan. 25 next.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions declaring that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will go into effect one minute after midnight of Dec. 27.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 22, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Gorman is fighting against the alleged piracy of Columbia and for the piracy of a Presidential nomination. The first is a mere political skirmish preceding a real battle which will be witnessed when the Democratic National convention meets.

Special from Washington says that the President and members of the Cabinet are "simply amazed at the bitter recklessness displayed by Senator Hoar" in his attitude on the Panama question. With the probable exception of Secretary Hay, the President and his Cabinet could profit by listening to some lessons on statecraft with George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, as the teacher.

Persons who think that there is a fortune in a trolley investment will be interested to know that out of the even hundred trolley companies in Pennsylvania, only nineteen paid dividends for the last fiscal year. Accident claims against this class of corporations are largely responsible for this state of affairs, but whatever may be the cause the fact remains that it is a poor investment to put money in a trolley scheme.

Judge Dixon has non-suited a plaintiff who sought to recover damages from a railroad company, the claim in question being founded on injuries caused by a fall which the litigant received while standing in a passenger car. The plaintiff had risen from his seat after the conductor had shouted "All out for New York." The court held that the passenger who leaves his seat before the train comes to his destination does so at his own risk. The soundness of such a decision may well be questioned.

The American people are a nation of bargain hunts. The place where they begin to hunt for bargains is in the advertising columns of the daily newspapers. Wise merchants understand this fact and take advantge of it. They make bulletin boards of the dailies and set forth in minute detail just what goods they have to offer at a bargain and just what reductions they offer by way of bargains. They find that the oftener they run these advertisements the greater space they take, and the more specific and attractive they make their offerings the more attention they attract, and the more goods they sell.

Time was when once a week was sufficient to advertise bargains but now it is necessary for the wide-awake merchant to say something every day. If he doesn't, his neighbor who does set forth his wares in the newspapers every day as regularly as he opens his doors, gets more than his share of the business. This is proof of excellence in a merchant. If he expects to go to the front and stay there he should want more than his share, he should want the lion's share, and he can get it by taking a lion's share of newspaper space and using it judiciously.—Newspaperdom.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis is expected home today from Chicago, where he has been taking part in an ordination service.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren Chapel tonight, instead of Friday night. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas cantata now in course of preparation will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Thursday night, December 29 and 31.

The choir of Grace M. E. Church will meet this week to rehearse the special music to be presented at the Christmas service on Sunday. Kenneth Shupp is choir director.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday was for the benefit of the Children's Home. The offering next Sunday will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Trinity Reformed Church and Sunday-school will observe Christmas on Sunday with special services in the morning and at night. The Sunday-school will present the programme at night.

In accordance with the custom of other churches special Christmas services will be held at Monroe Avenue Church on Sunday and the annual entertainment will be held on Tuesday night, December 29.

There will be special Christmas services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and under the auspices of the Sunday-school in the afternoon. There will be no evening service, according to previous custom.

There will be special Christmas music at the service in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday morning. The Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday night, December 29, when the Sabbath-school will present a cantata.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be an important meeting of the Building Trades' Council, tonight.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Brooks Carson, of the borough, has taken the store on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Miss Lincoln, and filled it with Christmas trees, holly, cut flowers, blooming plants, etc.

—Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Friday night and arrange for the installation of the officers-elect at the first meeting in January.

—Neuman Brothers have a new assortment of apples. Among the different varieties are Lady, King, Northern Spies, greenings, Baldwins and Spitzenbergs. Special prices by the basket.

—Dr. Brakeley, of Dunellen, who visited Noah Raby at the Middlesex County Poor House, last week, states that the old man is practically in the same condition that he has been for a few years past, excepting that he continues to grow more feeble.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. H. Clum, who died suddenly at her home on Saturday with pneumonia, were held this afternoon at her late residence. Rev. Doolittle delivered a brief, but appropriate address. The body was intered at Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Whittier School tomorrow afternoon. Exercises will also be held in the Lincoln School under the supervision of Martha Whitnax and both schools will then close until Jan. 4th.

Several young people from the borough attended a surprise party which was given in honor of Miss Laura Conklin, of Somerville, last night.

Although baseball is a long way off, William Giles, our crack shortstop, has received several good offers to play with out-of-town teams.

The Sunday-school teachers of St. John's Church will give a Christmas tree to the children on Thursday evening.

Joseph Maier lies in a critical condition at his home with nervous prostration. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

It is expected that a permanent pastor will be assigned to the Presbyterian Church by the first of January.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow evening.

The young women of St. John's Church are trimming the church for the Christmas season.

Tax Collector Day reports fewer delinquents on the list this year than for several years past.

Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works will close down on Thursday for the week.

Archie Brakeley has returned to college after a brief visit with his parents.

Robert Lourie has begun a course in the Plainfield Business College.

Dr. Platt is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

The Juniors met last evening and transacted routine business.

NEW MARKET.

At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, it was decided to purchase a supply of Bibles to be used at their meeting room.

The Piscataway schools will close tomorrow with Christmas exercises and will not open again until January 4th.

Several young people from here will attend the dancing class at the Casino, in Plainfield, this evening.

Frank Brown, of Oak Tree, has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

Mrs. Eugene Smalley has entirely recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

E. Davezac, of New York, was in town yesterday on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Santa Claus makes his first visit of the season in the village tomorrow night, being the guest for a short time of the members of the Baptist Sunday-school at their Christmas exercises.

The largest class initiation ever held by Fanwood Council, R. A., will be held at tonight's meeting of the Council. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Several of the culvert pipes on Park avenue were stopped up during the heavy rain on Sunday. The water was backed up in several places several feet deep.

The Netherwood Athletic Club bowling team and The Strollers, of Plainfield, bowl a match game on the Netherwood's alleys tonight.

Frank Hunter, who was injured at the Aeolian Organ Works, Garwood, several weeks ago, has returned to work again.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, John Reick, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest Monday of her niece, Mrs. William R. Buckley, of South avenue.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

No meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held this week.

Miss Coles, daughter of Dr. J. A. Coles, is ill at her home in New York City.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The public school will hold its Christmas celebration tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, will spend part of her school vacation with her grandparents here.

Rev. J. A. Oubberley attended the ministers' conference in New York yesterday.

Several families in town are anticipating the decoration of Christmas trees.

Claude Oubberley, of Scranton, will spend Christmas at home.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. P., will elect officers, Thursday night.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, will have election of officers and a Christmas entertainment this evening.

The present membership of the A. O. U. W., according to the current monthly report in the A. O. U. W., Bulletin, is 429,942. The membership last June was 463,882.

A storm of gigantic proportions is brewing in the ranks of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ohio. Grand Master Pavey has determined to force out every saloon-kepeer, bartender and gambler in the order in Ohio, pursuant to the mandate issued by the Soverign Grand Lodge of the United States, which has stood as a dead letter.

A district meeting will be held when the Knights of the Golden Eagle meet tonight in the Babcock building. Grand officers of the State will be present and large delegations from Somerville, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places. The first degree will be worked and the nomination of officers will take place. Refreshments and a social time will follow the degree work.

The Yellowstone.

An illustrated lecture on the "Yellowstone Park and Canadian Rockies" will be given by J. Dunbar Wright at the Park Club on Tuesday night, December 29, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Wright's pictures were all taken by himself while on his travels and they have been prepared for exhibition at great expense. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Emergent Cases Only.

This week only emergency cases will be accepted at Muhleeberg Hospital. This rule has been established for the reason that much time will be required in the preparation for removal from the old to the new institution. It is expected that the patients will be removed Monday, Dec. 28. After that the regular routine will be resumed.

Mrs. Runyon Buried.

Mrs. Sarah A. Runyon, widow of the late Abram Runyon, formerly of this city, died at her home in Newark, Friday. She was the daughter of the late Frazee and Susan Whitehead, of this city. The funeral was held in Newark, last night, and the interment took place today in Evergreen Cemetery, this city.

Horse Got Frisky.

A horse attached to a huckster's wagon got frisky on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. Vegetables were scattered about the street for some distance. The horse was finally captured before much damage was done.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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A well-known resident of Netherwood, yesterday afternoon, left a pocketbook in a trolley car of the Netherwood line and recovered it through the honesty of a conductor in the employ of the local trolley line. The honest conductor is Samuel Cox. He saw the well-filled pocketbook lying on the seat. Although a poor man, he returned the pocketbook to its rightful owner.

Fake Story Nailed.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley said this morning that there is absolutely no truth in the story that work on the new engine house had been stopped until spring. The men have been taken from the work for a few days only," said he, "while changes are being made in the plans of the structure."

Rehearsed for Minstrels.

A rehearsal of the Hope Chapel Minstrel show was held last night at 9 o'clock in the Hope Chapel Sunday-school rooms. The attendance was large. Several new "stunts" were tried and further arrangements were made for the "greatest production in Plainfield."

New Market Defeated Plainfield.

The Y. M. A. hockey team, of New Market, yesterday, defeated the Plainfield High School, second team, by a score of 1 to 0. The Y. M. A. will play the Norwood A. C., of this city, Christmas morning at New Market.

Mrs. Runyon's Dance.

Mrs. I. P. Runyon and her brother, William Henry, will give a dance tomorrow evening at Mrs. Runyon's home, Somerset street, in honor of the latter's birthday. Fifty invitations have been issued.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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Funeral services at her late residence, 935 Madison avenue, on Thursday, December 24, at 10:45 a. m. Interment at Blawenburg, N. J. 12 22 2

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Free—A copy of "Around the Pan With Uncle Hank" with a purchase of 1 copy Young America series.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon at the Winter palace.

The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick, who was uncertain as to the time of Mr. Bryan's arrival at St. Petersburg.

During the conversation with Mr. Bryan his majesty expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the two countries would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of the deepest interest in and acquaintance with affairs in the United States.

In response to Mr. Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruction in Russia his majesty gave a minute description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto.

Mr. Bryan was entertained at dinner by Ambassador McCormick before leaving for Berlin.

METEOR WRECKED.

Eight Persons Killed and Thirty-two Injured at Godfrey, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—In a bad wreck at Godfrey, Kan., of the Meteor, a St. Louis and San Francisco fast train from the south, eight persons have been killed and thirty-two injured. Of the injured five probably will die, while fourteen were severely hurt.

The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper. When the train reached Godfrey it was running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the switch open, and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. The sleeper turned over, and so fast was the train running that the engine and the forward baggage car landed nearly sixty feet off the roadbed before it stopped. The sleeper remained upright, and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage cars were completely wrecked, and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker, and four of them were killed instantly. A news agent, who was badly mangled, died on the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Fort Scott.

All the dead lived in Kansas and Oklahoma, and the injured are residents of the west.

Rogers Trial Ends; Jury Out.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 22.—The case of Mary H. Rogers, charged with the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers, by the use of chloroform on the night of Aug. 12, 1902, was given to the jury last night. The judge's charge occupied one hour. More than a thousand people crowded into the narrow confines of the courtroom. Mrs. Rogers bore herself well during the final arguments of O. M. Barber for the state. His speech to the jury was a merciless arraignment of the prisoner, whom he characterized as a woman devoid of all feeling except where her personal instincts were to be gratified. He said that the defendant had for five days during the presentation of most damaging evidence against her sat calmly before the bar of justice and exhibited a brazen effrontery and callousness that was astonishing.

Prisoner Has Killed Four Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, who was placed on trial in Brooklyn for the murder of Captain George B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Charles Buckley, on Nov. 10, has admitted his guilt. He declared that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation because the latter owed him money and that he now prefers to be executed rather than remain in prison. The prisoner said he had previously killed three men. For shooting a man in Charlestown, Mass., he served three years in prison. He served a term in Havana for killing a teamster, and for killing a man named Henry Hecker he was acquitted on a technicality.

Murder and Forgery Charged.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—The grand jury has reported four indictments against Charles Bonier. Two allege murder in the first degree and the other two allege forgery. The murder charges are based on the killing of Franz Frehr and his wife, Joanna Frehr. The forgery indictments are based on the signing of the dead man's name to a deed. Bonier has confessed the forgery.

Two Consuls of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department has recognized Nathaniel Brandon as vice consul of Panama at New York and Juan Francisco Arias as consul of Panama at Mobile, Ala.

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Evening gowns of black tulle and chiffon are considered very smart. These are trimmed with black velvet ribbon or tiny ruchings of lustrous silk. Medallions of black velvet and chantilly lace are also very smart. The hair, being dressed low, requires less ornament than formerly, and when there is ornamentation it takes the form of jeweled pins or combs.

Crepe de chine dresses trimmed with fringe of the same shade are always graceful and pretty.

Chenille tassels and chenille fringe are much used in combination with

CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

lace. White chiffon combined with jeweled lace is another feature of the moment, and tiny gold tassels brighten up otherwise somber gowns of black.

Accordion plaiting on liberty satin and crepe de chine continues in high favor.

A beautiful robe a princesse for the bride's mother at a coming wedding of importance is of pansy colored velvet with a black and gold galloon trimming on either side of a very fine point d'alencon lace vest, which is further beautified by being studded with a design of finely wrought gold. The gown hangs in graceful folds to the ground, and at the feet appears a Greek trimming of gold galloon. Some ruches of old d'alencon form a fitting finish to the sleeves, which are of fairly voluminous proportions. To complete this exquisite toilette de reception is a pale heliotrope beaver hat, its only trimming being a long, sweeping plume which nearly touches the shoulder. A bouquet of parma violets and La France roses will accompany this chic costume.

The picture shows a crepe de chine evening gown made with gaugings.

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FASHION HINTS.

Circular Trimmings Are Once More Coming Into Vogue.

One of the daintiest frocks seen recently was of royal blue chiffon trimmed with gaugings and wide ruffles of accordion plaited chiffon peeping from under a dyed lace bolero.

The latest skirts show circular trimmings instead of the perpendicular

A SMART SKIRT.

lines we have become so used to. Fringe plays as important a part in the trimming of the skirt as of the waist.

The three piece costume is among the smartest conceits of fashion. This consists of a dress trimmed with fringe or dyed lace and a cape with long chiffon or fur stole ends of the same material as the dress and trimmed with the same dyed lace.

Three-quarter coats of moleskin are lined with cream satin and have fluffy jabots of creamy lace. The tiny skins are so joined together as to produce a plaided effect.

On the whole, fashions are plainer than heretofore, but the materials are more voluminous and more costly.

In the cut is shown the latest thing in skirts. It is made with circular tucks and fringe trimming.

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FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

Japan Replies to Russian Demands Regarding Korea.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—The reply of Japan to the Russian demands was handed to Baron de Rosen at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation.

Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance.

A cablegram from London says:

"One of the most important factors is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she does so it would certainly help a peaceful solution.

"No large loans have been applied for here or in Paris by either Japan or Russia. What they would do for money in case of war is a question many are discussing."

France and Britain Will Stand Pat.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An authoritative denial is given to the reports from Peking that the French minister there has notified China that if she allied herself with Japan pending a settlement of the Japanese-Russian controversy France would advance in southern China. It is said in this connection that France has not taken any steps whatever in the matter and is not contemplating action in the event of a rupture between Japan and Russia. On the contrary, the official view is that France and Great Britain are not likely to become involved and that Russia and Japan will be left to settle their controversy.

Russians Talk Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Officials of the foreign office do not share the pessimistic feeling regarding the situation in the far east which now seems to be general. They say there is no reason to despair of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties over which Russia and Japan are at variance.

M'CLELLAN'S SLATE.

New York Mayor Elect Names Four of His Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mayor Elect George B. McClellan has announced as his choice for four of the offices under his administration the names of Patrick Keenan as city chamberlain, Francis J. Lantry as commissioner of correction, Nicholas J. Hayes as fire commissioner and T. C. T. Crain as tenement house commissioner.

No announcement in regard to the police commissionership was made, but Mr. McClellan stated that the name of Commissioner Greene's successor, who is supposed to be William McAdoo, as well as those of the other commissioners, would be given out probably before Christmas. John J. Delaney, it has already been announced, will be corporation counsel under the new administration.

Of the men whose selection was announced Mr. Keenan and Mr. Lantry held the same offices under the Van Wyck administration, while Mr. Crain was city chamberlain under a former administration. Mr. Hayes is at present first deputy city clerk.

Officer Assaulted and Robbed.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—James S. Scanlon, second lieutenant and clerk of Company K, Ninth Infantry, M. V. M., was found lying unconscious in the company office here with two severe wounds on the head, his watch gone and the entire office in the greatest confusion. An investigation showed that all the drawers and closets of the office had been ransacked and that two of the pockets in Lieutenant Scanlon's clothes had been turned inside out. On the desk in Lieutenant Scanlon's handwriting was a note which read as follows: "I have been followed by a strange man from Worcester, and I feel that he is after my watch," followed by a blot, as if the writer had been suddenly interrupted.

Kishineff Prisoners Sentenced.

KISHINEFF, Russia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnetschin and Maroslejk who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring have been found guilty and sentenced to seven and five years' penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre have been sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twelve were acquitted, while forty-eight civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Fraternal Day at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—At a meeting held here by representatives of numerous fraternal organizations Friday, Sept. 30, was selected as the date of the world's fraternal congress day at the St. Louis exposition. Fraternities in all parts of the world have expressed willingness to take part, and a building at the exposition will be erected by the combined associations.

Suit Regarding "Parsifal."

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, has through his attorneys entered suit against the writer Michael Conrad of Munich for defaming his character in an article which violently denounced the forthcoming production of "Parsifal" in New York.

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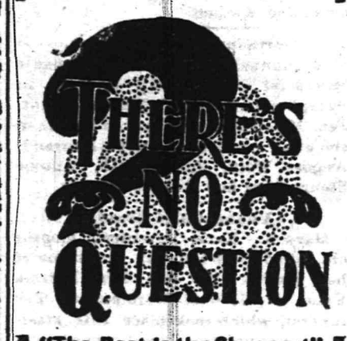

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Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey Will Fight About March 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey will be the principals in the next big heavyweight battle. They have been matched to fight on or before March 1, 1904. The winner of the match has been promised a battle with Jim Jeffries for the world's heavyweight championship.

Sharkey and Munroe will fight before the club offering the best inducements, the bids for the contest to be opened on Jan. 15. There are, however, several restrictions to these bids. Sharkey refused to fight in San Francisco, claiming that he had been given the worst of it in Frisco and that they would not let him fight there when he was matched to meet Jeffries. Munroe, on the other hand, would not listen to Sharkey's proposal for a six round contest in either Chicago or Philadelphia. San Francisco, Chicago and Philadelphia are therefore barred from bidding for the contest.

The winner of the match is to take the entire gate receipts.

The question of a side bet was advanced, but was objected to, as Munroe's backer, Issy Putter, refused to make a wager at even money, stating that the sailor would be a warm favorite at the ringside, and he would therefore get the worst of the odds.

Vanderbilt as an Auto Driver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The entries for the second annual international automobile meet under the auspices of the Florida East Coast Automobile association promise to eclipse in number any previous meet entry. Much interest is centered in what speed W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will do the mile. It is freely predicted that his previous world's record of forty-eight seconds, made in France, will suffer by at least five seconds, which will make Mr. Vanderbilt beat the present world's record by three seconds, as it now stands at forty-six seconds. Speaking of Mr. Vanderbilt's driving, W. J. Morgan, who attended the international race in Ireland last summer, asked many of the French automobilists who they considered the fastest American driver, and they all accorded that honor to W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and maintained that he should have been one of the drivers representing the Americans in the international race.

American League Clubs.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville American association baseball club, was in conference with William A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha Western league club, negotiating for the transfer of the Omaha club to the American association. Tebeau said that the American association would have a club in Kansas City next season regardless of Western league action.

Racing at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Long price horses were to the fore at Ingleside. Arthur Ray took the first race at odds of 15 to 1; Soufriere, a 12 to 1 choice, won the third race, and Harry Thatcher, played from 15 to 10 to 1, led the field in the last race. Some of the spectators objected when the judges placed Silurian first in the fifth. Coronal came with a rush in the fifth, but finished second.

Lundin Threw Faust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hjalmer Lundin got the decision over August Faust in a wrestling match in Brooklyn last night. After Lundin threw Faust once the latter announced that a sore arm prevented him from continuing.

Sport on New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Falernian and The Regent were the only winning favorites here, and The Regent shared betting honors with Satin. Most of the winners were well backed.

Prisoner Denied Wentz Affair.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: "Charles A. Nelms, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Alice Lamb at Pineville, Ky., and also as one of the principal abductors of the Philadelphia millionaire, Wentz, is still in jail in this city. When seen Nelms indifferently admitted that he knew his brother and Haynes were charged with complicity in the murder of the Lamb woman. When asked if he knew that he was charged with the alleged abduction of Wentz he sprang to his feet and vehemently denied that he knew anything about Wentz. Officers are holding Nelms as a fugitive from justice."

Receiver For Hampden Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Chief Justice M. T. Knowlton of the supreme court has issued a temporary injunction, restraining the Hampden Trust company from paying out any money now in its possession and appointing William W. McClench and Henry H. Bosworth as receivers of the bank. The trust company directors voted Saturday to suspend business and notify the savings bank commissioners.

Carpenter Shows Great Nerve.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—George Burr, a carpenter, fell in front of a train on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central and had an arm completely severed. He rose unassisted, picked up the limb and walked back to the station. Later he was removed to the hospital.

West Virginia's "Illustrious Sons."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A marble statue of the late war governor, Francis H. Pierpont of West Virginia, was placed in Statuary hall at the capitol under the invitation of congress to each of the states to place in the capitol statues of two of their "illustrious sons."

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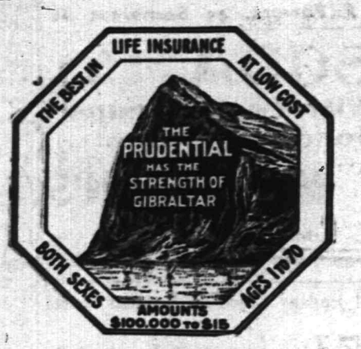

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

John Welch, of Madison avenue, has purchased two full-blooded hounds from a relative in Pennsylvania.

An important meeting of the Orange Field Club will be held this evening in the Hotel Kensington when officers will be elected and other business matters will be considered. The bowling club will meet the Fanwood bowlers next Monday night.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Hope Y. M. A. Juniors rolled two games with the Orange Field Club last night on Hope's alleys and won both by scores of 563 to 519 and 694 to 602. W. Firstbrook was high man in both games. The line-up: Hope—Gray, Hoffman, J. Sweeney, W. Firstbrook, Fluck. Orange F. C.—McCullough, Hatfield, Emmons, Todd, Smith.

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William Connolly, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Maine where he is also hunting big game, has sent to some of his friends here some fine deer for Christmas.

Manufacturing Company Fails.

The Plainfield Tool and Equipment Company, P. J. McDonough, president, has made an assignment, W. N. Runyon being named as assignee. The company has been in existence less than a year. The manager is Joseph Loughead.

Mrs. Drake Dead.

Mrs. Mary Dake, widow of Theodore Drake, former residents of Plainfield, died at her home in Newark on Sunday. The interment will be in this city, probably tomorrow.

LOCKUP'S GUESTS.

Charles Overbaugh, Drunk, and "Conjunction" Jones a Thief.

For stealing coal from the Central R. R. of N. J., Walter "Conjunction" Jones, was sent to the county jail for sixty days by City Judge Runyon this morning. James Crudup, the boy who was arrested with Jones, was scared into a confession and was released on suspended sentence. John Dorgan, drunk, was sent up for sixty days; Charles Overbaugh, drunk and disorderly, received a suspended sentence.

Mrs. Dumont Receives.

The third of a series of four "at homes" on Mondays during December was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue. Mrs. Dumont was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. William Delanoy, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Miss Talmadge.

Carried a Gun.

Patrolman McGinley last night arrested a colored stranger who gave his name as William Baskerville, hailing from Philadelphia. A loaded revolver was found in his hip pocket. Baskerville was fined $5 by City Judge Runyon this morning for carrying a concealed weapon.

Germans Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the Germania Beneficial Society will be held in Saengberbund Hall, Monday night, Jan. 18. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Joseph Haurand, August Wolff, John Wirth, Antone Stenzenberg and Charles Schantz.

Young Child Dead.

Mary A. Kane, seventeen months old, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kane, of 674 West Third street. The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was private. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Board of Trade Dinner.

One hundred invitations to the Board of Trade dinner on January 28 have been issued. Those desiring tickets should make application as soon as possible to Frank H. Smith, secretary. It will be the second annual dinner of the Board.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Boss and her daughter, Miss Stella Boss, of West Front street, gave a surprise party last night, in honor of Lindsey Woolley, who has just returned from a seven weeks' business trip through the south and west.

Remodeling Property.

The work of raising the Durlach house on East Front street and Watchung avenue has begun preparatory to the extended alterations and addition that will be made to the building.

Mr. Gavett's Purchase.

J. W. Gavett has purchased of the estate of A. C. Baldwin the four-story brick building, wherein his store and that of S. C. Peck, Jr., is located on West Front street.

Mayor Bill, Tourist.

"Mayor" Bill Smith, of New Market, started yesterday on a trip to Boulder, Col.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—A sure sign of the approaching Christmas season was reported to the police this morning in the shape of the theft of six chickens from Mrs. Phillips, of 1012 West Third street.

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$3.00 in Stamps, With Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 2 lbs. Finest Butter at 28c lb.	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 2 lbs. Swift's Lard, at 10c lb.	**$2.00 in Stamps,** With Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.
$1 worth Stamps, With 1 Box Assorted Chocolates, 25c.	**$1 worth Stamps,** With 1 Box, 3 cakes Toilet Soap, 10c.	**$1.00 in Stamps,** With 1 Dozen Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.	**$1.00 in Stamps,** With 1 Bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.
10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, lb 15c 10 Stamps with 1 lb French Creams, lb 12c 10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial mixed Candy, lb 16c	10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box 10c 10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box 12c 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Evaporated Peaches 25c	10 Stamps with 3 lbs large Cal. Prunes.... 25c 10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, pkg 8c 10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps.... 18c	10 Stamps with One Jar Syrup..... 13c 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Horse Radish..... 10c 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle P'kl'd Lamb's Tongue 12c

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1-lb Orange Slices at.....19c
1-lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1-lb Assorted Pound Cake. .12c
1-lb Fruit Cake at.....15c
1-lb Animal Crackers. 10c
1 Pkg Cream Toast.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas. 20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers..... 12c

NUTS.

English Walnuts, lb.....15c
Pecans, lb.....12c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Brazil, lb.....12c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.....15c
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Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c

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Brick's Mince Meat 5-lb pail 59c
Johnson's " " " " 50c
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R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1 lb can 22c, 2-lb can 40c
Armour's Plum Pudding, 1-lb can.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles.

2 packages of our own Mince Meat, each.....10c
1 box Cocoa at.....18c
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
1 box Comb Honey, at.....20c
1 box prepared Chocolate at.15c
Large bottle Stuffed Olives..25c
1 pkg. Prepared Buckwheat.15c

DOUBLE STAMPS IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys	23c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork Loin	10c lb
Choice Young Ducks	20c lb	Rib or Loin Lamb Chops	15c lb
Prime Young Geese	16c. 18c lb	Shoulder Lamb Chops	10c lb
Young Jersey Fowl	14c. 16c lb	Meat or Link Sausage	12c lb
Fancy Roasting Chickens	16c. 18c lb	Philadelphia Scrapple	3 lb for 25c
Fresh California Hams	8 1-2c lb		

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" "	12.00	6.50
" "	14.00	7.50
" "	16.00	10.00
Men's Overcoats	7.50	3.50
" "	10.00	5.50
" "	12.00	6.50
" "	14.00	7.50
" "	15.00	8.50
Men's FINEST LONG Overcoats	18.00	10.00
Men's Black Derbies	2.00	95c
Men's Working Pants	1.50	85c
Boys' Suits	3.00	1.50
" "	3.50	2.00
" "	4.00	2.50
Boys Overcoats	2.50	1.50
" "	3.00	2.00
" "	4.00	2.95
" "	5.00	3.50
Men's Laundered Shirts	75c	45c
Men's Wool Hose	15c	10c
Men's Neckties	50c	19c
Men's Black Hose	10c	6c
Boys' Knee Pants	50c	25c

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WORK AHEAD FOR COMMON COUNCIL

Annual Reports of the Various Departments of the City Government to be Presented.

REORGANIZATION JAN. 1

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY MAYOR JENKINS.

Selection of Committees An Important Matter—Some Changes That Will be Made—Ralph I. Tolles Likely to be President.

At the adjourned meetings of the Common Council to be held tonight and Tuesday night, December 29, business tending toward the close of the year's municipal affairs will be considered. This will include the presentation of the various reports from the committees, as well as city officials. As the past year has been a busy one in many respects, the annual reports should be of much interest. There has been the introduction of the Gamewell Police Patrol system, an extension of the sanitary system of sewage, municipal street sprinkling, improvements in the poor department, and many other things of more or less importance. All of these things will come in for a share of notice in the reports.

Then there will be the reports of Chief Doane, of the fire department, as well as that of building inspector; Chief Keily, of the police department; Street Commissioner Gavett, City Judge William N. Runyon, City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, City Collector F. H. Smith and a host of other reports. It is predicted that these reports will show the city to be in fine condition financially and otherwise and that the Council for 1904 will have no cause for regret.

According to the State law the new Council will have to meet on the night of January 1 to organize. It is not likely that much else will be done, as this date falls on a holiday. At that meeting the Mayor's message will be received as well as his appointments. While there are not many appointments to be made, considerable interest will be manifested in these. It has been reported that Assessor J. A. Hubbard is to be retired in favor of Harry B. MacDonald. In view of this many petitions have been circulated in an effort to to keep Mr. Hubbard in office. What effect these will have with the Mayor remains to be seen.

Another matter arousing much interest is that relative to the appointment of J. W. Murray, Jr., as an officer in the fire department, which position he has held for many years. It has been reported that John Cose is slated for this position. This has aroused Mr. Murray's friends and they declare that they will not see him "turned down" without a just cause, and no just cause can be given. Both the change in the Board of Assessors as well as the fire department is reported to be in the line of rewards for services performed at the last election, as the two men named for the positions are known to be workers in the faction that controls the city.

Another interesting features in the organization of the new Council will be the selection of committees. The new body will be composed of seven new members, allowing for a varied distribution. It is hinted that some changes are to be made that will be a surprise. It is generally conceded that Ralph I. Tolles will be the new president, unless he should deide to remain on the floor for another year. He has been a valuable member of the streets and sewer committee and if he accepts the presidency his loss will be felt. He will be the oldest member of the Council and one best acquainted with that work. Just who would be called upon to accept the chairmanship of that important committee is not known.

It is quite likely that Mr. Lee will remain as chairman of the fire committee and Mr. Daniel as chairman of the finance committee, both having proved their usefulness, while Mr. Randolph will probably retain the chairmanship of the police committee. There are a number of changes to be made and much business is in prospect for 1904. Wise action is therefore necessary and there seems to be plenty of material to fill the various positions to be vacated.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

WM. BUTLER YEATS ON CELTIC REVIVAL

Distinguished Irish Scholar Tells of the Effort to Return to Gaelic Tongue.

A POET AND DRAMATIST

SONGS AND CUSTOMS OF THE ANCIENT PEOPLE DWELT UPON.

Effort Being Made to Establish a National Theatre in Dublin—Facts About Irish Literature—The Purity of Their Art.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet and dramatist, lectured last night at the Park Club before a good-sized audience. Mr. Yeats is the leader of the Celtic revival in Ireland the revival of the Irish language, literature and customs, a movement coincident with the efforts of Dr. Douglas Hyde in the Gaelic league.

Mr. Yeats explained the meaning of the revival of the Irish tongue, which to the unobservant might appear retrogressive, shutting off Ireland from much of the fruits of modern thought conveyed with such nicety by the English language. "In separation all things grow," said the Irishman, indicating wherein Ireland was losing its identity and aping Englishmen in thought, customs and dress, through its neglect to maintain a national language and the national folk-lore. Through the revival of the language, the old songs have been re-sung, the old spirit of patriotism re-awakened.

The efforts for a national theatre in Dublin and a national drama have aroused the highest enthusiasm. Irish audiences have passion. Irish dramatists are not required to work down to languid audiences and this gives them the power of expressing the highest that is in them with a surety of intense appreciation.

Ireland through the new movement is preserving its own, resisting imitation, creating powerful personalities and defiant wills. It is harking back to its old folk-songs, the ancient songs of love and battle, the fairy lore of the middle ages, the songs that make a people of culture, that make possible the great lyric, the great drama or epic. These are the songs that are oftenest preserved by being sung rather than written, for, said Mr. Yeats, the written book need not be the chief instrument of literature.

Mr. Yeats referred to the writings of some of the Irishmen more closely identified with the Gaelic movement, O'Leary, Johnson and Roussell. He read selections from some of their works as well as two or three of his own poems, one of which in particular was beautiful in its simplicity and its purity of diction. Mr. Yeats' own dramatic company in Dublin is playing this winter three of his own plays in verse and three in prose.

The speaker compared the folk lore, the songs of an ancient people, with the music hall song that is sung in other nations to the exclusion of songs of literary value. He referred to the middle class poems of Mrs. Hemans and Macauley, poems wherein the intellect speaks rather than the soul, which are written not for the pure love of singing for one's self, but to please others. He described the naivete of the works of present day Irish poets, their nobleness of simplicity, the purity of their art that means a cultured people behind it. He compared it with the drama "Everyman" brought from the fifteenth century and played in this country last year.

A Plainfield Custom.

Oh, don't you remember that Warnock makes the pies and tasty dainties like mother used to make, and his Christmas trade attests the excellence of his baking. Ice cream for the Christmas dinner. Get the habit and go to W. W. Warnock for pies and cakes.

Commuters' Gifts.

The trainmen on the 5:10 evening train and the 7:55 and 8:30 morning trains received Christmas presents, today, from the members of the Commuters' Club. The presents were in the form of money and aggregated about $300.

—Special sale of leather goods, today and tomorrow, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The latest novelties in toys can be found at Harper's, 411 Park avenue, in the shape of a doll's cozy corner and circus set.

—Fifty dozen bunches of fine table celery at Neuman Brothers. Christmas dinner without celery is worse than Christmas without a tree.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Address by Rev. E. V. Stevenson and Recitations and Songs the Features.

DAILY PRESS BANNER

AWARD OF TROPHIES WON AT RECENT INTER-CLASS ATHLETIC MEET.

Exercises in the Grammar and Primary Departments — Gifts Exchanged by Pupils — Chorus Singing Part of Programme.

The presentation of athletic prizes and honors won last fall by pupils at the High School was the leading feature of the Christmas exercises at the school this morning. The individual winners in the fall field meet received their ribbons and Harry G. Thompson was awarded a silver medal for winning the individual athletic championship of the school. A banner in red and blue, the school colors, was presented to the class of 1905, which won first honors in the fall athletic meet. The banner, appropriately inscribed in gold letters, was given by The Daily Press. P. H. S. insignia were awarded the members of the school teams who won the honor in the season's athletics. In awarding the silver cup given by Schwed Brothers and won by the classes of 1906 and 1907 in the Plainfield junior league, the presentation address was made by Harold Robert.

The Christmas exercises were held this morning at 11 o'clock. The Assembly Hall was decorated with bunting and ribbon in the several class colors, making the occasion one of special attractiveness and animation.

This was the programme: Anthem, Prepare ye the Way of the Lord, Garrett; declamation, The Spirit of Christmas, by Ralph Eckert; anthem, Christian, Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," Schnecker; recitation, The Triumph of Ole Bull, Miss Emily Winant; solo and double quartette, The Birthday of the King, Charles L. Lewis, the Misses Newman, Patton, Batchelor and VanDeventer, Messrs. Fenno, Anderson, Babcock and Titsworth; chorus, Christmas Hymn, Brick; recitation, The King and the Fool, Miss Lillian A. Walsh; anthem and solo, There Were Shepherds, Buck; solo, by Mrs. McDonald.

Chorus, Nazareth, Gounod, by students of the school. Presentation to the school of a colored photograph of "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Presentation address by Francis K. Anderson; acceptance, by VanWyck Brooks; anthem, See Now the Altar, Faure; address by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Tours. At the conclusion of this programme the senior class gathered on the platform and followed the usual custom of giving presents to the junior class. Each present was accompanied by a piece of poetry of a whitty character.

On account of the cramped conditions at the Franklin School the exercises were not elaborate. The programme consisted of Bible reading, stories, by Miss N. J. Bullock, and carols. The exercises at the Lincoln and Washington public schools were held this morning.

In the Bryant School this was the programme: Singing by the school, Scripture reading, prayer, carols, recitations and songs by Clementine Bremble, Lillie Remppies, Harry Carey, Isabel Harvey, Marguerite Hope, Hazel Putnam, Herbert Schreiner, William Wheelan, Hazel Runyon, Helen Weseman, Leonard Lewis, Elsa L[illegible], Ethel Naylor, Mary Coughlan, Helen Meaney, Arthur Lewis, Kitty Dolly and I. Marguerite Hope, John Harris, Eleanor Sperry, Katharine Bingaman.

Special Christmas exercises were held this morning at the Irving Public School, consisting of songs by the school and recitations by these children, under the direction of Miss Petrie, the principal:

Otto Moore, Theodore Martin, Evelyn Hillman, Grace Graves, Minnie Ayers, Albert Gerhart, Gladys Johnson, Harold Schenck, Willie Daniels, Elmer DeHart, James Hendry, Barbara Schlich, Thomas Mattell, Eva Edmunds, Mary Boyle, George Gray, Carrol Neilson, Jessie Jones, Helen McCarthy, Helen Koons, Helen Davenport and Ruth Martin.

At the same time the members of the kindergarten had a Christmas tree with exercises in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue Church. This afternoon, the first primary, under the direction of Miss Mary Griswold, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Lillian Glen were in charge of the kindergarten exercises.

The pupils in the Seventh B grade at the Whittier Public School had lots of fun yesterday in an exchange of gifts. The presents were of small value and were intended only as an exchange of good wishes among the members of the class. Some received jumping-jacks, others got candy, pictures, while one member received a small toy pickle. The opening of the various packages caused no end of fun and the programme was a happy diversion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EDIFICE AFIRE

Damage Amounting to $500 Caused by Thoughtless Act While Decorating.

CREPE PAPER IGNITED

FLAMES EXTINGUISHED WITHOUT THE FIREMEN'S AID.

Communion Table, Pulpit Platform Carpet, Pastor's Chair and Pulpit Desk Damaged—Young People Put Out the Flames.

While the committee on Christmas decorations was engaged in arranging these decorations at the First Presbyterian Church, last night, considerable excitement was caused by a fire which resulted in about $500 damage. The young people were about to place a large design of crepe paper in front of the organ, when one end of it caught fire from a burning gas jet.

In an instant the paper was in a blaze, and articles dropped here and there about the front of the church, resulting in damage to the communion table, pulpit platform carpet, pastor's chair, pulpit desk and several cushions in the front seats.

Those present immediately began the work of extinguishing the fire, and a still alarm was sent to fire headquarters. Before the firemen arrived the fire was about out and there was nothing for them to do. No one is blamed for the accident, it being the result of general thoughtlessness.

MOSE IN A MELODRAMA

PATROLMAN QUAAS SAVES DRUNKEN MAN FROM HORRIBLE DEATH.

The fortune that is said to favor drunken men came to the aid of Henry Stephany last night and probably saved him from a horrible death. The man was found by Patrolman Moses Quaas at 7:10 o'clock lying in a drunken stupor with his body across the tracks near the North avenue railroad station. A few minuets later a heavy freight passed by that would have ground his body to a pulp. Stephany was released this morning on suspended sentence.

ANCHOR LODGE ELECTS.

F. L. Montgomery Chosen Worshipful Master and W. N. Runyon Senior Warden.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., elected these officers at a communication last night: Worshipful master, Francis L. Montgomery; senior warden, Judge William N. Runyon; junior warden, J. D. Sutphen; senior deacon, William Taylor; junior deacon, Frank H. Smith; senior master of ceremonies, Allen Wilson; senior steward, William W. Warnock; junior steward, Herbert Wyckoff; tyler, Casper Boserle; chaplain, Rev. Erskine [illegible] Goodman; secretary, T. A. Rogers; treasurer, Peter A. Emmons; trustees, Orville T. Waring, E. M. Boorman and Frank Wynkoop; representative to Masonic Hall Association, H. W. Marshall.

Something Substantial.

A suitable Christmas present would be a sewing cabinet, just put on the market by Brown & Brown. It is unique in that it is believed to be the only sewing cabinet of the kind manufactured and is every complete. It is being demonstrated at 129 West Front street until evening and at Shirley & Johnston's at night.

In Moffett's Court.

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered yesterday afternoon in Justice Moffett's court in the case of Morris Abrams against Christian Schoeffin. The case was for possession of premises. H. C. Runyon, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and L. A. Clement, Esq., the defendant.

—Holiday stationery at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES XMAS CELEBRATIONS

Eucharistic Services in Grace, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Holy Cross.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS' TREES

DINNERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE POOR AS CUSTOMARY.

Church Auxiliaries' Celebrations—Service for Grace's Colored Mission—Special Music to be a Feature at All Services.

The services at Grace Church Christmas Day morning will include Holy Communion at 7 and 8 and at 10:30 morning prayer, Holy Communion with sermon. There will be special Christmas music.

The Christmas entertainment for the senior department of the Sunday-school will take place Tuesday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock in the parish house, and the entertainment for the infant department will occur Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock, in the parish house. The Christmas services for the Sunday-school will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monday night, December 28, in the parish house, the Girls' Friendly Society will have a supper, and Wednesday night, December 30, the colored mission will hold a Christmas service. During the week this mission will have its entertainment.

According to previous custom Christmas dinners will be sent to the poor of the parish.

At St. Stephen's Church rectory tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4, there will be a children's Christmas tree for the infant department of the Sunday-school and the main department will observe the annual festival from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. This will be for the children of the Sunday-school and parish. Christmas Day morning at 7 and 10 there will be the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and there will be matins at 9:30.

Eucharistic services will be held Christmas Day at the Church of the Holy Cross at 7 o'clock and at 11 o'clock at both of which Rev. W. Montgomery Downey will officiate. A special programme of Christmas music will be rendered and Tuesday night, December 29, the Christmas tree will be held in the Parish house.

LABOR UNION MEN FEAST

LEADERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR JOINING STATE LABOR ORGANIZATION.

C. M. Ward, of Jersey City, representing the State Trades Council, was in attendance at the dinner given at the Hotel Arlington, in the borough, last night, when the question of whether or not the local trades council should join the state councils was discussed. John P. Cosgrove, of Elizabeth, was also present. Mr. Cosgrove is the secretary of the State league and he also made an address, advocating the local council coming into the state organization.

About thirty members of the local Council and representatives of the various unions were present and nearly all of them took part in the discussion which followed the speech made by Agitator Ward.

The meeting was presided over by Clarence Mundy, president of the local Trades Council. He introduced the speaker, who showed the advantages of joining the State league.

Y. M. C. A. Xmas Dinner.

The Christmas dinner at the Y. M. C. A., given by the boys' department to some of their friends less-favored of fortune, is in charge of the boys' work committee, Orra S. Rogers, chairman. The committee will be assisted by some of the members of the local bands of King's Daughters.

Good Skating.

Although there has been a thaw in this locality for the past few days, the skating yesterday and today is fine on some of the ponds. On Tier's pond the ice is rather rough in places, but at New Market the pond is covered with a sheeting of smooth, hard ice.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

See the Grand ice bridge, nine dollars round trip from South Plainfield. Tickets good going Thursday, Dec. 24, any train, and return Monday, Dec. 28. For information consult city ticket agent, 218 West Front street.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Attractive Exercises in the High School and Lower Grades of North Plainfield.

CAROLS AS A FEATURE

SOME RECITATIONS GIVEN BY THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

All the Numbers Bearing on the Great Feast—Little Ones Have a Jolly Good Time—The Schools Closed for the Holidays.

Christmas exercises were held in the North Plainfield High School this noon making the close of the school term until Tuesday, January 5. On account of the lack of space in the school auditorium the public was not invited to be present at the exercises as has been the custom for years. The programme as rendered follows:

Singing—"O, Holy Night," school; recitation—"The Children's Holiday," Isabel Mantz; singing—"Peace on Earth," page 237, school; dialogue from Dickens's Christmas Carol, scene, Scrooge's counting-house on Christmas eve; characters—Scrooge, Harral Hamilton; Nephew, Hanford Miller; recitation—"The Vizier of Ratat," Ethel Daggett; singing—"Like Small Curled Feathers," school; "Santa Claus Outwitted," a drama in one act; scene, Santa Claus's sitting-room; characters—Santa Claus, Wesley Messersmith; Mrs. Santa Claus, Mary Robley; Fairy Overcome, Edith Taft; Fairy Content, Mary Neal; Sir See-All, Ralph Kutz; Dot, a messenger, Marjory Taft; singing—"Ring Out, O Bells?" school.

Christmas exercises in the primary department of the Somerset street high school were also held this morning and this is the programme rendered:

Singing, Holy Night; recitation, When Christmas Comes, Helen Robert; a Legend, Ruth Wahlig; stockings in rows, Mildred McAuliffe; singing, Away in a Manger; recitation, the Christmas Dolls, Rose Anderson; letters from Santa Claus, Eddie Schorb; song, Santa Claus is Coming, 1 A Grade; recitation, Borrowed Stockings, John Curran; St. Nicholas, Celeste Kolb; letters to Santa Claus, George Townley; another letter, Arthur Martin; song, Sliding Down Hill, 3 A Grade; recitation, A Big Stocking, Florence Titus; Hiawatha's Shopping, Lawrence French; Santa's Helpers, Ada Smith; song, Prancing Reindeer, 1 B Grade; recitation, The Kitten's Christmas, Marion Phillips; the Stockings Talk, Iola Schenck; Mother Goose's Xmas, Roger Stewart; singing, Wouldn't You Like to Go?

"LARRY" IN VAUDEVILLE

OLD STAGER IN HIS CUPS SHOWS REAL FIGHT WHEN ARRESTED.

The spectacle of a drunken man and a police officer struggling, and swaying back and forth in the patrol wagon, now and then coming perilously near to rolling out to the street, furnished excitement last night at about 8:30 o'clock. "Larry" Wallace, the old stager, was the drunk and he gave the police a bad quarter of an hour before they could get him behind the bars.

Patrolman Messler made the arrest at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, after a lively fight in which Wallace, in a drunken frenzy, threw the policeman and Constable Walters, who assisted him, all over the sidewalk. After being lifted into the patrol wagon, Wallace began another fight with Patrolman Higgins, who with difficulty held him under until police headquarters was reached.

Wallace was sent to Elizabeth for thirty days this morning by City Judge Runyon.

Mr. Gilbert, Toastmaster.

At the second annual banquet of the Board of Trade, January 28, Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert will be toastmaster. He is also chairman of the committee in charge. The list of speakers will be arranged by Former State Senator Charles A. Reed.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

—Christmas oranges at Neuman Brothers: Fancy tangerine, Indian River oranges, Indian River grape fruit, fancy lady apples, Winter Nells, Spitzenbergs, Northern Spies and greening apples.

CITY TO RECEIVE BIG FRANCHISE TAX

Amount Due Plainfield $4,113,23, Which is Nearly Double That of Last Year.

INCREASED VALUATIONS

CORPORATION PROPERTY HAS BECOME A MORE VALUABLE ASSET.

Electric Light and Gas Company Pays Over $2,000, While Trolley Gives $992.00—Telephone's Debt $146.74.

Tax Collector Frank Smith has received the annual notice of apportionment of taxes due this city under the franchise act. There is a noticable increase in the amount this year, due in a measure to increased valuation in corporation property. The total sum is $4,113.23, which is $2,111.17 more than last year.

Itemized, it is as follows:

Public Service Corporation, $992.57; Plainfield Water Supply Company, $379.63; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, $2,183; Postal Telegraph Company, $.29; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $146.74. The Public Service Corporation is relieved of paying into the city the amount charged against it as a franchise taxes, because it already pays much more than that amount into the city for licenses. The object of the franchise tax is to protect cities and communities against officials who might give away valuable franchises free. The tax then gives the city some compensation for the use of the grants. In this city, the trolley company is obliged to pay a license fee which is in effect a franchise tax, although it is more than the State apportions.

Compared with the figures of a year ago there is a great increase in the valuation of corporation property in this city. The franchise tax of 1902 was itemized as follows: Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, $1,876.47; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $107.03; Postal Telegraph Company, $.21. The water company is not included in this list because of a peculiar controversy between the borough and city which resulted in the tax being paid over to the North Plainfield borough. This, however, was eventually settled, the city of Plainfield receiving $8.35.29, or $45, 69 cents more than is apportioned the city in the tax rate of this year.

A year ago the franchise tax list was itemized as follows: Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, $1,934.93; Postal Telegraph Company, $.14 and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $203.36.

ORPHANAGE SAID TO BE SURE

COLORED INSTITUTION IN EXCLUSIVE SECTION OF CITY TO OPEN APRIL 1.

Rev. Scott Wallace, Spencer Conway, Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Mansfield Robinson, who have been chosen as a committee to carry out the plans for the establishment of an orphanage and refuge at the corner of Prospect avenue and Rahway road, say that the home would be established unless white people succeed in geting the property away from them. The deal for the property has been made through a local lawyer, who for the present refuses to allow his name to be used, and Mr. Wallace says he has received several subscriptions of $1,000 each from several persons.

Says He Was Joking.

George Ball, coachman for Charles McCutchen, from whose conversation in a public place information was obtained which furnished the grounds for the publication of a story regarding an explosion in Mr. McCutchen's greenhouse, states that his remarks were not intended to have been taken seriously. He says that he was jesting at the time.

Holiday Tea.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne and her daughter, Miss Horne, have sent out invitations for a tea to be given in honor of Miss Dyer at their home, 64 Willow avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Jersey Day at Fair.

Wednesday, Oct. 5, has been fixed as the date for New Jersey Day at the St. Louis Exposition next year. The date was changed to please proprietors of the seaside resorts throughout the State.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If your Christmas packages are sent or delivered by H. J. Wierenga's North avenue express they are sure of a careful handling.

Ducks, chickens, turkeys and other fowl, as well as a fine stock of meats and sausages, are to be had by trading at Smalley Brothers on North avenue.

W. W. Warnock, the baker of West Front street, will provide your Christmas pies and cakes at the most reasonable rates. It will pay you to buy at Warnock's.

All kinds of neck wear, and men's furnishings can be had by trading at James R. Blair's on Park avenue. There the latest styles are displayed and the right prices prevail.

Are you still worrying about what to get for a Christmas present? Go to J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street and have your doubts set at rest. Gavett's art novelties make by far the most acceptable gifts.

Fancy nuts, fruits and vegetables at W. W. Dunn's store on Lincoln place, can be secured for the Christmas dinner. Be sure that the goods you buy for this meal are first class. If they are bought at Dunn's you know they are the best.

There is a wealth of pretty things for old and young at A. M. Harper's store in Park avenue. His stock of toys for the little ones, and other goods for older people is very attractive. Inspect these goods before going elsewhere.

The last chance to buy your boy what will please him most for a Christmas present comes today and to morrow at Harry Dreier's sporting goods store on West Front street. You will also find gifts that will please all the other members of the family at Dreier's store.

The women, as well as the men always find suitable gifts at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store. The old saying that you can find things here that are not seen in the other stores still holds good and when you you examine the stock you will be convinced of the truth of the statement

If you have no other place of eat your Christmas dinner you should go to T. Timbo & Co.'s restaurant on North avenue. Extra preparations will be made to supply the best things in the market and the same prompt service, together with the par excellent cooking, will still continue to be strong features at this popular eating house.

Lace curtains, portiers, carpets, linoleums, oil cloths, rugs and mattings are sold at Shirley & Johnson's in the Babcock building, on West Front street. They have a full line of the best dress suit cases, trunks and satchels at prices which are within the reach of all. Trade there once and you will trade there always.

All signs point to a severe winter and if this be true it wil be necessary to have warm cloaks and furs. If you contemplate buying in this line call at the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street. There you will find one of the best stocks in the State and at low prices. All goods are guaranteed to be as represented.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has made special efforts this season to offer a line of exceptional holiday goods. His assortment of perfumes of the leading makes occupies an important place, while one corner of the store is devoted to an extra large supply of Huyler's confections. Mr. Randolph also has an attractive stock of toilet articles, any one of which would make a suitable gift. You will make no mistake in selecting presents here for the guarantee of Mr. Randolph is behind every one.

Criterion Club Dance.

The Criterion Club will give its first dance Thursday, January 14, in the Casino. Three hundred invitations will be issued. Westervelt's full orchestra, of Newark, will furnish the music. The committee from the club is Albert Clark, chairman; Harry De Mess, Clarence T. Brokaw and Louis Gardner.

Tournament Handicaps.

The list of handicaps has been completed for the whist, pool and billiard tournaments which begin at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, Christmas Day.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR

CATARRH

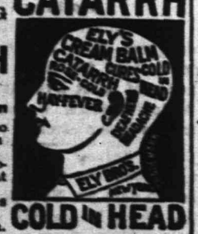
is

Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once.

It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.



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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Save Your Trading Stamps. They Are Worth Money.

We Give Green or Red Trading Stamps.

KEENAN'S SPECIALS

For Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, December 23, 24, 26.

1 Large Bottle Blueing.....10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Pkg. Cleaned Currants, 10c. 1 Pkg. Seeded Raisins....12c. 22c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 lbs Fancy California Prunes.20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Pkg. Corn Starch, 10c..... 20c 1 Pkg. Shredded Cocoanut, 10c. $1.00 in Stamps Free.	4 cakes Kirkman's Borax Soap.20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 Cans Peas, (good quality)...35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Tomatoes, (good qual.).30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 cans Lima Beans, (good qual.) 25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Corn, (good qual)....35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Bag Pillsbury Flour, 24½ lbs to bag.....78c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Bot Vanilla, Ext. (reg. price).10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Bot. Lemon Ext. (reg. price).10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
Heinz Apple Butter, 3-lb Crocks 35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	2 cans Best Pumpkin.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Pony Basket Turnips, yellow or white.....20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Pony Basket Potatoes.....20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
Special Blend Tea, per lb.....55c $5.00 in Stamps Free.	Special Blended Coffee.....28c $5.00 in Stamps Free.

A FEW PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY:

Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.....10c
Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar, per lb.....5c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, " 29c
Fancy State Creamery Butter, " 25c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, " 10c

We also have a full line of Fancy Florida Oranges, Cranberries, Mixed Nuts, Dried Fruits and Table Luxuries for the Holiday Trade. Remember we give both Green and Red Trading Stamps. Orders Delivered Promptly.

Cor. E. Fifth St., and Richmond. Telephone 243-A. R. H. KEENAN.

For the --HOLIDAYS--

Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Dates,
Stuffed Figs, Candied Citron, English Walnuts,
Mixed Nuts, Cluster Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins, Malaga Grapes,
Turkish Pulled Figs, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fancy Preserves in Glass Jars.
All the Best Brands of Canned Goods.
Florida Oranges a Specialty.

L. G. ORTNER,
332 Park Ave., Corner Fourth St.

CLEARING SALE.

FURS FURS FURS

make the finest Christmas gifts. Buy now at

45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

at the

Boston Cloak and Fur Store,

245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J.

-:- PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS -:-

Christmas near at hand now. We offer you a wide range of choice in things most desirable for the home. Things that endure.

New Home Sewing Machines—Easiest running and most reliable. Prices, $19.50, $25, $35.

Lace Curtains and Portieres. Latest and prettiest patterns in all the best materials, at lowest prices.

Sofa Pillows and Pillow Covers. Many handsome ones in silk floss, attractively priced.

Rugs. A fine large assortment in elegant Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Ingrains.

Splendid Suit Cases—great values—will make a worthy gift.

Come and inspect our goods.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON.
Babcock Building, Madison Ave. and Front St.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

Xmas Jewelry

BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, SIGNET BRACELETS AND RINGS. NEW DESIGNS. AT

J. HERVEY DOANE'S,

115 Park Avenue, Plainfield. Telephone No. 1342.

100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea, any kind, 60c.

Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Attended To. Postal Free.

"Scheuer's Way": Best of Foods! Rock-bottom Prices! Most Trading Stamps!

100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder 45c.

No store this broad continent over ever dared do what we're doing every business day—on top of sensational cut-pricing on foods you know and want, we're giving away, absolutely free, bigger quantities of Red Star Stamps than ever with all sales—fill your books up and get your Christmas Gifts without one penny's cost.

THIS SALE FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

$3.00 in Stamps, With Best Mocha and Java, 32c lb.	$1 worth Stamps, With 2 lbs. Finest Butter at 28c lb.	$1 worth Stamps, With 2 lbs. Swift's Lard, at 10c lb.	$2.00 in Stamps, With Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.
$1 worth Stamps, With 1 Box Assorted Chocolates, 25c.	$1 worth Stamps, With 1 Box, 3 cakes Toilet Soap, 10c.	$1.00 in Stamps, With 1 Dozen Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.	$1.00 in Stamps, With 1 Bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.
10 Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, lb 15c	10 Stamps with 2 boxes Cleaned Currants, box 10c	10 Stamps with 3 lbs large Cal. Prunes....25c	10 Stamps with One Jar Syrup..... 13c
10 Stamps with 1 lb. French Creams, lb 12c	10 Stamps with 2 boxes Seeded Raisins, box 12c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs Best New Dates, pkg 8c	10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Horse Radish..... 10c
10 Stamps with 1 lb Imperial mixed Candy, lb 16c	10 Stamps with 2 lbs Evaporated Peaches 25c	10 Stamps with 1 box Chocolate Snaps.... 18c	10 Stamps with 1 Bottle P'kl'd Lamb's Tongue 12c

1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following in our Cracker Department.

1-lb Orange Slices at.....19c
1-lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1-lb Assorted Pound Cake...12c
1-lb Fruit Cake at.....15c
1-lb Animal Crackers.....10c
1 Pkg Cream Toast.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers.....12c

NUTS.

English Walnuts, lb.....15c
Pecans, lb.....12c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Brazil, lb.....12c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.....15c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb....20c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....14c
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c

SEASONABLE BARGAINS.

Brick's Mince Meat 5-lb pail 59c
Johnson's " " " " 50c
Washed Pulled Figs, box...20c
Layer Figs, lb.....15c
R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 40c
Armour's Plum Pudding, 1-lb can.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles.

2 packages of our own Mince Meat, each.....10c
1 box Cocoa at.....18c
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
1 box Comb Honey, at.....20c
1 box prepared Chocolate at.15c
Large bottle Stuffed Olives..25c
1 pkg. Prepared Buckwheat.15c

DOUBLE STAMPS IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys	23c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork Loin	10c lb
Choice Young Ducks	20c lb	Rib or Loin Lamb Chops	15c lb
Prime Young Geese	16c, 18c lb	Shoulder Lamb Chops	10c lb
Young Jersey Fowl	14c, 16c lb	Meat or Link Sausage	12c lb
Fancy Roasting Chickens	16c, 18c lb	Philadelphia Scrapple	3 lb for 25c
Fresh California Hams	8 1-2c lb		

S. SCHEUER & CO.

HOLIDAY

CLOTHING SALE

Overcoats, Suits, Smoking Jackets,
Bath Robes, Fancy Vests,
Sweaters, Gloves,
Underwear, Hats,
Shirts.

Special Inducements for Holiday Buyers.

33 per cent Reduction.

On every article in the Stock at one-third less than they can be bought elsewhere. We have reduced the price the quality remains the same.

Overcoats, 5.00 to 15.00
Suits, - 4.50 to 16.50

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

CARL SILBERT,

The Somerset St. Jeweler.

Starting with today and continuing until Christmas, there will be special prices on all of my large and assorted stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
BROOCHES, RINGS,

and also a very large assortment DIAMONDS set in different forms.

Besides the above I have the largest and most complete stock of Silverware and Silver Novelties in this city such as Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cups, Napkin Rings, and also Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Match Safes, Military Sets, etc.

Come and compare our stock and prices with other jewelers and you will be convinced that we sell better goods at lower prices.

CARL SILBERT,
15—17 SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT

Buy a pair of Winslow Skates. Always Reliable.

GUARANTEED AGAINST IMPERFECTIONS.

Styles Carried in Stock: Winslow National Club. Winslow Speed, National Club Hockey. St. Nickolas Club Hockey in three styles—Screw Top, Ciamp and Key.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Winslow Double Runner Skates. Fits any shoe. Perfectly safe.

WINSLOW ANKLE BRACE.

The only perfect ankle support Made. Can be attached to any skate.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
119-123 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

BUSINESS SECTION GROWING

RECENT CHANGES IN THE CITY SHOW REAL EXPANSION IN TRADE LIMITS.

From a business standpoint Plainfield has kept pace with other cities in the State during the past year and the local merchants have with considerable pride secured modern quarters and improved their present places of business. To a large extent these changes have been confined more or less to Front street. This is to be expected, although it does not represent all of the business houses of the city. Within East and West Front street, Park avenue, North avenue and Watchung avenue, the principal business of the city is transacted, and within a very few years this will extend more and more to the streets running out of Front street.

There was a time when most of the business on Front street was located between Park and Madison avenues, but now it extends from Watchung avenue to Grove street. During the past year there have been many notable changes. Woodhull & Martin have probably effected one of the greatest by erecting at considerable cost a handsome new building for the firm's use. By placing this building on East Front street trade was at once diverted to a larger extent, although Powlison & Jones' furniture building, nearby, has long been an attractive place. Plans are now underway, it is said, for the improvement of the property opposite Woodhull & Martin's building, this property being considered too valuable to hold such rickety shanties as now stand there. H. W. Marshall will probably be an early builder on some of this property.

In what has long been known as the central part of the business section, in the vicinity of Front street and Park avenue, there have also been a number of improvements. S. Scheuer & Co., who for several years occupied J. E. Martine's building on West Front street, finally purchased the property occupied by J. A. Smith & Brother and after completely overhauling the building the firm took possession of one of the finest stores of its kind in the State. In the meantime J. A. Smith & Brother moved to the Cutter building further west on the street, and there the firm is conveniently located in a well-appointed grocery.

I. H. Boehm, the hustling dry goods merchant, was another one to make changes. At great expense and in response to a demand made by increasing business he enlarged his store and put in an entire new front. He has his main entrance on Front street, while another entrance is to be found on Park avenue.

The owner of the building occupied by Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, also made many changes, including a new and desirable arrangement of the show windows. More room was made inside by the removal of partition walls. These are some of the most important changes made thus far, but others will follow. The building formerly occupied by Scheuer & Co., is now undergoing repairs and will soon be occupied by two different concerns. Some of the older residents who believed that the business of the town would always be concentrated in Front street, Park and North avenues, are beginning to change their minds as they see the surrounding territory built up and the business extended. As the city grows additional business houses will come and it is an encouraging sign that the business of the city is keeping apace with the residential growth.

FREE FROM DISEASE.

The Secretary of Borough Board of Health Says Public Health is Good.

North Plainfield has been singularly free from contagious disease this fall, while other communities in this part of the State have been combating against an unusually large number of cases of diphtheria, scarletina and measles. Secretary of the Board of Health of North Plainfield Rev. Dr. W. E. Honeyman said this morning that never in his fourteen years' experience has he known of such a long term of freedom from contagious disease.

For Your Wife.

You can't think of a single thing you can give your wife or any other fair member of your family that will please her more than furs. They make an ideal Christmas gift, and the expense is small when the furs are bought at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street. The Paris furs are always exactly as represented, in quality excellent and in appearance the tonicst articles of wearing apparel on the market. You make no mistake when your buy at the Paris. You will contribute most to the joy of the Christmas season by buying a Christmas present of furs at the Paris.

Store Changes.

After the holiday season Hill & Shupp will give up a portion of the store now occupied by them and owned by S. C. Conklin, of West Front street.

New Goods and Special Inducements for the Holidays

Established 1857

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

A & P CALENDAR

Our A & P Art Calendar is one of the most beautiful art subjects we have ever published. The size is 12x16 inches. The border is richly embossed in gold. The head in the Calendar was painted at great expense by the celebrated artist, W. A. McEntee. This beautiful Calendar should grace every home.

One Free

to every purchaser of Teas and Coffees from

Saturday, December the 19th to Thursday, December the 24th

Always remember that you are getting the BEST GOODS on earth, and from 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than they can be procured elsewhere, BESIDES, GETTING STAMPS THROWN IN. The A & P Stores (235 of them in the United States) keep abreast of the times.

EXTRA SPECIAL

$6.00 in Stamps

with an 18-oz. can of A & P Baking Powder at 50c a can

We offer this extraordinary inducement that you may test our Powder. Once tried always used. *Absolutely pure. None better made.*

$1.00 IN STAMPS with one pkge. Chelsea Peanut Brittle at 10c a pkge.

$1.00 IN STAMPS with one box of Imported Sardines at 15c a box

$1.00 IN STAMPS with two pounds of French Oregon Prunes at 10c a pound

Extra Stamps with these SPECIALS

Monday, Dec. 21 to Saturday, Dec. 26

$1.00 IN STAMPS with two cans Shawnee Brand Pumpk'n at 8c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with one can of Crab Meat at 20c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with two bottles Manzanilla Olives at 10c a bottle or one bottle Queen Olives at 25c a bottle

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 pkges. Noah's Ark at 10c a pkge.

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 3 pkges. Oysterettes at 5c a pkge.

GREAT MILK SALE

50c IN STAMPS with three cans of A & P Condensed Milk for 25c Full weight None better

Best Silver Leaf Lard 9c lb.

127 and 129 West Front Street.

"Kutlery That Kuts."

Christmas comes and Christmas goes. It comes with many welcomes and it goes with many regrets. We make it clear as day to you that no Christmas purchase can possibly give greater satisfaction at home than a selection of

"KUTLERY THAT CUTS."

Whatever you select you'll have it when the Christmas of 1903 is nothing but a pleasant memory. No more acceptable present than a POCKET KNIFE, and we have the finest assortment to be found in this section of the State at prices ranging from.....25 cents to $3.75

Also Carvers, Razors, Razor Strops, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Nickel plated Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Nut Crackers, Food Choppers, Christmas Tree Holders, Skates, etc.

Gayle Hardware Co.

Open Evenings During Christmas Week. Tel. 682.

Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,
263 W. Front St.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Our assortment is just as large as ever, owing to great care in rearraaging our stock. In many cases not so many of the same kind—that's the only difference.

For Men and Boys

we have almost anything one could wish for.

Men's Silk Mufflers, large size, upwards from.....50c
Men's Neckwear in the colors and shapes. Tecks, Bows and Four-in-Hands, upwards from.....25c
Special lot of Gent's Four-in-Hands, made to sell for 25c each, special at, each.....10c

Also a full line of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc., at record-breaking prices.

For Women and Children

We are showing a handsome line of Shirt Waists, Jackets and Fancy Neckwear.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Our assortment of Fine Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Fine Silverware is most complete. Goods fully guaranteed as represented at prices as low as ever.

L. Moraller & Son,
219 Park Avenue.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Christmas Is Coming

And holiday festivity means holiday apparel—old "togs" have no place at Yule-tide.

The spirit of Christmas will be sustained if you wear a Watson suit.

Our clothing gives a feeling of peace and good will to all men.

Comfort and elegance are assured, and the low cost means more generous gifts to others.

Dress Watson-wise and your merry Christmas will last the season through.

Suits, $10 to $22.

Children hang their stockings for goodies; we hang our clothing for goodness—it's good enough for good keeping.

Watson shoes give perfect ease. $3 to $7.

Geo. Watson & Co.,
Cor. Broad and Market Sts.,
Newark, N. J.

CHRISTMAS TRADE AS MERCHANTS REPORT

Fewer High-Priced Articles Being Purchased This Year All Through the Country.

CONDITION IN NEW YORK

RAILROAD COMPANIES ADMIT THAT LESS BUYING IS BEING DONE IN CITY.

Saturday Night's Rush In Plainfield —Christmas Preceding a Presidential Election Bound to be a Dull One, Says a Veteran Clerk.

Christmas is almost here and the annual hey dey for the shop keepers is almost at an end. In this city, the patronage at the local stores has not been as good as last year. People as a rule are not making elaborate gifts. Shop keepers say that this is generally the rule just before a Presidential election. An old salesman, who has been behind the counter for many years, said yesterday to a reporter for The Daily Press that he has always found that the Christmas preceding a Presidential election is invariably a quiet one. According to his philosophy Christmas shopping depends on the condition of business; if business is good, the patronage is heavy; if it is poor, it is correspondingly slow.

Throughout the east there is a noticable falling off in the receipts, according to trade papers. This is caused, it is said, on by the unrest in trade circles. Throughout the country machinists are being laid off; all the building industries are suffering from a "quiet season." In this city, there has been a noticable lack of work in some of the machine shops. Many have been laid off. This has caused many, who generally patronize the local stores, to be content with an economical Christmas.

Still, the store keepers do not complain. The business has been fairly good. It has been noticed that there has been more local buying this season. Fortunately the stores prepared for this and when the rush began the stock was as good as could be secured in New York.

Woodhull & Martin, Hill & Shupp and I. H. Boehm had well stocked stores. Their assortment of toys and novelties literally "melted before their eyes." The railroad authorities state that the percentage of "shopping travel" between this city and New York has shown a material decrease this year. The express company claims that there is a decrease in the amount of business, although with them it is hardly noticable.

Saturday night the local stores experienced their greatest rush. Until almost midnight the shops were crowded with purchasers and even in the smallest stores the business was rushing.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Applegate, of Park avenue, is convalescent after this recent illness.

Mrs. Bogart, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Paul, of Central avenue.

Patrick Kane's daughter, who underwent an operation at the hospital several weeks ago, expects to be discharged from the hospital this week and return to her home in Cottage place.

Mrs. John H. French and her daughter, Miss Mary French, of West Seventh street, are spending two weeks at "The Aurora," Worcester, Mass., and before returning they will spend two weeks at Brookline, Mass.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 23, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

There is something about State Entomologist John B. Smith that reminds us of Professor Langley.

People have forgotten all about guessing how old Ann is and are now engaged in solving the problem of how to make every dollar buy two dollars worth of Christmas presents.

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There is no accounting for a woman's actions. She is armed with that powerful reason: "Because." But what do you think of a Plainfield woman who did her Christmas shopping in Elizabeth? That's the limit.

We are confident that Mayor Jenkins will heed the protest of the large number of citizens who do not wish to see Joseph A. Hubbard ousted from the local Board of Assessors. Civil service principles are particularly desirable in a city which prides itself as being a model municipality.

The Republican National Convention is to meet in Chicago next June. It is hoped that the strikes in street car, cab and hotel services will be settled before that time.—New Brunswick Home News.

And that the Wood incident, the postoffice scandal, the treatment of Gen. Miles, the Panama stunt, and a few other things are forgotten.

Judging from the list of invited guests, there'll be no "cross of gold and crown of thorns" brand of political fire at the McClellan banquet in New York. Cleveland, Parker, Gorman, Belmont and Carlisle will be present, and there's no doubt but that the son of Little Mac as well as all the Tammany braves are congratulating themselves that Mr. Bryan is sight seeing at present.

The colored brethern who are planning to establish an orphanage on Rahway road should remember that there are certain obligations which they owe as good citizens of this city. Rahway road is not a proper place for a charitable institution especially of this kind. There are plenty of desirable locations and the colored men should know it. A colored orphanage on Rahway road would depreciate the value of property in that section as any one can understand. It is unfortunate indeed that there are no building restrictions in that part of the city, but the colored men should not take advantage of the fact. There's no room for an orphanage in the section where it is planned to locate one.

—Toys, games, wagons, tricycles, velocipedes, dolls go-carts, carriages, etc., at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Neuman Brothers lead in vegetables: Table celery, Boston head lettuce, green beans, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, cucumbers, tomatoes, watercress, green peppers, new Burmuda potatoes and a big shipment of fresh mushrooms.

—Three gold medal prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Cline Ford, at the Detroit School of Expression, before graduating from that institution. Edna Chaffe Noble, director of the School of Expression, London, Eng., and also the Detroit School of Elocution and English Literature, says: "I most earnestly commend Miss Ford as an interpreter of the best in literature." See the Y. M. C. A. Christmas entertainment ad.

YOUNG THESPIANS ACTIVE

WILLARD DRAMATIC CLUB PREPARING TO PRESENT SEVERAL PRODUCTIONS.

The A. E. Willard dramatic club with a membership of thirty is having a season of much activity and prosperity. The club has occupied its rooms above Mehrten's candy store on East Front street for rehearsals during the past few weeks, but will hold its formal opening next Tuesday night, when the friends of the club will be received and entertained with a few vaudeville sketches.

The scenery on the club stage is patricularly handsome and is the work of one of the club members, Mortimer Slater, who is considerable of an artist in that line of work. In his painting of a rural scene on the drop curtain he was especially good and showed remarkable talent also in the painting of a wood scene, street scene and brown stone front. Mr. Slater has painted all the scenery for an adaptation of Goethe's "Faust," for a presentation of which the members are rehearsing.

The next event on the club programme is the giving of an entertainment for the Independent Order of Foresters on January 15. Two laughing sketches, "Runy's Wedding," and a negro sketch, "Who Died First," together with several vaudeville selections will provide amusement on that night.

At some date not yet fixed, probably in late January or February, the club will present "The Octoroon," a play by the British playwright, Dion Boucicault, following it somewhat later with "Faust."

For a satisfactory production of "Faust" the members of the club will expend much time and care and will not put it on the boards until all the participants have become as familiar as possible with their parts under the able coaching of the club manager A. E. Willard. The presentation of the play will be accompanied by appropriate music from Gounod's opera. The cast of the principal characters will be: Faust, William Jeffery; Mephistopheles, A. E. Willard; Valentine, Mortimer Slater; Margueritde, Mrs. A. E. Willard; Sable, Walter Emmons. Other prominent parts will be taken by Miss Clara Mears Miss Bertha Thoms, Miss Belle DeMott, Miss Alice DeMott, Miss Ethel Reynolds and Mr. Finnigan.

In "The Octoroon," a delightful play with the scene laid in Louisiana, leading parts will be taken by M. Slater, George P. Bird, Walter Emmons, William Jeffery, who will make his debut as a darky, and Messrs. Long and Finnigan, and Miss Clara Mears and Miss Ethel Reynolds.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Orange, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Miss Ruth Maxson, a student at Smith College, returned home yesterday to spend the holiday season.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, who has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives, left last night for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, will entertain a number of relatives at a dinner to be given on Christmas Day.

Archibald Kinsey, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Works, while handling a large steel shafting at the shop, yesterday afternoon, let it fall on the foot of a fellow-employe named Weiglow. The latter's foot was crushed and he was obliged to go home.

Fractured Her Arm.

While walking in the rear yard at her home in East Third street, yesterday morning, Mrs. Peter VanFleet fell and fractured her arm. She was assisted to the house by her daughter and a physician was summoned. The broken member was set and no serious results are feared.

January Teas.

Mrs. Irving Howard Brown and her daughter, Miss Brown, have sent out invitations for two teas to be given Saturdays, Jan. 2 and 9, at their home, 946 Central avenue.

One Moment.

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—Miss Eldora Beekman, bookkeeper at Smalley Brothers' meat market, will spend Christmas with her parents at Martinsville.

—The auction sale conducted yesterday at 1025 Watchung avenue by P. H. LaTourette was a great success. Good prices were secured and all the goods were sold.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLain are visiting relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Christmas exercises were held at Lincoln School this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly hall. The room was very prettily decorated with wreaths and greens. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the exercises. The programme was as follows: Song—"Glad Christmas Bells," by school; recitation—"Feathery Flakes," Peter Mohan; recitation—"Jack Frost," Ethel Hall; recitation—"Christmas Gifts," four girls from fourth year; song—"Jingle Bells," by school; recitation—"The Mouse," Edmund Tiel; recitation—"The First Christmas," Annie Ruhl; recitation—"What I Am Making for Christmas," Lena Marienebenck; song—"Sweetly Chimes," second year; recitation—"My Dolly's Stocking," Margaret Carpenter; recitation—"The Telephone," Edward Maurer; recitation—"To Santa Claus," William Matthews; solo—Helen Gaskill; reading—"'Twas the Night Before Christmas," Asher Fleming; song—"Snow, Snow, Snow," by school; recitation—"Jest Fore Christmas," John Shirley; recitation—"Santa Claus' Visit," Ethel Snyder; recitation—"Christmas Visit," Sadie Matthews; motion song—First year; recitation—"My Doll and I," Bessie Jacobs; December Verse—Third year; Christmas Question—Lizzie Ruhl; recitation—"Christmas in Other Lands," 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th years; song—"The Message, by school.

The pupils of the Whittier School did not hold their exercises in a body but each room had special exercises of their own. The schools will be closed until January 4th.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday-school have arranged an interesting programme which will be rendered tomorrow evening in the chapel of the church.

The condition of Joseph Maier, who is suffering with nervous prostration, is now quite critical and his recovery is doubtful.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, is planning for a sociable to be held after the first of the year.

The carpenters have begun to work on the new house which is being erected on North avenue by Theodore Apgar.

A delegation of young people from the borough attended Miss Westcott's dancing class in Plainfield last evening.

The remains of the late William Bird were taken to New York City yesterday for burial.

The new pool parlors which will be conducted by William Brokaw, will open this evening.

The license for Taylor's and the Park Hotels have been renewed at New Brunswick.

Comy Coyle is planning to take a trip to Denver, Colorado, shortly for his health.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers College, is home for the holidays.

Alexander Terry is visiting relatives in New York City.

The Literary Circle will not meet this week.

NEW MARKET.

James Corning, of Newark, was in town yesterday looking for a suitable site for a paper factory which is compelled to leave the city because of lack of room. An industry of this kind would certainly be very desirous.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, who was operated on in Muhlenberg Hospital recently, is getting along very well and expects to be able to come home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Machamer will leave tomorrow to spend the holiday, visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

The High School closed this afternoon with appropriate exercises for the holidays.

Dr. Whitford is rapidly recovering from his attack of diphtheria.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., who have been striving during the year to attain a membership of one hundred by January 1st, 1904, had the satisfaction last night seeing the century mark passed by a safe margin. Ten candidates were initiated besides two being received by card. This brought the membership up to 106, making a net gain for the year of twenty-five. During the year the Council offered three prizes to the three members bringing in the largest number. This added an interest to the work as all contests do, and no doubt aided materially in the success of the work. During the good of the order the members enjoyed a social hour together while they lingered over their cigars and enoyed the speechmaking. The newly elected officers of the Council are to be installed on Tuesday night, January 12, at which time Grand Regent Washbourn and staff will be present. The entertainment committee is arranging a special programme for the occasion.

The Farther Light Society, of the Baptist Church, has packed a Christmas barrel of toys and clothing which will be sent to Mrs. Dasori, one of the mission workers among the poor of Five Point, New York City.

Special Officer Henry Guerrier is still hunting the delinquent taxpayers of the past and will soon begin hustling along those of the present year, who will soon be numbered among the delinquents.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the auditorium of the church tonight. The Methodist Sundays-chool holds theirs tomorrow night.

A number from the village attended the meeting of the Tuesday Night Dancing Class last night at the Casino.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club hold their weekly meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist Church tonight.

The public school closes Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock for the regular holiday vacation of nearly two weeks.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist Church, will preach his annual Christmas sermon on Sunday morning.

Edward D. Johnston, who has been spending a week with friends in New York State, has returned home.

John Payn, of Front street, has been entertaining his brother from New York for a few days.

William Earl, who has been visiting Newark friends, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Roman Catholic Church at Metuchen, with which body a number of people here are members, was burned down yesterday. Trimming for Christmas celebration was being done at the time the fire started.

A freight wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Monday so blocked the road that most of the day trains had to be run on the New Jersey Central.

A fireman on one of the Lehigh Valley locomotives was taken sick here yesterday. The ambulance was called and the sick man taken to Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton were made happy by the birth of a daughter last Friday.

Skating on the mill pond is still in good order and quite a number are enjoying it today.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson was taken ill yesterday and is under the physician's care.

The telephone line extending through Piscataway is being repaired.

P. J. McDonough has so far recovered as to be able to go to business.

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The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church tonight. Rev. Dr. Chambliss will be in charge.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas music by the Sunday-school at the close of the prayer meeting in Grace M. E. Church, tonight.

F. C. Jennings and Chauncey L. Fenton, a West Point cadet, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A male quartette will sing.

Special services in observance of Christmastide will be held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel on Sunday, when a programme of songs and recitations will be presented.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday and on the following Sunday the new pastor Rev. A. E. Finn, will preach for the first time.

The programme of the mid-week service at the Congregational Church this evening will include a Christmas experiment read by Miss Winant, a Christmas meditation, and singing of carols.

James F. Parker will conduct a reading for young persons and others in the hall, corner of East Front street and Bank place this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Cross of Christ."

A well dressed imposter swindled religion people in Elizabeth last week by pretending that he was a Presbyterian in poor health and that his only chanes of recovering from consumption was to go to Colorado. He obtained on Saturday $10 and a quantity of clothing from the wife of Prosecutor N. C. J. English, of Union County.

Attraction at the Central.

"My Uncle from New York" will be the offering of Lacy & Lyons Stock Company at the Central theatre tonight. Between the acts of the play various specialties will be introduced including late popular songs by Miss Marie Worden, coon songs and buck dances by William F. Cullin, character songs by Jas. Spencer and "Everybody's Favorite" by Maxwell Wilgus. Miss Worden's songs are said to be a big hit wherever given.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

See the Grand ice bridge, nine dollars round trip from South Plainfield. Tickets good going Thursday, Dec. 24, any train, and return Monday, Dec. 28 For information consult city ticket agent, 218 West Front street.

Temperance Crusade Affair.

The thirtieth anniversary of the temperance crusade started in Hillsboro, O., will be observed in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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VAN ZANDT—On Monday, December 21, 1903, Lillie S., wife of T. R. Van Zandt aged 39 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 265 Madison avenue, on Thursday, December 24, at 10:45 a. m. Interment at Blawenburg, N. J. 12 22 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Responsible party to care for country place for free rent. Address Adults, Press office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, alligator color; containing small sum of money. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED—Competent man to take care of horse and make himself generally useful. Apply 1043 Rahway road.

LOST—Tan kid glove on East Front street. Return to Press office.

BOY wanted. 307 Park avenue.

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Holiday Aprons.....50c
Special price on lot 59c Fancy Aprons.

Closing out entire stock Ladies' Sweaters one-quarter off. 2.15 Sweaters, special....1.61

39c—Special, a copy of Boys' Young American Series, a 50c 400-page book, also a copy "Uncle Hank at the Pan;" both 39c.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Murphy has leased the residence of John H. Scudder, on West State street, Trenton, and will occupy it as the executive mansion during the legislative session of 1904. Governor Murphy is to take possession of his Trenton residence January 15.

At an especially harmonious caucus of the Republican Senators, held in Trenton Sunday night, a slate of officers for the coming session of the legislature was agreed on. Senator Wakelee, of Bergen County, was selected for president; Senator Cross, of Union County, for leader on the floor, and Senators Bradley, of Camden; Bacheller, of Essex, and Brown, of Ocean, as a steering committee to choose the minor officers. Among the other officers agreed was journal clerk, Merchant Meeker, Union County.

LITERARY.

"Voices and Visions," a volume of verse by Franklin Baldwin Wiley, literary editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, who formerly resided here, has won much favor among literary men. Mr. Wiley's poetry is fresh and spontaneous and varied in theme and treatment. One critic finds in it "fertility in diction, taste in imagery, sweetness and facility of expression, and much that indicates real poetic fire." The book includes much fine descriptive verse, some humorous efforts, and a number of charming love poems. It is published by The Gorham Press, Boston. $1.25.

—The finishing touches in the work of completing the furnishings of the new rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building are now being made.

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Timely Protest.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The announcement in The Daily Press on Monday regarding a movement for founding of an orphanage and refuge for Southern negroes in Netherwood has caused great indignation among property owners in that locality. Parties owning land near Prospect avenue and Rahway road have spent considerable money in recent years in improving their property. Many beautiful residences have been erected there, more are in contemplation this next season, and it is expected within a few years all vacant land will be occupied, becoming one of the finest residential sections of the city. The price of land in all that beautiful section of Plainfield has been rising in value in recent years, as the books of the tax department will show, but if an institution of the kind proposed should be erected it would ruin that end of the town as a place of residences and be the means of destroying what has taken years to build up. These are the views as expressed freely by those owning property and making Netherwood their home.

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Estate of John Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of John Johnson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
Administrator,
Plainfield, N. J.

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ESTATE OF Charles T. Thayer, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of October, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SARAH ELMA THAYER,
Administratrix.

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AT INGLESIDE.

Accidents Marred the Sport on the Frisco Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Jockeys Lee, Jackson and Linton were badly hurt in an accident at Ingleside. When the field in the third race reached the three-quarter pole Dora I. stumbled, and Oscar Tolle, who was directly behind, also went down. Linton, on Dora I., sustained a fractured collar bone and was cut about the head. Jackson, on Oscar Tolle, was also badly cut on the mouth, and his back was wrenched.

Close finishes marked some of the events, Andrew B. Cook and Martinmas gaining honors by narrow margins. Fossil led all the way in the handicap. After four straight wins Lord Melbourne finally met defeat in the last race. The results:

First Race—Brennus won, Nullah second and Illiluon third.

Second Race—Andrew B. Cook won, Young Pepper second and Avenger third.

Third Race—Mountebank won, Evander second and Oro Viva third.

Fourth Race—Fossil won, Falcon Bridge second and Divinia third.

Fifth Race—Martinmas won, Arcade second and Dolly Hayman third.

Sixth Race—Forest King won, Lord Melbourne second and Lady Crawford third.

Pittsburg Phil's Request Tabled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George E. Smith's (Pittsburg Phil) request for a rehearing of his case whereby his entries are refused was laid upon the table by the stewards of the Jockey club at their regular meeting. It was in May last that the stewards refused to receive any further entries from Smith, and about the same time they revoked the license of his jockey, Shaw. Repeated efforts have been made for a reinstatement.

Position For Yale Athlete.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Dr. Albert H. Sharpe of Philadelphia, formerly a prominent Yale athlete, has been offered the position of director of the Cornell university gymnasium and advisory overseer of general athletics. The position was tendered him by President Jacob G. Schurman of the university.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. — Silver Mead and Little Jack Horner were the winning favorites here. The other winners carried but little money, and the ring fared well.

Jack O'Brien Won.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. — Philadelphia Jack O'Brien received the decision over Twin Sullivan in a fifteen round bout at the Criterion club last night.

ROXBURGHE'S BRIDE.

Duke and Duchess Arrive at Broxmouth Park, Dunbar.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have arrived at Dunbar and have received a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the provost and the members of the Dunbar town council as well as by the tenants of the Roxburghe estate. The tenants were introduced to the duchess (formerly Miss May Goelet of New York) by the duke, who delivered a brief speech to the tenants and to the Dunbar municipal officials thanking them for their reception.

Thousands of persons were gathered outside the station, and they enthusiastically cheered the couple on their appearance. As soon as the duke and duchess entered their carriage the horses were unhitched and the carriage was drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth Park, the seat of the Roxburghes, which is two miles distant from Dunbar. The carriage was followed by 200 torch bearers.

The streets of Dunbar were gayly decorated, and thousands cheered the duke and duchess as they passed.

There was a grand display of fireworks in Dunbar and vicinity at night.

Millionaire McAlpin's Estate.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 23.—The will of the late D. H. McAlpin has been admitted to file in the probate court. The estate in Morris county is valued at $5,000,000, while his other properties bring the total up to $75,000,000. There are no public bequests, most of the estate going to the family. A number of employees are remembered in bequests ranging from $200 to $1,000.

Veteran Broke His Neck.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Robert S. Lackey of Westboro, a veteran of the Fifty-first Massachusetts regiment, broke his neck by falling from a Boston and Albany train as he was alighting at Westboro while on his way home from the thirty-sixth annual reunion of his regiment in Worcester.

Deaf Man Killed by Train.

DANIELSON, Conn., Dec. 23.—Alexander Tetreault, aged sixty years, was instantly killed near his home by the boat express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. He was walking on the track and, being deaf, did not hear the approaching train.

Kid Williams Discharged.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Frank Solomon, the pugilist, known as Kid Williams, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter after the death of Tom Pendergast from concussion of the brain from blows received in a fight here, has been discharged.

A Library on Usual Terms.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—The aldermen of Winston-Salem, N. C., have accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of $15,000 for a library on the usual terms.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A, bowling team will play a practice match at Montclair Monday, Jan. 4.

Owing to other business attendant upon the holiday season, the series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will not be resumed until the first of the new year.

The series of bowling games scheduled to be rolled tonight between Cranford Casino and the Parks on the alleys of the latter, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, has been postponed until after the holidays.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Dr. M. O. Knott, of Putnam avenue, is at the head of a movement to arrange for a number of hare and hound runs during the coming months.

Many in the younger society set of the city and borough are interested in the leap year dance to be given at the Park Club Monday, January 4, for which invitations have been issued. There will be several novel features introduced. The cotillion will be led by Laurens Van Buren. A well known Brooklyn orchestra led by Muller will furnish the music.

FINAL BASKET BALL GAMES

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR LEAGUE OF Y. M. C. A. ENDED WITH TWO TEAMS TIE.

The final games in the junior basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A. resulted yesterday afternoon in victories for "Harvard" and "Columbia" and in a tie between the two teams for first place in the league. "Princeton" and "Yale" tied for third and fourth positions. Columbia defeated Yale 8 to 4 and Harvard vanquished Princeton 7 to 2.

In the standing, Harvard and Columbia each won four games and lost two, Princeton and Yale scoring two victories and four defeats. The tie between the leaders will be played off on the morning of New Year's day when there will be a general exhibition of the gymnastic work of the boys' departments for the benefit of interested parents.

Birds as Xmas Gifts.

William A. Coddington, proprietor of the Plainfield Cab Company, today presened all of his employes at the company's place of business on North avenue with prime geese from Smalley Brothers' market.

Company K News.

Company K will elect a corporal at its drill next Monday night. The following Monday, Jan. 4, the annual inspection will be held.

LICENSES GRANTED BY SOMERSET COURT

Two North Plainfielders Among Those Whose Privilege to Sell Was Renewed.

CASES READY FOR TRIAL

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Jury Appeal Cases to be Taken Up Jan. 11 and the Criminal Cases Jan. 18—Causes in the Circuit Court—Those on Grand Jury.

The December term of Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville yesterday with Justice Garretson on the bench.

The Grand Jury was sworn. Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, is the chairman. Other North Plainfielders on it are James R. Joy, Andrew E. Kenney and William G. Cooper.

Richard A. Boyce and Jeremiah F. Burns, of North Plainfield, were granted hotel licenses.

The Supreme Court case of Walter P. Lindsley against Ernest Fischer, in ejectment, was taken up this morning. There are three cases in the Circuit Court.

Judge Schenck announced that the jury appeals would be taken up January 11 and the criminals cases January 18.

In the case of Augustus Bolmer against the Somerset County Board of Freeholders Justice Garretson overruled the demurrer.

Six indictments were found, one of which is against Harry Watson, of North Plainfield, who is charged with incest but who escaped from jail some time ago. The alleged illegal sale of liquor in Saengerbund Hall was considered but no indictment found.

Xmas Needs.

The Relief Association, Mrs. O. E. Brooks secretary, announces that it is in need of about $25 more for Christmas gifts. Money only is required as an ample supply of toys has already been received.

Recent Arrival.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, of Grandview avenue.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers tonight.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and consider important business.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided not to meet on Friday, that being a holiday, and the business will be laid over until next week.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will have a Christmas tree tomorrow night and appropriate gifts will be distributed to the members. Charles H. Randolph will be the Santa Claus. A programme of music and speeches will be arranged.

Following the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca, last night, when officers were nominated, the members enjoyed a Christmas tree. Presents for every member were placed on the tree and the gifts were all of a useful character. During the evening there were songs and recitations by the members and a general good time. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Peter VanFleet, Mrs. Harry Schreimer, Mrs. J. B. Higgins and Mrs. Jacob Kettenring.

Mrs. Fanny Jacobs, of Elizabeth, has sued Pride of Elizabeth Circle No. 450, Companions of the Forest of Americ, for $300 damages. She declares she was unlawfully expelled last April from the order, though no charges had formally been made against her and she had not been officially informed of her expulsion. The only reason she could assign for the circle's action was her nationality and religious belief. The case was thrown out of court Monday on a technicality.

These officers were nominated at a district meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in the Babcock building last night: Noble chief, Horace J. Martin; vice chief, William Allen; high priest, Dr. C. M. Luckey; venerable hermit, L. A. Hummer; master of records, H. J. Martin, Jr., and A. R. Vail; clerk of the exchequer, R. V. Kenny; master of the exchequer, W. Randolph; trustee, R. V. Kenny, who, if elected, will succeed himself. Ray B. Carver was nominated delegate to the Grand Castle.

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Benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital
TO BE HELD AT
The Park Club
Tuesday, Dec. 29th
at 8:30 p. m.
ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR.

The Plainfield Trust Company.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 10, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors will be held at its office, No. 139 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Polls will remain open from three to five o'clock P. M.

12 16 23 31 11 J. H. CASE, Secretary.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

One Week, commencing Monday, December 21, with Christmas Matinee.

PRIDE OF THE EAST,
Lacy & Lyons Big Stock Co.
15—PEOPLE—15
Tuesday
"THE EMBASSY BALL."

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Box Office.

LADIES will be admitted Free on opening night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30c seat. f2 25 6

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, from 1 to 2 o'clock. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 4th, 1903. 12-5 9 12 16 19 23 26 30 1-2 6 9 11

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:36 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:36 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Friday, rain. Ther. 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 PLAINFIELD N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CHRISTMAS AMONG ROMAN CATHOLICS

Elaborate Ceremonies in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's to Commemorate the Day.

SOLEMN HIGH MASSES

FATHERS EGAN, DELAHANTY, JOHN AND FREDERICI OFFICIATE AT ST. MARY'S.

Father Burk to Assist Father Miller at St. Joseph's—Sunday-School Children as Choristers—Fine Church Music to be Rendered.

Elaborate Christmas services will be held in the local Roman Catholic churches tomorrow. In St. Mary's parish the Christmas tree exercises will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Parochial Hall. The Christmas tree services have already been held at the St. Joseph's R. C. Church.

The order of masses at St. Mary's Church will be: A solemn high mass at 5:30; other masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and at 10 o'clock another solemn high mass. Father Delahanty, the curate, will be the celebrant at the first mass and at the other masses Father Egan, the pastor, will be the celebrant; Delahanty, deacon, and Father Frederici, sub-deacon, assisted by Rev. Father John, of Paterson.

The services at St. Joseph's R. C. Church will be held at 5:30 when a solemn high mass will be sung by Father William H. Miller, the pastor of the church. At that time about seventy-five members of the Sunday-school will constitute the chorus and special music will be rendered. A mass will also be said at 8:30 and a third, which will be another high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. There will three private masses held on that day. Father Phillip Burk, a Passionist father from Hoboken, will assist at the 10 o'clock mass and the chorus choir will assist in the singing. Special music has been arranged for that mass and included in the extra music will be Mercadante's and Novillo's Adeste Fidelis

BILL SMITH'S DISAPPEARANCE

FAIR HEIR LEAVES FOR COLORADO, BUT NOT TO SETTLE PENDING LITIGATION.

A rumor circulated yesterday to the effect that William B. Smith, of New Market, had been offered $125,000 to settle the suit now going on in Paris, between New Market heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair and Mr. Fair's family, was nailed yesterday afternoon when a person in New Market closely identified with the Smith family, indignantly denied the truth of the report. It is termed a fabrication without the least foundation.

The story was based on the sudden departure of William B. Smith for Colorado, where it was said, he had gone to effect a settlement. It seems that several days ago Mr. Smith left the house and declared he would be back in half an hour. At the expiration of an hour, he had not appeared and his family became worried. A search for him was instituted.

Inquiry was made at the depot where it was learned that a few hours previous William Smith had boarded a train for Boulder, Colorado. He bought his ticket twenty minutes before he left the village of New Market. He declared that he was going to Colorado for a trip for pleasure and did not mention anything about business.

His family did not know of his intention of going West until he had gone. None of his relatives in New Market know nothing of any overtures having been made to any of the Fair heirs looking towards a settlement and they indignantly deny the truth of the story. The suit is brought in the name of Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of New Market, the mother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair.

To Build Dwelling.

Mrs. Oscar M. Ellis, of West Fourth street, has received from Building Inspector Doane a permit to erect a frame dwelling at 220 Lee place.

One Moment.

Do you desire to make a Christmas present in cigars, pipes, etc? If so call at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN ZANDT

REV. DR. SCHENCK AND REV. MR. GOODRICH OFFICIATED.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. T. Romeyn VanZandt which were held this morning from the late residence in Madison avenue. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, of which Mrs. VanZandt was a member; assisted by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, of the Congregation Church, officiated, the latter reading the Scripture selection.

Dr. Schenck spoke impressively of the life of Mrs. VanZandt and dwelt on the Scriptural thought of those who sleep in Jesus. To the bereaved ones he told them not to sorrow. He also spoke of the active life of Mrs. VanZandt in her church and of her devotion in her home. During the services E. E. Runyon sang two appropriate selections.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath of roses from the Consistory and a large bunch of roses from the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed Church, also cut flowers from relatives and friends.

The interment will take place today at Blawenburg, Somerset County.

SEVEN YEARS MARRIED

FRIENDS JOIN WITH MR. AND MRS. I. P. RUNYON IN CELEBRATING EVENT.

William Henry and John McLaughlin gave a select dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, on Somerset street, last night, which was attended by about thirty young people of this city and borough. The affair was arranged in celebration of the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Runyon. Wendel's orchestra, with harp accompaniment, was the music for the evening. At a late hour refeshments were served.

WON WHIST TROPHY.

Metropolitan Cup Now Held by the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club has won the handsome Metropolitan Cup from the Acquackanonk Club, of Passaic. The Metropolitan trophy is open to clubs within a radius of 150 miles of New York City and members of a State whist association. The clubs in the contest are the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, the Park and the Camera Clubs, of Plainfield, Newark Bay Boat Club, of Bayonne; Jersey City Club, Newark Whist Club, Acquackanonk Club, of Passaic; Passaic Club, Brooklyn Whist Club, Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York, and Cosmopolitan Whist Club, of New York.

The State trophy contest is confined to clubs that are members of the New Jersey Whist Association. The clubs are: Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Camera and Park clubs, of Plainfield; Acquackanonk Club, of Passaic; Essex Whist Club, Forest Hill Whist Club, Jersey City Club, New Jersey Whist Club, Newark Bay Boat Club, of Bayonne; Orange Whist Club and the Passaic Club.

Artistic Banner.

The silk banner given the class of 1905 of the Plainfield High School by The Daily Press for its victory in the interclass games last fall, was made by the C. H. Coster Co., of No. 5 Park place, New York, artistic decorators and illuminators. The banner is in blue and red, inscribed with gilt letters and is a particularly handsome affair.

Dr. Snodgrass' Resignation.

A special meeting of the Official Board of the First M. E. Church was held last night and it is said that the Board acted on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. Dr. Snodgrass declared this morning he had nothing to say in the matter whatever.

Choral Club Officers.

The Monday Night Choral Club of Hope chapel has elected these officers: President, George Schneider; secretary, Miss Gertrude Hunter; treasurer, Miss Bertha Jones; librarian, Miss Laura Hangliter. Geo. Schneider is instructor of the club.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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ELECTION OFFICERS' CLAIMS TO BE PAID

Council Agrees to Settle All Claims for Elections of 1901-02, Abiding by the Decision.

DUNELLEN AVE. OPENED

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

No Legal Action to be Taken Against Durlach Brothers—Adjustment of Tax Bills—Final Session of Old Council to be Held Dec. 31.

When the adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night, Mr. Tolles moved to suspend the regular order of business to allow the presentation of a report on the extension of Dunellen avenue to Myrtle avenue in the borough. He offered a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as the property-owners could not agree in the dedication of property, that a commission consisting of J. Wesley Johnson, David O. Smalley and George Griffin, be appointed to make a just and equitable adjustment and assessment of the property, and Monday night, January 18, was the time fixed when the commissioners will report. These commissioners have agreed to serve without compensation.

All of the members were present at the meeting except Councilmen Pray, vanHerwerden and Tyler. Most of the time was occupied in disposing of various petitions, the majority of which were presented at the last regular meeting and since then had been considered by the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Daniel, and the corporation counsel.

After a conference between the corporation counsel and Miss Mattison, of the Board of Health office, regarding the latter's claim for pay as a registrar of vital statistics, the question appearing to be which fund this sum should be taken from, it was reported that the claim had been withdrawn.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins appointed William G. Messler a regular policeman, he having served nearly a year as a special to the satisfaction of the police board and the appointment was confirmed.

Corporation Counsel Marsh recommended to the Council that the claims of the election officers for 1901-02 be paid, as a recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, the court of last resort indicated that they are entitled to the sum of $3 for each registry day and $7 for each election day, with the understanding that the city pays only for the work in connection with city elections. The recommendation of Mr. Marsh was adopted and a question of long standing is finally settled.

Mr. Marsh also reported on the ejectment suit brought against the Messrs. Durlach, owners of the property corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, for the removal of a certain building from the street line. He stated that the contract for the work had been awarded and that A. L. C. Marsh had been engaged as architect. The plans as shown to Building Inspector Doane provides that the building shall face Watchung avenue, that the first floor is to consist of one large and two small stores. Mr. Marsh recommended that as the property-owners have commenced work that legal action be deferred. This recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Daniel reported on the several petitions presented at the last meetings and referred to the finance committee. Regarding the petition of John C. Daly for an adjustment on taxes to the amount of $12.60 which he claimed he paid twice on his Everett place property, it was voted to refund the sum when a certified statement of facts is presented. The request of Eliza T. Brown for a reduction of taxes on her property at 741-745 Belvidere avenue, on the grounds that she was assessed for a barn which is not on her property, Mr. Daniel reported that the tax assessed represeonts an increased valuation of the property from $4,500 to $5,100 and on the recommendation of Mr. Daniel the request of the petitioner was not granted.

One of the most difficult cases reported on was that relative to the petition of Mrs. Lucy B. Tomlinson, who asked for exemption for a tax of $1,500 in the bank as personal property. Mr. Daniel stated that money in the bank is taxable, in fact all real estate or personal tax is liable to tax, but it happened, according to Collector E. H. Smith's statement that several beneficiaries as a result of the Westfield disaster a year ago, went before the Commissioners of Appeal and had an adjustment made regarding several amounts placed in the bank. Mrs. Tomlinson failed to do this and if the Council should exempt her from this tax the law would be violated. The action in imposing this tax on Mrs. Tomlinson was characterized as an outrage by President Buckle, for he declared that many persons who have money in the bank escape a similar taxation. The matter was referred to the finance committee for further consideration.

The petition of Carl Lindmark asking for exemption from a dog tax on the grounds that he did not have a dog when the assessor was around, was denied, it being stated that it was not necessary for Mr. Lindmark to have the dog at the specified time.

M. E. Risberg, who claimed a tax of $2.51 was paid twice, will be reimbursed that amount when she presents a certified statement of facts, and the Council voted to pay E. L. Finch $87.22, that being the sum necessary to reimburse him in the transfer of the assessment on a property on Arlington avenue. It was discovered that Mr. Finch was paying an assessment on some property owned by another party, the lot number being designated wrongly.

The petitions of the American Sabbath Tract Society for exemption from an assessment on bank stock and the Firemen's Relief Association for exemption from tax on Pemberton avenue property, were referred to the city clerk to be in turn referred to the new Council for consideration.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution providing for the location of three two-way fire hydrants, one at the corner of Denmark road and Berkeley avenue, another one on Berkeley avenue and a third on West Sixth street and Clinton avenue. These hydrants will be put in position after the extension of the mains.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company informed the Council that fourteen new street lights have been located as directed.

After President Buckle announced that all matters in the hands of the various chairman of committees on December 30 would be referred to the new Council, and the bills were audited, the Council adjourned to hold a final meeting on Wednesday night, December 30, when the years' reports will be presented.

AMELIA SUTTERLEIN SENT TO REFORMATORY

In Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, Judge Vail Disposes of Case Against Her.

COLORED MEN GUILTY

THREE PLAINFIELD NEGROES CONFESS THEIR WRONGDOINGS.

Alfred F. Willibald Gets Three Months as Do Also Wm. Saunders and Ernest Morris—Wm. McCoy to be Sentenced Next Week.

Amelia Sutterlein, the "woman burglar" of this city, who broke into the house of George Simon, of North avenue, and got away with a small amount of booty, was committed to the State Reformatory for girls yesterday by Judge Vail in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth. Yesterday was sentence day in the court.

William Saunders, colored, of this city, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle and Ernest Morris to the larceny of a coat from U. B. Crane. Both were turned over to the probation officer. Charles Johnson, also from Plainfield, was committed to the county jail for three months for the larceny of a watch from Samuel Johannsen, of Scotch Plains.

For the larceny of $7 Alfred Fred Willibald, of this city, was committed to the county jail for three months. Willibald was arrested in Cranford. He is an old offender having been caught stealing $300 from the North avenue railroad station and sentenced to five months in jail several years ago. He is also said to have deserted from the U. S. army at one time.

William McCoy, colored, of this city, who was found with burglar's tools in his possession in the act of stealing copper wire from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence until next week.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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BURGLARS GET LITTLE BOOTY AT WOOD'S

Men Entered Hotel at Night and Caused Much Damage to Property.

WORK OF AMATEURS

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATORS ON WHICH TO WORK.

Proprietor Believes That Intruders Were Acquainted With the Place—The Cash Register Smashed—The Police Notified.

A burglary took place this morning at Wood's hotel, at the Plainfield Driving Park, when some intruders secured admittance through a rear window and took away with them about $50 worth of goods, some cigars, liquors and other articles of value in the bar room. There is no clue to the thieves, who are believed not to be professionals.

When L. D. Wood, the proprietor of the hotel, went into the bar room this morning a scene of confusion met his gaze. Tables were overturned, glasses were broken and all the choice liquors on the shelves and the cash register were gone. The confusion told all too plainly that burglars had visited the place and that the men were acquainted with the bar room.

Investigation on the outside of the hotel showed fragments of a new one hundred dollar cash register lying scattered about on the frozen ground. The machine was a complete wreck. Twenty dollars in money was secured from the register and about thirty dollars worth of stock was taken away. The burglars failed to secure a large roll of money hidden in one of the drawers. They left behind over $300.

It is apparent that the men secured an entrance to the bar room by forcing the rear window with a jimmy. They then opened the front door and had easy gress. Mr. Wood has a suspician as to who the burglars are and expects to have some tidings of his midnight visitors and the stolen booty within a few days.

PERSEVERANCE ELECTS.

W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Chancellor Commander of Largest Organization of Pythians in New Jersey.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held its semi-annual election of officers, last night, with these results: Chancellor commander, W. L. Hetfield, Jr.; vice chancellor commander, Philip Jahn; prelate, Elmer D. Cutting; master of exchequer, Thomas Osment; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master-at-arms, Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.; master of work, Thomas M. Muir; inner guard, William Mills; outer guard, Peter Stram; trustee, William Young; representative to Grand Lodge, W. N. Runyon; alternate, Charles McGinley.

The installation will take place New Year's night, with District Deputy Charles McGinley as the installing officer. An official visit to the lodge will be paid January 8 by the State officers. The third rank was conferred upon two candidates at last night's meeting.

Xmas for Poor Children.

The Christmas exercises at the Children's Home will take place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31. E. R. Ackerman will treat the youngsters to a phonographic entertainment and then the tree will be lighted. Through the kindness of George Beaton a Punch and Judy show will be given for the little ones this afternoon.

Cold Bath.

Jacob Moledesky, of Park avenue, while walking on the ice on Tier's pond yesterday stepped too near some melted ice and fell through. He went over his head in the icy water, but had presence of mind enough to grasp the edge of the frozen crust. He was fished out and went home, little the worse for his ducking.

Health Board Investigating.

In the death of Joseph D. Harkins, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins, of Pearl street, which occurred Monday, there is likely to be an investigation on the part of the Borough Board of Health. The child died from diphtheria and the physician failed to report the case to the Board.

—Neuman Brothers are well qualified to supply the Christmas table with fruits, vegetables, nuts, raisins and a hundred and one other delicacies.

SANTA CLAUS AT WATCHUNG

SCHOOL CHILDREN RENDER A PROGAAMME AND LISTEN TO ADDRESS.

Santa Claus with a full pack visited the Watchung, N. J., public school at Watchung last night. The school building was filled with parents and friends of the pupils. This is the programme as rendered:

Singing by the school, "'Tis Winter;" welcoming address, Charles Mersing; recitation, in concert, "Ho! Ho! for the Mistletoe!" recitation by school, "Jolly Old Santa Claus;" class song, "Have you seen, Dear Santa?" song, "Eight Little Turkeys are we;" recitation, "Can you Tell the Story;" class recitation, and chorus, Christmas Chimes and Carols; recitation, "Santa's Mistake," Roy Herrman; recitation, "Fooling Old Santa Claus," Clarence Schmidt; class song, "Tip toe, off to Bed;" recitation, "Kitty's Grief," Isabele Deats; singing by the school, "Snow Song;" "'Phoning to Santa," Miss Elsie Schmidt; "The Cook's Chorus."

The presentation of gifts was made by a Santa Claus who was a delight to the children. Gifts were made to the teachers, Mrs. S. S. Higgins and to Miss A. Grace Higgins. A Christmas address was made to the children by Dr. Richard Moldenke.

A DEVOTED MISSIONARY DIES

MRS. KATE B. HORTON, OF CRANFORD, WELL-KNOWN IN THIS CITY, IS DEAD.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Horton, wife of Edmund B. Horton, and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Brownlee, of Port Richmond, N. Y., died at Cranford, yesterday. For a great many years she was corresponding secretary of the Woman's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America. Mrs. Horton made tours annually to the far west, visiting the Indians, Mountain Whites and she worked especially among the Hollanders and Swedes. On several occasions she has addressed mission meetings at Trinity Reformed Church.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR

J. QUINN, OF WATCHUNG AVE., KICKED DOWN STAIRS IN HIS OWN HOME.

Because he refused to make himself known while walking down the darkened stairs of his own home Tuesday night, J. Quinn, of Watchung avenue, was struck several severe blows in the face and kicked down the entire flight of stairs. He is now laid up at his home with severe bruises and internal injuries resulting from his fall.

Quinn lives in the same house as Victor Troice, who, coming home Tuesday night, heard a mysterious chuckle coming from the head of the staircase. He challenged sharply but received no answer and thinking that the man was a trespasser who intended no good he attacked him as stated. Quinn apparently attempted to conceal his identity "for fun."

McAdoo a Plainfield Visitor.

William McAdoo, appointed police commissioner of New York by Mayor-elect McClellan, is well-known in this city, which he has frequently visited as the guest of his friend, James E. Martine. Mr. McAdoo has served as a representative to Congress, and as a member of the State Legislature from Hudson county. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland.

Appointments by 'Phone.

Miss Emerson, instructor in violin work, announces that she will not be at her studio at 75 Mercer avenue again until after the holidays. In the meanwhile appointments may be made by telephoning Mrs. N. B. Smalley, Plainfield, or by writing to Miss Emerson, Carnegie Hall, New York. Her regular days here are Monday and Thursday afternoons.

A Heart Party.

New Year's night, following the reception to be held at the Park Club, there will be a progressive heart party, and Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, the women will hold their first whist party. These will be continued Tuesday afternoons during January.

Book Claims $200.

Suit has been brought in Justice Huff's court by Gerald Book against James E. Codington on contract. The amount involved is $200. Hetfield and Hetfield appear for the plaintiff. Execution papers have been issued in the contract case of Sacher against Henry.

NEW JERSEY Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC MEET HERE

Fifteen Associations to Compete in Competition for the Championship of the State.

FEBRUARY 8, THE DATE

EACH ASSOCIATION ENTERING EVENT WILL FURNISH A JUDGE.

There Will be Five Events—The First Regular Athletic Meet of New Jersey Y. M. C. A.—Committee to Make Arrangements.

A State Y. M. C. A. athletic meet will be held with the local association Monday, February 8. Letters have been sent to the fifteen associations in Northern New Jersey, all of which, it is expected, will be represented. It will be the first regular athletic meet in the athletic league of the northern part of the State, and that it is held in Plainfield is a commentary on the excellent equipment of the local association.

Five events will be contested, the 12-pound shot put, the three standing broad jumps, running high jump, running high dive and a potato race, which will cover a quarter mile. Each association will be entitled to enter five men, only one of whom, however, will be allowed to enter any one event. In this way each association will have a single representative in each event.

Each association represented will send a judge, the local association to furnish measurers and scorers and attend to other details.

The winner of the games will be practically champion association of the State, as, of the seventeen associations in New Jersey having physical departments, fifteen are located in Northern New Jersey. A sub-committee of members of the local association will be appointed soon to make all arrangements for the meet.

TO PITCH FOR NEW LONDON

W. M'LAUGHLIN DENIES THAT HE IS NEGOTIATING WITH ANOTHER TEAM.

A report has reached this city that Warren McLaughlin, the baseball player, who represented Plainfield in the National League and who has for the past two years occupied a prominent position in baseball circles, had received a flattering offer from some western baseball manager to play ball in the middle West states this coming season.

Mr. McLaughlin was seen at his home this morning and when asked as to the truth in the report declared that he knew nothing of any proposition having been made to secure him for any western team. He said: "As far as I am concerned I know nothing of any proposition being made and I think there is nothing in the story. So far as I know now, I will be back in my old position on the New London team next season, as pitcher. If there are any negotiations going on they are between the New London management and the team out west as I am still under contract with the New England mangement.

MARRIED THREE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy celebrated their third wedding anniversary and at the same time had their son christened, last night, at their home on West Fourth street. Rev. L. B. Howard performed the ceremony of christening the child John Arthur McVoy. There was an informal musical programme and the serving of a collation. The affair partook of the nature of a house-warming, Mr. and Mrs. McVoy having recently moved into the house from Hoboken. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy McVoy, Raymond McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lister, Miss Mabel First-Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand L. Denckian, William Porter, Miss Mary Duvere, of Plainfield; Miss Marion Porter, of New York; and George Hand, of Hoboken.

Still on Deck.

Senator Kean must not be misled by the heading in the newspapers, "McMurray to leave Plainfield." The reference is to a minister. The Fowler boss has no call to leave Union County at the present moment.—Newark Evening News.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Stop in at the Hotel Waldorf for wines, liquors and cigars. There the great Wurtzburger beer is kept on tap.

If you want a really good Christmas dinner, go to the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. You'll be grateful for the tip.

If you bought your Christmas pies and cakes of John Wirth you are going to have a truly merry Christmas. West Front street.

Customers of TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have been pleased with the coal supplied by this firm. If in need of coal order now while the weather is pleasant.

Beware of fire at the Christmas tree. Allen B. Laing, North avenue, can wire your tree for electric lights at short notice. Contracts figured on for large buildings.

Mme. E. Cottrelly's dress-making rooms in the Woodhull & Martin building are a mecca to all women who like to dress well. Mme. Cottrelly displays the best of taste in all her work.

For the eleventh hour gift, do not fail to secure one of the pipes at M. C. Dobbins store on Park avenue. He also has a fine display of pipes, ranging in price from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars. Over one hundred different kinds of tobacco and all brands of cigarettes.

Only today remains for the purchase of Christmas presents and Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is prepared to give you full values in the purchase of silverware, goldware, clocks, watches, diamonds and many novelties. Don't fail to inspect this stock of goods.

L. Moraller & Son on Park avenue, the leading jewelers in this city, have prepared for this Christmas with a most complete line of all kinds of jewelry, silverware, watches, diamonds and jewels. They make a specialty of fine clocks, which, by-the-way make very acceptable presents.

If you have not yet selected your Christmas presents take time to stop at Dudley Miller's pharmacy in Park avenue, and examine his attractive line of holiday goods. He has a choice assortment of confections, toilet articles of every description and you will save money by trading at this store.

In making provision for Christmas day meal, don't fail to visit the store of S. Scheuer & Co., the grocers and butchers on West Front street. From a large and well-selected stock of goods you can purchase at a great saving all of the good things needed for your Christmas dinner. You will find the quality of goods the best, the prices the lowest and all deliveries will be made promptly to any part of the city and vicinity.

Make the best of the few remaining hours before Christmas day. Make sure that you have all of your groceries, teas and coffees in and if you haven't go to the A. and P. Tea Company's great store on West Front street, and take advantage of some of the greatest bargains in groceries ever made in Plainfield. Fill up your books with trading stamps. It's an easy matter to fill your books when you buy of the A. and P. Tea Company. And when you buy your teas or coffee ask for one of the beautiful calendars that the company is giving free.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob Craig, of Centreville, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

James Clark, of Central avenue, is entertaining his sons from Boston and California.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been the guest of Somerville relatives during the past week.

Mrs. Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue, is much improved from a recent severe illness. Her children who have also been ill are improved.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, is still improving from the last operation performed on his foot and he is able to get about town with the aid of crutches.

Harold Hegeman, second year student at the Chester, (Pa.,) Military Institute, is spending a portion of his vacation with relatives in town. He will celebrate Christmas with his parents, who are spending the winter in New York.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

—Before doing your Christmas shopping read the advertisements in The Daily Press.

Five cents.

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THIRTY-FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED

Train No. 12 Derailed by Running Into Switch Timbers—The Whole Train Badly Smashed—All the Killed Were In Smoker.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—A disastrous passenger wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad eight miles west of here last night, and at least forty people were killed. Twenty or thirty are badly hurt.

The wrecked train was known as No. 12, eastbound, composed of an engine, combination baggage and smoker, two coaches, two Pullmans and a diner.

The official statement of Superintendent W. C. Loree follows:

"No. 12 was derailed by running into some switch timbers or timbers of about that size, derailing the engine and all the cars. All the cars are badly damaged. I do not think any of the equipment will be able to go away from the accident on their own wheels, except possibly the Pullman cars and the diner. The engine lies across both tracks. The baggage car is over the bank. The first coach is partly over the bank. The balance of the train is badly twisted. I judge thirty-five people are killed. All the people killed were in the smoker. Escaping steam from the engine went into the first coach, scalding the people. Very few of the other passengers were injured. The injured have been taken from the wreck and are lying on the bank. The engineer and fireman cannot be found."

The first report of the wreck said it was the Duquesne flier which was involved, but this train does not leave Pittsburg until after the wreck occurred.

Porto Rico Collector Resigned.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 24.—A cablegram has been received from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw accepting the resignation of Alonzo Cruzen, collector of customs of Porto Rico. It is believed here that W. H. Elliott of Indiana, commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, will succeed Mr. Cruzen and that he in turn will be succeeded by Regis H. Post of New York, who is at present auditor of Porto Rico. It is reported that President Roosevelt will permit Senator Beveridge of Indiana to name the new collector. The resignation of Mr. Cruzen is the result of the recent investigations into the charges of smuggling made against certain officers of the United States navy and Porto Rican officials.

British Ship's Tempestuous Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The British ship Clive Bank, sixty days from Shanghai for Royal Roads, B. C., is in this port with three of her four lower masts broken off below the tops, under a jury rig of a number of fore and aft sails rigged upon the remaining stumps. The ship, which sailed from Shanghai in ballast on Oct. 26, ran, it appears, into a succession of terrific gales after being out a month and practically rolled her spars overboard. The hull is in good condition, with the exception of the starboard bulwarks amidships, smashed by one of the yards when it fell. The crew of nineteen, in addition to the officers, is safe, no one being hurt during the battle with the elements.

New York Civic Appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Four appointments of heads of city departments have been announced by Mayor Elect George B. McClellan of this city. William McAdoo, as foretold a week ago, will be police commissioner, and Maurice Featherson will be commissioner of the dock department. John C. Hertle, who was chief commissioner of accounts under the Van Wyck administration, has been named to fill that position again, and William Harman Black is the second commissioner of accounts.

Judge Barrow's Sudden Death.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—Judge Pope Barrow of the superior court was seized with vertigo while trying a case in chambers here. He fell into the corner of the court room into the arms of an attendant and was assisted home, where he died. Judge Barrow was descended from a colonial family and was in his sixty-fourth year. He was a member of the United States senate from 1882 to 1888. He helped frame the state constitution in 1887.

Cuba and Panama.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Dr. Manuel Corvalles, special commissioner of the republic of Panama, has arrived here. He expects to secure prompt recognition and the immediate establishment of regular relations between Cuba and Panama. Dr. Corvalles said that he believed the rumors of the landing of Colombian troops in Panama territory have been chiefly inspired by the Colombian government.

More Fighting In Santo Domingo.

CAPE HAITIEN, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here says that General Morales, with a strong force and many cannon, disembarked at Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, after a bombardment of the port. The troops under General Jiminez were defeated. General Morales and Vice President Cacares after establishing a depot for munitions of war returned to Santo Domingo.

Found Dead and Frozen Stiff.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Timothy Wilson was found dead in bed here. Wilson had been dead for several weeks. He lived alone in a shanty, and no one seems to have noticed his disappearance. He was frozen stiff.

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Employers Will Adopt "Open Shop" Principle and Ignore Unions—Police or Military Will Be Called on For Protection.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The struggle between the Liverymen's and Undertakers' association and the Livery Drivers' union, which for the past six days has seriously interfered with the burial of Chicago's dead, as no hearses or carriages have been available for funerals, is to be a fight to the finish, all efforts looking to a settlement of the strike by conciliation having now been abandoned.

For the past two days the prospects for a settlement by arbitration seemed bright, but the contending parties have drifted farther apart than ever, and all peace negotiations have been declared off by the employers.

At a meeting of the employers affected by the strike it was decided to open for business today on the "open shop" principle and employ union or nonunion men. Before this decision was reached arrangements were made to petition one of the circuit court judges for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of the employers.

The conservative element at the meeting worked hard to prevent the opening of the stables, but was defeated. The conservatives proposed to make overtures to the strikers on an arbitration basis. This was not given heed by the more radical. The union officials predict trouble when the "open shop" plan is tried.

In anticipation of opposition by the union the employers have called upon Chief of Police O'Neill for further police protection against violence and picketing. In reply Chief O'Neill said: "The police have been ordered to extend to you the utmost protection in carrying on funerals. If you experience trouble call up the nearest police station, and if that does not help call me up."

Chief O'Neill's plan is to have policemen accompany all funerals in Chicago.

Members of the association say that should the police fail to maintain order the sheriff will be called upon for protection, and should that measure fail the governor will be appealed to to supply militiamen.

Lady Is Said to Know.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—First Lieutenant Floyd Miller of the First infantry, U. S. A., who has been on duty at the grave of the late President McKinley and who has been absent from his post since Nov. 29, spent several days with his parents in this city and has been missing since Dec. 5. His parents do not believe that he has deserted or that he is the victim of foul play, although they were of the opinion that he had returned to Canton. They say he was in love with the daughter of a retired army surgeon named Cook in Washington and that they believe this young lady knows of his whereabout.

Big Strike Threatened.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—A strike of carriage drivers and teamsters in St. Louis is threatened. It is stated that if the Citizens' Industrial Association of St. Louis in its announced purpose to enforce law and order interferes with the proposed strike of cabmen and carriage drivers, which has been set for Jan. 1, the officers of a dozen of the local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters threaten that 9,000 men will refuse to work and that not a pound of freight or a ton of coal will be moved by union labor until the strike is settled.

Customs Officer Suspended.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Colonel W. W. Castle, examiner in appraiser's stores at the Boston custom house, has been suspended by orders from Washington, pending an investigation. It is alleged that as examiner of metal and machinery Colonel Castle has erred in not placing sufficiently high values on imports, and that the amount of duty, therefore, has been too small. It is understood that Colonel Castle's integrity is not questioned.

France-Italian Treaty.

ROME, Dec. 24.—M. Camille Parrere, the French ambassador, has sent a communication to the Italian government which says that the French government is now prepared to sign an arbitration treaty between France and Italy on the lines of the treaty recently signed between France and Great Britain. It is understood that such a treaty will soon be signed in Paris.

Bunkoed Italian Laborers.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Reports have been received by the police here from several places where it is claimed that Tony Ross, the Italian who was arrested in this city, has swindled large numbers of his fellow countrymen by getting money from them on the pretense that he was a railroad "big boss" and could get good positions for them.

President Pardons Rieger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The president has granted a pardon to David V. Rieger, who was convicted in Kansas City in 1899 of misapplying certain credits of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City, of which he was president, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary for six years.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; southeast winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The carriers will greet you with The Daily Press calendar tomorrow morning. Don't forget the boys who deliver your paper.

There's no question about it; newspaper men enjoy a holiday almost as much as other people. For this reason The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

If you really want to enjoy Christmas, make a contribution to the Children's Home, the Plainfield Relief Association, the Organized Aid Association or the City Union of King's Daughters.

Common Council's Christmas remembrance to the election officers of 1901-02 is substantial, but then the city fathers are placed in that long list of individuals who make the present because they have to do it.

If the North Plainfield Board of Health finds that a certain Plainfield physician neglected to report a case of diphtheria in the borough, it is its duty to publically censure him. This is too important a matter to be neglected.

There's no cause for rejoicing over the fact that the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey have decided to hold a State meet at the local association's home. It would be surprising if they selected any other place. Plainfield leads—New Jersey follows.

Plainfield will not be jealous if some other community steals the proposed colored orphanage which it is planned to establish in an exclusive section of the city. From what we can learn concerning the objects of the proposed institution it will be nothing more or less than an employment bureau for colored people.

The New York Board of Commerce and Transportation is interested in a scheme to destroy the Jersey mosquito. Brings to mind the fact that other products of Jersey should receive first attention from the Gothamites. The mayor-elect is a son of an honored governor of this State and his police commissioner was born and reared in "Little Spain."

Speaking of headlines, have you ever noticed the delightful ambiguity of the average newspaper heading? Instead of making the headline an index to the ad the average advertiser features a few words that are admirably adapted to conceal the true object of the ad. Newspaper men long ago recognized the value of headlines that told something and so today, by simply glancing over the front page of the newspaper, we can glean practically all the day's news by a perusal of the headlines. Why shouldn't the advertiser adopt the same method? In the first place, you must remember that if you want your ad to be read, your headline must be prominent enough to attract attention, and in order to achieve that prominence the head must be set in large type. I believe that from one to four words are, as a rule, quite enough for a headline. —The Printer-Journalist.

One Moment.

Do you desire to make a Christmas present in cigars, pipes, etc? If so call at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

12 23 2

—Neuman Brothers' store will be closed Friday, all day.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed tomorrow. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

All machine plants will close down tomorrow.

Several new hands were taken on at the Potter plant this morning owing to the rush of work.

Harry Busby, of the Potter Press Works, left today for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

George Gould, formerly of the Campbell Press Company's plant, has taken a position at the Potter plant.

Judge Schafer, of Pittsburg, has just declared unconstitutional a law prohibiting the employment of boys in the mines.

William Mague, of the Potter Press Company's plant, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past month, is slowly recovering.

The anthracite coal companies have united to test the constitutionality of the labor laws passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature at the dictation of the United Mine Workers.

Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday signed an order instructing Receiver James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to finish the ferryboat Plainfield in the Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport, the Central Railroad to pay over the $37,500 remaining of the contract price; if it costs more to complete the boat the railroad people to pay the differences; if less the creditors of the corporation to get the benefit.

Frederick W. Job, of Chicago, secretary of the employers' association, said yesterday: "Membership in the labor unions in Chicago has fallen off 30 per cent. in the last few months, and I understand that seven locals in the city have lost their charters. Bad times are ahead for the labor organizations. They will reap what they have sown. Corruption and conceit have undermined their strength, and their conduct has outraged public sentiment. They have gone so far in their arrogance and greed that a reaction has set in against them. They have reached their limit and are on the wane. Every factory within the membership of our employers' association will display a sign reading: 'This is an open shop—an American shop for American workmen.'" Mr. Job quoted a printed article of Henry White, of New York, international president of the United Garment Workers, in which he warns the unions of their present perilous predicament.—N. Y. Sun.

Basket Ball Schedule.

The basket ball schedule for the Y. M. C. A., as arranged to date, contains six games to be played during the next three months, three in this city and three out of town. The games are: January 11, New Brunswick at Plainfield; 29, Plainfield at Passaic; February 15, Orange at Plainfield; 29, Brooklyn Central at Plainfield; March 5, Plainfield at Orange; 19, Plainfield at Brooklyn Central. All of the games are with Y. M. C. A. teams.

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98c, 1 25, 1 39, 1 98, 2 98
Velocipedes
1 25, 1 48, 1 98, 2 25
Coasters
25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c
Sleighs
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Sunday-school members of the Methodist Church, held their Christmas exercises in the church last evening. The programme presented, consisting of songs, speaking and the reading of Christmas stories, was especially good and the church was crowded to the doors. The teachers received some fine presents from their respective classes. The progress made in the Sunday-school during the last year is very encouraging.

The Sunday-school connected with the Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas exercises in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Sunday-school teachers of St. John's Church have prepared a Christmas tree for the children and presents will be distributed this evening.

Some of the young men are planning to form a bowling club and play match games with teams from nearby towns on Taylor's alleys.

Miss Weatherwax, of the Whittier School, left yesterday for her home at Corning, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

Omelia Pignitte has accepted a position at the new factory of the Aluminum Press Company at West Dunellen.

S. A. Churchill, of Secaucus, has returned home after a week's visit with his brother, George W. Churchill.

Charles Doolittle, of Rutgers College, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents on Front street.

Terrance Ronayne has recovered from a severe cold and has again resumed his duties at the station.

The residence of Paul Reuch on North avenue, has been considerably improved by a coat of paint.

Joseph Maier, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is reported to be somewhat improved.

William Schenck and Richard Randolph have accepted positions with Contractor Firman Gise.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned home from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

The meeting of the firemen has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

Hugh Birch will spend Christmas with his parents in Paterson.

Francis McSally is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Mary Opdyke is visiting friends in New York.

NEW MARKET.

A hockey game between the teams of the Plainfield High School and the Y. M. A. teams is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning on the lake. The local boys succeeded in defeating their city opponents late Saturday by the close score of 1 to 0, and the game tomorrow promises to be an interesting one.

Mr. Downey is laid up with a sprained ankle received from a fall a few days ago.

Skating is again good on the lake and is enjoyed by many out-of-town skaters daily.

The Piscataway schools closed yesterday and will not re-open until January 4.

Services will be held in all the churches tomorrow morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed a happy yuletide together last night, when the Christmas exercises of the school were held in the auditorium of the church. The edifice was prettily trimmed, while the customary Christmas tree occupied a prominent place on the pulpit. The programme, which was one of the best the school has ever given, consisted of recitations, carols, music and addresses by pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, and Superintendent Charles H. Vincent, who was in charge. During the midst of the festivities Santa Claus arrived, much to the delight of the younger members, who were beginning to get impatient, fearing that the old fellow met with some mishap which would prevent his coming. The merry jingle of bells soon set all at ease and shortly Santa, loaded with presents for scholars and teachers, superintendent and pastor, made his bow and was soon the center of attraction. After distirbuting the presents to the school the old fellow departed to fill other engagements in nearby towns.

Christmas Day will be observed as usual in town tomorrow, the only extra attraction besides turkey and other good things, will be the clay bird shoot of the Brookside Gun Club, which will be held in the afternoon. The stores and factories will close for the day. Services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m.

A special meeting for the purpose of initiating candidates who were not ready for the class initiation on Tuesday night, will be held by Fanwood Council, R. A. The Council membership now numbers 106, a gain of over thirty per cent. during the past year.

The Netherwood Athletic Club bowling team went down to defeat in their game Tuesday night with The Strollers team, of Plainfield. The local team was badly handicapped by several of their best bowlers being absent.

Albert Hollingsworth, who is employed as one of Uncle Sams government surveyors, being stationed for some time past near the Great Lakes, will spend Christmas with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises tonight in the church. The friends of the school are invited to attend and enjoy the happy event with the members.

Prayer meeting will be held Friday night at the Baptist Church as usual, Rev. Mr. Shott's subject will be Jonah.

School closed for the holiday vacation this afternoon. The scholars will only enjoy a ten days' vacation his year.

The open season for the shooting of rabbits will soon be a thing of the past, as the season closes next week.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms Thursday night.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending her Christmas vacation at her home at Succasanna, Morris County.

Mrs. William R. Buckley, of South avenue, was the guest Wednesday of her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Miss Minnie Squiers is spending Christmas and New Year's at her home at Rahway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Programme of the South Plainfield public school Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon: Song, Shine out, O Blessed Star, school; recitations, Christmas Bells, primary boys; A Christmas Carol, Jennie Bohl; Bible Story of the First Xmas, intermediate grade; Merry Christmas, John Arrowsmith; song, Luter's Cradle Hymn, intermediate grade; recitations, What We Can Give, primary girls; Christmas Cakes, Marjorie Soper; December, Nora McDonough; Christmas in Other Lands, grammar grade; song, Santa Claus is Coming, Gladys Thorn and chorus; recitations, Chrsitmas Bells, Lillian Norman; Dolly's Present, Nora McDonough; Two Little Boys, Aged Three, primary boys; Christmas Day, Michael Saverd; song, Cold Winter is Here, intermediate grade; recitations, Two Fat Turkeys, primary girls; The Merry Christmas Time, William Brown; dialogue, What We do at Our House, Xmas Eve, intermediate grade; recitation, Christmas Morning, Marion Geary.

The Christmas exercises of the public school yesterday afternoon were enjoyed by a large number of the parents of the children and other friends of the school. The principal, Mr. Meskill, Miss Soper, teacher of the intermediate department and Miss Smith, teacher of the primary, each deserve credit for the training which the pupils had received and for the orderly management of the school during the exercises.

Miss Susie Boylen, who is engaged in teaching in the State of Maryland, has come to spend the holidays with her sister and other relatives.

At the Christmas exercises of the Clinton avenue school yesterday, Roy Clawson was Santa Claus. Each pupil received a present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards was visited Tuesday night by the stork which left them a pair of babes.

Mr. Rubenstine, of Mount Bethel, who is building a house on Clinton avenue, will move the first of the year.

Raymond Payne, in company with his cousin, visited the Brooklyn navy yard today.

Walter Elliott has sold his black mare to John Kaadish, of Plainfield.

M. W. Payne is making repairs inside the house of Rufus Delafield.

Mrs. Anna Ward spent yesterday at the home of Theodore Vanpelt.

Nathan Blackford visited Samuel Pyatt yesterday.

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—As the local stores are now open evenings it is impossible for the clerks to meet and elect officers. The officers will be chosen at the first regular meeting after the holiday season.

—Harry K. Lister, 161 North avenue, has just received a very large supply for the holidays of the New Columbia Records for phonographs. Price of records 25 cents. Give your patronage.

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—The case in contract of Kington against Stevens in Justice Nash's court has been adjourned to Dec. 28. The plaintiff claims that money is due him for a tomb built for one of the defendant's relatives. V. W. Nash, Jr., represents the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

—Those who attend the illustrated lecture on "The Yellowstone Park and the Rockies," to be given by J. Dunbar Wright at the Park Club, Tuesday night, Dec. 29, for the benefit of the hospital, will not only assist a worthy cause, but will enjoy a rare treat. The views are considered the finest of the kind yet presented.

Y. M. C. A. Trophies.

The shields, containing the names of the winners in the Y. M. C. A. athletic events of last year, have been received and will be hung on the walls of the gymnasium some time this week. They are fifteen in number, each one constituting a roll of honor in the events contested. Besides the shields for the regular athletic events, there are special ones for hand-ball, and the all-round athletic and gymnastic championships.

Park Dance Patronesses.

The patronesses for the Christmas dance at the Park Club on Monday night, December 28, will be Mrs. T. U. Dudley, Jr., Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. George Rust Rogers and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson. Thursday night, Dec. 31, there will be a dance for the associate members, the younger children being invited for 7:30. This will be the first dance of the kind held at the club.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 27—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An optimists' missionary meeting.—Isa. lx, 1-6.

Many missionary meetings are not optimistic. There are so many seeming discouragements in the way of mission work that God's people do not always enter into missionary meetings and service with an optimistic spirit. When we think of the number of those who are in heathen darkness and their condition morally and spiritually we are almost overwhelmed with the problem before us and feel like crying out, "Who is sufficient for these things?" The result is depression rather than elation, and many good Christian people are often much depressed over the conditions and outlook of missionary work. But while these things are dark and appalling there is another side to the question. The cloud has a silver lining, as Isaiah shows when he calls upon the church to "arise, shine!"

1. Missionary optimism is possible because the church's light has come. The church is to lighten the darkness of heathendom, and its light has come. Jesus, the Saviour of the church and the Light of the world, has come. Christ came first to lighten His church and then through His church to lighten the world. The first great step in the enlightenment and salvation of the world has been taken. Christ has come, and hence Isaiah calls to the church: "Arise, shine, for the light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee! For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen." God's method in saving the world was not to dispel its darkness at a single stroke, but through an enlightened part to enlighten the whole. Israel was the part, and Israel's light has come in the person of the divine Messiah, Jesus Christ, who is also "the Light of the world."

2. Missionary optimism is possible because the enlightenment and salvation of the world are assured. The light has come and in due time will enlighten the entire world. "And the gentiles shall come to Thy light and kings to the brightness of Thy rising." This is the prophet's prediction that the gentiles as well as the Jews will come to the light which God has sent into the world. And this prediction will come true. It was given under the inspiration of God and cannot fail. The Scriptures repeatedly predict the salvation of the world. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for it, and the entire world will some time hear His name and believe in Him. But, furthermore, the prophet in vision sees the fulfillment of his prophecy. "Lift up thine eyes roundabout and see. All they gather themselves together; they come to thee; * * * the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee; the forces of the gentiles shall come unto thee." And as we look about us today we see in reality what Isaiah saw in vision. The light has come. The church is spreading it abroad, and the gentile nations are seeing it and in large numbers, presaging ultimate entire success, are being gathered in. The first sheaves have come and the full harvest is assured.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Ps. lxxii, 8-11; 17-19; Matt. v, 14-16; Matt. xiii, 31-33; Dan. iii, 44, 45; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 44-49; Rev. xxi, 23-27.

Some Definite Resolves.

Dr. Clark in a recent "Familiar Letter" in the Christian Endeavor World asked Endeavorers to join with him in resolving some definite things for this season's work. Four of the suggestions follow:

First.—I will have a quiet season of communion with God every day.

Second.—I will pray day by day for an outpouring of the Spirit and for a great spiritual awakening.

Third.—I will set apart sacredly the hours for public and social worship in my own church and, when possible, will allow nothing to interfere with them.

Fourth.—I will give systematically, proportionately, generously, as God prospers me.

The Three Things.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom. Three things to like—cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor. Three things to contend for—honor, country and friends. Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct. Two things to think of—death and eternity.—Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

The Workshop.

Christian Endeavor is the workshop where Jesus, the carpenter's Son, sharpens the instruments which He uses in the daily construction of His churches.—C. L. Mason in Christian Endeavor World.

The Mint.

Christian Endeavor is the mint where metals are coined and stamped with the King's own likeness.—Effa H. Winkler in Christian Endeavor World.

Pen Points.

There should be no dead line this side of eternity for the Christian Endeavorer.

There are no hammocks in the Christian Endeavor society. It's a workshop, not a rest room.

Where the words "Endeavorer" and "worker" are not synonymous, conditions must be radically wrong.—John R. Clements.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 27, Missionary Meeting—A World-wide View—My Responsibility.

The surest test of one's religious condition is found in the way the needs of others are regarded. If their distress causes one to also feel distressed and to anxiously help to relieve the difficulty, the spirit and mind of Christ have certainly taken possession of that person. If any one can see another suffer and not feel an impulse to relieve, even if it costs sacrifice to self, such coldness, indifference and self care are proofs of the lack of the Christ spirit.

The marks of Christian life in the soul are the desire to help others and the sense of pain at sight of sufferings of others.

This sentiment does not arise in us by any conscious effort in answer to a consciousness of duty. We never say, "He is in need; I ought to help him and feel sorry, and I will feel sorry because it is my duty," and so work ourselves into a sympathetic condition. You can't do it if you try. The utmost possible will be a hypocritical imitation of sympathy which will deceive no one but yourself. It will resemble the true as much, perhaps, as brass resembles gold.

If you have salvation through Jesus, you will feel great, deep heart throbs for the world of men in darkness and wickedness and will want to help Him save them. What then? Why, then, you will need to know about them, all their needs, their sorrows, miseries, wickedness, strife, hopelessness and helplessness. Then, when the heart grows sick and the stupendous task looms black, ominous and utterly beyond all possibility of accomplishment, when the littleness of one's own strength shows so discouragingly against the mountain mass of the world's sin—then, if ever, comes the soul stilling assurance of the all sufficiency of God's grace.

What can I do? What ought I to do? I ought, first of all, to keep my ears and eyes open to learn the world's need. I am responsible to know if my fellow men around me are acquainted with God and His offers of salvation. I can find out that as easily as I can find out if they are in good health.

I can live close to Jesus, so as to feel kindly and compassionately toward the world's need. Others may feel contempt and condemnation for the weak and may show harshness in treatment of the helpless. Squalor, misery, viciousness and all uncleanness, physical and moral, are revolting to all the finer sensibilities. No one from preference would seek the society of those infected with smallpox or the plague. Every sense revolts at close contact with the infection. The pollution of all ungodliness is soul sickening. We may turn from it and refuse all aid and fancy that in our relish for perfumed garments and companionship with beauty and strength we are made purer and find a higher culture. What folly!

If you have ever been sick almost unto death and from utter weakness and the collapse of all powers have passed the crisis point and come slowly, slowly up the long hill of convalescence back into the enjoyment and exercise of one power after another, have felt all the flesh renewed with exquisite sensibilities as of babyhood, but with faculties and experience of mature years, you have known the joys of a resurrection. This is much and worth all suffering.

But to have saved another and brought him up this path not merely of physical recovery, but of renewing by the Holy Ghost, and see the new life abounding gloriously—well, that is blessedness. Ever do it? You ought to. You need it. The world needs it. God needs it.

You are responsible for it.

Christian Life and Art.

If we but look at it right we shall find religion in God's first creation, light; in God's first temples, the groves; in moon and stars and fiery firmament, in clouds and mists and seas and plains, in man and beast and bird and creeping thing. Art is an exposition and an interpretation of all these. The feeling of noble exaltation or depression which is at the bottom of every masterpiece and which in a measure is communicated to the spectator is as much God given in the landscape and figure of today as in the Madonna and saint of yesterday. The star of Bethlehem and the star shining in a great man's mind come from one source, and if we but study them they will lead back to that source.—J. C. Van Dyke.

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Get Close to Him.

If you stand half a mile off from a man and throw the gospel at him you will miss him, but if you go close to him and lay hold upon him, giving him a hearty grip of the hand, and show that you have an affection for him, you will, by God's blessing, lead him in the right way.—Spurgeon.

Our Future Good.

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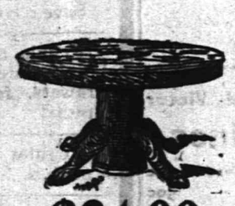

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A NEW SHIRT WAIST.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

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GOWN OF IVORY CLOTH.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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—Miss Bodine, who has been detained at her home in Jackson avenue since the recent death of her mother, has returned to her position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

Mr. Martin, of Morristown, is visiting his brother, E. C. Martin, of Compton avenue.

To Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

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Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
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FRANK HUNTINGTON,
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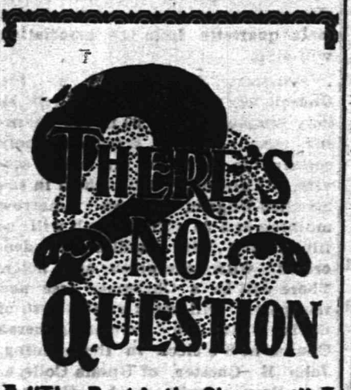

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LONDON HAS DECLINED DISCUSSION

Statement Is Made That England's Position In Far East Will Make It Imperative For Her to Assist the Mikado's Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German foreign office in estimating the probabilities of war in the far east fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation as it is looked on here is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her.

From the highest diplomatic source it has been reported that the German government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes Great Britain will take a part in it because the British government looks upon war as possibly the only means of saving and re-establishing her position in the east.

A report from London says the British foreign office has declined to discuss the statements made in a dispatch from Berlin to the effect that England would back up Japan in the event of war with Russia on the ground that "the contingency was too hypothetical."

Diplomats do not expect any immediate action until the Russian reply to Japan's request for a reconsideration of the latest Russian note is received.

JAPAN AWAITS REPLY.

Both Parties Are Reported to Desire Peace With Honor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The foreign office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement, honorable to both nations, and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be averted. An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

In regard to the Vladivostok dispatch saying Viceroy Alexieff had been authorized to settle on the spot all questions concerning neighboring states, etc., the foreign office declares that the viceroy's powers remain as determined on by the ukase issued in August last.

Reports cabled from Peking say that the optimistic feelings in some quarters concerning war between Japan and Russia are not shared by the other diplomats at Peking, whose knowledge of the present situation of affairs entitles their opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that the Japanese government has drawn the line for a settlement, beyond which it will not make any material concessions and that she is determined to fight before yielding what she considers to be her vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes important points another exchange of notes will precipitate matters.

It is also believed that Japan will refuse any arrangement holding in abeyance the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which was one of the terms of the proposed arrangement recently announced from St. Petersburg and which, it is now supposed, was intended by the Russian government as a "feeler." This would be a violation of expressed pledges given to Japan and China.

Minister Uchida is reported to have said he would be obliged to resign his post in the event of such an agreement.

The most dangerous factors in the situation are the confidence of the Russian officials in the far east that a war would mean an easy victory for Russia and the challenging tone of the Russian officials and newspapers.

The intelligent Chinese officials await developments with the deepest anxiety. They foresee the many perils menacing China in the event of war and the possibilities that a partition of the empire may result from China's inability to maintain the neutrality of her harbors and subjects.

The younger officials and the newspapers discuss the possibilities of an alliance between China and Japan, but the only available Chinese troops are the 15,000 Japanese trained men of Yuan Shi Kai, who was recently appointed commander of the imperial army and navy, who might fight under foreign leaders, but whose present officers are incompetent and of doubtful courage.

Union Trust Company Resumes.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The Union Trust company, which went into a receiver's hands Oct. 19, opened its doors and resumed business, Receiver Miles White, Jr., having been discharged by order of the court at the request of all the interested parties. The managers announce that the company is in a position to promptly meet its obligations and pay all depositors.

Norman Coming to America.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Henry Norman, M. P., author and traveler, sails for New York from Liverpool on the White Star line steamer Majestic. He proposes to investigate the question of preferential tariffs in Canada and will return in time for the opening of parliament.

Cuban Minister at Berlin.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—President Palma has appointed Aristides Aguero as secretary in charge of the Cuban legation at Berlin.

A BANK BOOK
FOR
CHRISTMAS

Capital,.....$100,000
Deposits,..... 750,000

Start an account of $5 or more in our Special Department and present the Bank Book to your child, nephew, or neice as a Christmas Gift. What can you give them that they would appreciate more?

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

INSURE VOTING MACHINES

THE CITY CLERK IS NOTIFIED THAT THE CITY IS LIABLE FOR THEIR SAFETY.

The New Jersey voting machine commission has issued an order relative to the care and custody of the machines that were sent to several of the cities of this State for trial at the last election. The question of caring for the machines and insuring them against accident and fire has been under discussion for some time.

The State board settles the matter in the following circular, which has been sent to City Clerk James T. McMurray to which several of the machines were assigned:

"We beg to call your attention to the opinion of the attorney general, dated December 9, 1903, addressed to the secretary of State, to the effect that chapter 171 of the laws of 1903, which imposes upon the board of officers, to whom the State board of voting machine commission has delivered a voting machine pursuant to the direction of the secretary of State, the duty of caring for such machine, likewise by its implication of law makes it their duty to insure such machine as part of the custody and care which the statutes cast upon them.

"In other words, it is the duty of the municipalities to care for and protect the machines, and this duty includes the obligation to see that they are properly insured. The expense of such insurance, under this opinion, is properly chargeable to the municipality."

Suit for Golf Instruction.

The case of John Honeyman, golf instructor, who brought suit in Justice Huff's court to recover for golf supplies and instruction alleged to have been contracted for by Henry E. D. Jackson was postponed one week to December 31 this morning. The plaintiff is represented by F. J. Blatz, Esq., and the defendant by P. Q. Oliver, Esq.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue, was tendered a surprise party at her home Tuesday night, when about thirty relatives and friends from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield and this city were present. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Stites' sister, Mrs. Seely, of Rahway. The time was spent in dancing and playing games.

Gift to Firemen.

The members of the fire department stationed at headquarters were pleasantly surprised this morning by the receipt of a gift of a checker board and checkers and half a dozen packs of cards together with rules for the games. The donor is not known.

At Hero's Funeral.

Battalion Chief Coleman, of the New York Fire Department, who was killed in the Mott street, New York, fire the other day, had many friends in Plainfield and several attended the funeral services held today.

HOOK ON
To the Best Thing
—IN—
Real Estate.

As an investment its value is unequaled in this city.

A very nice House and Lot, desirable in every respect. Location convenient — ten minutes from station. The house has 12 rooms, modern improvements The lot is spacious.

You can save money on your rent by purchasing this property now. The sacrifice price at which it is offered, affords you an opportunity to realize a handsome profit.

May we show you the property.

ELSTON M. FRENCH,
171 North Avenue,
Tel. 24. Plainfield, N. J.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

List of books on amusements and indoor games.

American Hoyle. — Chiefly card games, though chess, backgammon, dominoes and billiards are also described.

Beard.—Jack of all trades. One of the best books of its kind. Among rainy day ideas, the author tells how to have a circus in the attic, how to make two boys into one Santa Claus, how to give a wild west show in the house, a panorama show, etc.

Beebee.—Home occupations for little children. Helpful ideas for the home suggested by the kindergarten, with the object of giving added power to the child in carrying on plays and childish work by himself.

Cassell's book of indoor amusements.—Describes a large number of simple parlor games, arithmetical puzzles, card games, magic, etc.

Champlin. — Young folks' cyclopaedia of games and sports. A treasury of amusements of all kinds, conveniently arranged and simply described.

Hale, L. P.—Fagots for the fireside. Contains over one hundred games for evenings at home, and social parties.

Hoffman.—Modern magic. Sleight of hand and other tricks, both those which do, and those which do not require special apparatus.

Hoffman.—Parlor amusements and evening party entertainments. Describes games of action, catch games, games with pen and pencil, forfeits, afterdinner amusements, tableaux and amateur theatricals, card and coin tricks, magic, charades, etc.

Holbrook.—How. A capital book. Beside telling how to make all kinds of things, requiring simple materials, it describes a number of tricks, and Christmas amusements, that any bright boy or girl can learn.

Lucas.—What shall we do now? Whoever is planning for a children's entertainment will find here many helpful suggestions.

Mott.—Home games and parties. Beside old favorites it gives many new ideas for evening entertainments. Describes guessing and ring games, home parties for children, tableaux, light refreshments, etc.

Sherwood.—Art of entertaining. Although largely on giving dinners, luncheons, etc., it contains chapters on private theatricals, how to entertain children, Christmas and children, etc.

Next week's issue will contain a list of the books added to the library during December, 1903.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Reed, who is a student at the Montclair Military Academy, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Cuff, of 314 Arlington avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Trenton, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

George Hooley, of the Bordentown Military Institute, is spending the holiday season at his home in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Lee and her two little daughters, who have been stopping in Plainfield for a few months, have returned to their home in Cuba.

Plainfield Uniforms.

The People's Credit Clothing Company, through the local manager, has secured the contract to make 168 coats for motormen and conductors on the trolley cars operated by the Public Service Corporation.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Friends' meeting house will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

Bishop J. J. O'Connor on Tuesday celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of his ordination the Roman Catholic priesthood. The bishop was born in Newark, and was ordained in Mechlin Cathedral, in Belgium.

The regular quartette choir at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be assisted Sunday by extra voices from New York and this city. At night the services will be chiefly musical. Rys Thomas will have charge of the music and Arthur G. Drake will be at the organ.

The unusual opportunity of hearing a West Point cadet on matters of religious import will be afforded those who attend the Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. F. C. Jennings, of this city, another strong speaker, will also talk, and a male quartette from the association will sing.

Christmas day services in the Church of the Holy Cross will be holy communion at 7:30 in the morning; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. An early service, "Yuleotta," will be held in the Swedish-Pilgrim Church tomorrow morning at 5:30. The church will be illuminated with candles and decorated with evergreen and holly. There will be a Christmas tree and the pastor will speak on the birth of Christ. At the German-Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock in the evening, John E. Chester, of Upsala College, New Orange, will speak. The services at the German Reformed Church will take place at 10:30 in the morning with a celebration in the evening at 7:45 by the Sunday-school.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers, tonight.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight and after the transaction of business will have a Christmas tree.

Mulford H. Beeching, of Newark, representing the National Protective Legion is in town on business for the organization.

Court Plainfield, I. O. F., will meet Saturday night instead of tomorrow night, on account of the latter day being a holiday.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, is arranging for an entertainment which it is proposed to give during the latter part of January.

Past Supreme Knight Cone, of Newark, and Past State Deputy Burns, of Orange, visited Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, last night.

Besides giving an entertainment, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., received ten applications for membership, last night, elected one new member and initiated one.

The Jersey City Council, of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons, met Tuesday night and the Sixteenth Degree was conferred upon thirty candidates, of which number Elizabeth was represented by four. They were Robert J. Kirkland, Past Master of Tyrian Lodge; Alexander Boyd, of Tyrian Lodge; James Allen, of Tyrian; A. D. D'Espies, of Orient Lodge.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Music for dancing will be furnished at the Park Club on Saturday night, Jan. 2.

—A railroad tressle is being erected in the coal yard of the Consumer's Coal Company on Central avenue.

—The Y. M. C. A. in another column calls attention to a suitable Christmas or New Year's gift for a young man or boy.

—There will be a hearing the first of the year in the bankruptcy proceedings of William H. Brokaw, the builder, the court having issued an order to show cause why he should not be permitted to go through bankruptcy.

—Frederick Pratt, of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, says of Mrs. Emily Farrow Fregois, elocutionist at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Christmas night: "Her programme has been selected with taste and judgment and rendered with unusual skill. Our students have enjoyed her readings and are anxious to have her come again." See Y. M. C. A. Christmas entertainment ad.

Former Borough Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman their daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, and son, Harold Hegeman, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hegeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

We, the officers and members of the Filmore Avenue Baptist Church beg to speak of the article which appeared in the papers of this city on Dec. 22, in reference to the pastor of our church, coupled with certain actions taken by the so-called conference of ministers at the Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., in their last meeting.

As to the conclave of ministers in combine with the following names of this city, Revs. E. E. Jackson, Scott Wallace, J. W. Mitchell, out of which the action and decision came in reference to our pastor and the church, we feel sure that when the vote was cast to withdraw the hand of fellowship from our pastor and to make recommendations to our church that the eyes of these three preachers were closed and their heads bowed. Especially he who once pastored our church. For if they had of looked up and even observed their shadow like Judas, they would have excused themselves and sought a limb.

As to the recommendation of this righteous conclave to our church, we wish to inform them that since we did not call our pastor through them, nor support him by their aid, we respectfully ask them to stay out of our business until they are invited; that they may receive better treatment. For we know that the Baptist Church is its own sovereign everywhere, not subject to conference association nor convention, no further than its own right of representation. We also wish to say we are not representatives of the church of man but of God. Lastly, as to the pastor filling his pulpit last Sunday, we wish to say it is absolutely untrue. The Church.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I would ask permission through your columns to say a few words regarding The Industrial Home, of this city, in which, as chairman of the Union County Committee of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, I have a real interest. Last autumn there was a detailed account given through the city press of the changes which had been effected in this institution during the present year, but it may be the public did not fully realize how much was owing to the continued and faithful efforts of the alms committee, composed of Messrs. William L. Gloak, William A. Garrigues and Edward E. Pray. This department of the city's work appeals less strongly perhaps to the public than other interests, but involves much labor and responsibility. There are doubtless many of our citizens who are ignorant of the location even of the Home, and the old adage "out of sight, out of mind" may be very aptly applied, so that it follows that the good work done by the committee is less in evidence than other city improvements, through very real. These gentlemen have studied carefully the needs of this institution, and have used very wisely the appropriation made by the Council, adding many things for the comfort and convenience of the inmates. It gives me pleasure to make this statement at this time, when the committee is about closing its year's work, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the committee of 1904 will show an equal interest. Elizabeth Tiffany.

Plainfield, Dec. 23, 1903.

A Holdup!

Editor, The Daily Press:

Public sentiment seems to be fast increasing throughout Plainfield by the vigorous protests heard on all sides from property owners in this city against the proposed establishment of a colored orphan asylum in Netherwood. It is surely the last place to be chosen, and the secrecy with which the movement has been worked thus far indicates possibly that the colored brethren may have been made a tool of. Surely no public spirited lawyer residing in Plainfield would willingly engage in forwarding such a dastardly plan without knowing that public feeling would be instantly aroused. It is well that the name of the lawyer who has engineered the "deal" is not to be disclosed for the present. It is wiser! It may be a new way to go about to dispose of real estate by frightening adjacent property owners into forming an association for protecting their interests and buying off the schemers. No such institution could long survive without the hearty co-operation of our citizens, and without it, great loss would ensue, not only to those concerned but to the surrounding property owners. Already, it is said, that one large holder of real estate near the proposed asylum threatens, if his property is likely to be endangered to erect a soap and bone factory. This might cause the colored orphan girls to protest against unpleasant odors! It is a game that two can play, but who would be the gainer? Citizen.

—Press want ads pay.

Weinberger's
Great Removal Sale

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time. we now CUT. CUT. CUT. Everything must be sold before removal. Men's Suits. Overcoats. Trousers. Smoking Jackets and Sweaters. Boys' Suits. Overcoats and Reefers. There is never a time in all the year when you want to make your dollar go as far as you do now. We are able to give you more value for your money than any other store in the city at this Great Removal Sale.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... 6.50

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... 6.50

100 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats—Made in the latest style, regular value 7.50. Removal sale price..... 3.75

Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... 7.50

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... 10.00

Buy Your Boy a Suit or Overcoat for Xmas—Boys' Norfolk double-breasted three-piece and blouse suits, regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... 2.95

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... 1.50

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... 2.75

Men's Fancy Laundred Shirts, reg. price	75c	Removal sale price	45c
" Wool Hose.....	"	15c	" "	10c
" Neckties.....	"	50c	" "	19c
" Black Hose.....	"	10c	" "	6c
" Black Derbies.....	"	2.00	" "	95c
Boys' Knee Pants.....	"	50c	" "	25c

New York Clothing Co.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. Richards a Guest.

Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, was a guest at the ninety-eighth annual dinner of the Sons of New England, given Tuesday night at thd Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

—Governor Murphy has ordered the adjutant general to muster out of service the members of Company K, Third Regiment, stationed at Long Branch.

Attacked by Diphtheria.

Blanche McVoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, was taken ill yesterday while visiting her grandparents, Recorder and Mrs. Doud, of Duer street. After being removed to her home the illness was pronounced to be diphtheria. Mr. Doud's residence has been thoroughly fumigated and the McVoy residence is under quarantine.

—Press want ads pay

L. T. L. Celebration.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its annual Christmas entertainment between Christmas and New Year's. Under the direction of the superintendent, Miss May E. Howlett, an attractive programme will be presented.

W. C. Leek and wife, of East Fifth street, have been called to Morristown by the death of Mrs. Leek's brother's wife.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:37 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:37 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder, tonight, with a cold wave; Sunday, fair and cold. Ther. 20.

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HOSPITAL'S BOARD MAKES AN APPEAL

Governors of Muhlenberg Ask for Contributions to Carry on the Work of the Institution.

COMPARISONS DRAWN

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT SHOWS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Only 140 Plainfielders Helped in the Erection of the New Buildings—What Other Municipalities Are Doing—Other Details.

The following appeal is made by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital:

"The finance committee, of Muhlenberg Hospital, desires to remind the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that Sunday, December 27, is 'Hospital Sunday' and that on that day our city churches will make their usual yearly offering towards the support of Muhlenberg Hospital.

"The following figures set forth the steadily increasing demands upon Muhlenberg Hospital. Last year the number of indoor cases treated was 458 against 256 five years ago, and 123 ten years ago. The number of operations, excluding dispensary, last year was 277 against 146 five years ago, and twenty-eight ten years ago—nearly four times as many cases were treated last year as ten years ago and nearly ten times as many operations performed. These increasing demands have necessitated enlarged accommodations.

"The erection of the new hospital buildings, which are to be opened Monday for the admission of patients, has been made possible through the generosity of about 140 citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, one society, and a few friends from out of town.

"The governors consider it a cause of great thankfulness that the people of our city and borough have at their service a modern hospital so splendidly equipped, which is entirely free from any mortgage indebtedness.

"The enlarged accommodations, however, call for a correspondingly larger corps of nurses and attendants and heavier expenditures for drugs and provisions.

"While the work of the hospital has been nobly supported during the twenty-two years of its existence, yet, in the opinion of the committee, such support has been as a rule confined to a comparatively small proportion of our citizens, especially when compared with what is done by some of our neighboring cities for their hospitals. Last year the treasurer of Muhlenberg received, exclusive of the Hospital Sunday collection, 207 cash contributions, of which six were from societies, and the treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary Board received dues from 163 members—a total of say 370 contributions. The Montclair Hospital, supported by a community with about the same population as Plainfield and North Plainfield, receives yearly, excluding church collections, which in amount exceed those received by the Muhlenberg Hospital, cash contributions from over 1,000 persons, and the Orange Hospital supported by a community with less than three times our population received last year 2,290 cash contributions or over six times as many as Muhlenberg.

"The finance committee, therefore, asks at this time for a material increase in the number of regular subscribers, and with this end in view, subscription blanks will be distributed in the churches tomorrow.

"Last year one of our churches, as a result of its 'Hospital Sunday' collection, endowed a bed for one year; the cost of such endowment is $200, and entitles the donor to name the patient to occupy the said bed for ten months of the year. It will be gratifying to have other of our churches, our manufacturing industries or more of our wealthy citizens endow beds and thus secure the privileges attaching thereto.

"Muhlenberg Hospital is not sectarian, but receives all applicants irrespective of nationality or religious belief and no person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay for treatment. As it serves all the people, therefore, it must look to all the people for its support.

"Edward H. Ladd, Jr.,
Chairman,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
George A. Chapman,
Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr.,
William L. Saunders,
Finance Committee.

"Dec. 26, 1903."

ROYAL BLUE FLYER KILLED PLAINFIELDER

John Stien Struck Down on Christmas Day While on His His Way to His Mother's.

ACCIDENT AT DUNELLEN

BODY TOSSED IN THE AIR AND DECAPITATED BY FAST TRAIN.

Dead Man Employed in Local Laundry—Thirty-two Years of Age—Leaves a Wife—Member of Fraternal Orders.

While on his way to New Market with Christmas presents for his aged mother, who resides at that place, John Stien, of this city, was struck down by a Royal Blue line flyer and instantly killed. The fatal accident occurred at the Dunellen station of the Jersey Central at 9:45 yesterday morning.

Mr. Stien got off a local westbound train on the opposite side of the Dunellen station, presumably intending to take a short cut through the road to New Market. As he alighted from the train and just as he was about to turn around, the Blue Line train suddenly bore down upon him. The fast train was too near for Stien to make his escape or the engineer to stop his train. The head was severed from the body and thrown a hundred feet, while the body was tossed between the express and the local trains.

What was left of the body was gathered up and taken to Undertaker W. G. Runyon's morgue, where for some time there was some doubt as to who it was. Later investigation, and the fact that Mr. Stien was known to be at that time on his way to his mother's home, proved the body to be his.

Mr. Stien was employed in Thorn's laundry in the east end of the city. About six years ago he was married to the daughter of the late John Hague, for many years an engineer on the New Jersey Central. His wife survives him. Mr. Stien was born at New Market and was 32 years of age. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home on Clinton avenue and interment will be at South Plainfield Monday.

FREDERICK HENNESS DEAD

END CAME THIS MORNING AFTER AN ILLNESS OF BUT A FEW DAYS.

Frederick Henness died suddenly at his home, 222 East Front street, this morning, while his wife and daughter was shopping. He had been ill for a short time past, but it was not considered serious. Mrs. Henness was notified of her husband's death by George Clark, a tinner of East Second street.

Mr. Henness was formerly employed by A. M. Griffin as a tinner, but during the past few years he had been working at Westfield. He was a resident of the latter place before coming to Plainfield. He was an Exempt Fireman and a member of Upohurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Westfield. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. He was about sixty years of age.

Horse Killed.

A peculiar accident happened on West Fourth street near Park avenue, Thursday afternoon, when one of the valuable horses belonging to the Plainfield Cab Company was killed. The horse, attached to one of the company's carriages, was standing on the street, when a Fourth street trolley car passed by. The horse was frightened and after a wild jump fell to the ground, the result being that its back was broken. So far as can be learned the car did not strike the animal.

Suit Against Kitchen.

The Cashin, Gough Company has brought suit on contract in Justice Huff's court against Kitchen. A trial by jury has been demanded and will be given tomorrow morning. William Newcorn, Esq., will appear for the plaintiff and W. G. DeMeza, Esq., for the defense.

Family Reunion.

Among the family reunions, yesterday, was one at the home of Mrs. Theodore Adams, of Duer street, where a company of thirty relatives gathered at dinner. During the day there was vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. Mr. Condit to Wed.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Rev. C. R. Condit, of Liberty Corner, and Miss Mary M. Kymer, of Orange.

MISS C. G. M. BLUME WEDS ON XMAS EVE

Raoul Julius Auerbach, Jr., of New York, Groom at a Quiet Ceremony Here.

SAILED FOR BERMUDA

REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK OFFICIATED AT THE NUPTIAL SERVICE.

Miss Estelle Gardner, of New York, Bridemaid, and F. E. Blume, Also of New York, Best Man—Groom a Medical Student.

Miss Clara Grace Marie Blume, daughter of Mrs. J. C. M. Giebelhouse, of 625 West Front street, and Raoul Julius Auerbach, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, the affair was a quiet one. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Estelle Gardner, of New York, as bridemaid, and the bride's brother, F. E. Blume, also of New York, was best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for New York from which place they sailed for Bermuda. They will be absent an indefinite time.

The groom is a medical student at a New York college and with his parents has been spending the past two summers in Plainfield, living in the residence adjoining that of his bride's mother.

GREAT RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

ALL RECORDS BROKEN, TEN WAGONS BEING EMPLOYED IN THE DELIVERY.

The Christmas holiday rush at the local postoffice was the greatest on record. There were over 2,000 registered pieces of mail in excess of the amount for the whole of the same quarter a year ago.

Ten mail wagons were employed in the one delivery yesterday. There were fifteen regular carriers, four substitutes and extra help besides. A clerical force of six people in the office were on the jump from Monday until yesterday.

MUSIC TOMORROW.

Special music will be a feature of the services in Plainfield churches tomorrow morning and night, and in the majority of the churches the offerings will be given to Muhlenberg Hospital.

This is the musical programme at Trinity Reformed: Morning—Organ prelude, Christmas effertorium, Thayer; Old Hundred, Guillaume Franc; TeDeum, Millard; response, Gounod; Gloria, Mozart; anthem, There Were Shepherds, Buck; organ postlude, Vivace, Pattison. Night—Organ prelude, Marche Triamphale, Loret; concert service, Ring Joy Bells Ring; anthem, While Shepherds Watched, Lloyd; organ postlude, Festal March, Calkin.

At Grace M. E. Church this will be the programme: Morning—Sing Oh Sing This Blessed Morn, Harry Rowe Shelley; Of the Father's Love Begotten, W. C. MacFarlane; Shout O Earth, P. A. Schnecker. Night—Solo, Night of Nights, VanDeWater, Miss Winifred Carroll; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Geo. B. Nevin; Shout O Earth From Silence, P. A. Schnecker.

LOADS BY EXPRESS.

Company Kept Twenty-five Men and Nine Wagons on the Go.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company office in this city, says that the holiday rush this year is fully half again as much as last year. Nine express wagons and a force of twenty-five men were constantly employed.

Four Generations Dine Together.

Christmas day was pleasantly observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Millard, on East Second street, when four generations of relatives were present. Colin Millard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, enjoyed his Christmas dinner with his great grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, who is 89 years old. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millard, parents of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Millard and Mrs. J. H. Force, mother of Mrs. Millard.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CHRISTMAS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY NEW YORKERS, ASSISTED BY MISS BENNETT.

There was a fair-sized crowd at last night's Christmas entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the association hall. Miss Edith Ford Cline and Miss Emily Farrow Gregory, of New York, were the entertainers, assisted by Miss Florence Bennett, of this city, soloist, accompanied on the piano by Miss Renstrom, of this city.

The programme opened with a opened with a Christmas solo by Miss Bennett, "The Chimes of Normandy." Recitations followed by Miss Gregory, whose impersonations kept the audience in continuous laughter and brought her numerous encores.

"The Other Woman," a one-act play, was the evening's hit. The parts were taken by Miss Gregory and Miss Kline, and were played with a high degree of dramatic skill. Recitaitons in negro dialect by Miss Cline were well received. The entertainment closed with a solo, "O, Sweet With Flowers," by Miss Bennett.

EIGHTY HUNGRY LADS FED

POOR YOUNGSTERS FEASTED AS GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A. BOY'S DEPARTMENT.

There wasn't very much left of the good things to eat provided by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, after eighty hungry poor boys of the city had satisfied some very large-sized appetites.

The members of the boys' department were assisted in providing the dinner by contributions from members of Alpha Circle, King's Daughters, who furnished candy, oranges and other good things. Members of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. also helped. Miss J. B. Mackintosh, treasurer of Alpha Circle, Miss Katherine Glen, secretary, and Miss Harriet Currie were the waitresses.

HETTY GREEN IN PLAINFIELD

THE WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN AMERICA ONCE RESIDED IN THIS CITY.

Few people in this city know that Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, lived in this city at one time, yet such is the case. What is more, her son, who now has an ambition to become the Governor of Texas, was well known at the local freight depot, where he was at times employed. An interesting story is told by a well known citizen about her "penny squeezing" habits.

It seems that one evening several years ago, a woman called at his house and inquired about the rental of a dwelling owned by him. The rent was fifty dollars a month and she bargained so persistently for lower rent that the citizen would not rent the building to her. At the time the citizen did not know with whom he was dealing.

Later, in conversation with a friend, he was asked if he knew who the shabbily dressed woman was. He was forced to admit that he didn't, whereupon he was told that it was none other than Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in America, which greatly surprised the owner of the building.

POOR ENJOYED CHRISTMAS

THE PLAINFIELD RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAKES POOR CHILDREN HAPPY.

Thanks to the Plainfield people and the efforts of the Plainfield Relief Associations, there was many a merry Christmas in Plainfield yesterday. The Relief Association's rooms were filled with articles suitable for the little ones. Three hundred children were given presents. A number of old people were also remembered with useful gifts. Thirty-seven Christmas trees were also sent out.

The Relief Association desires The Daily Press to express its thanks to the pupils of the Plainfield Seminary and the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, as well as Neuman Brothers, J. A. Smith & Brother, Scheuer & Co., and all their other friends whose contributions enabled them to carry Christmas cheer to so many homes.

—Neuman Brothers' assortment of fruit is better than any other dealer's because their fruit is selected with great care. Neuman Brothers lead because they are enterprising.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolles, of Naugatuck, Conn., are visiting relatives in this city.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Roman Catholics and Episcopalians Celebrated the Anversary of Christ's Nativity.

MUCH ELABORATE MUSIC

MASSES IN ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S MARK THE GREAT FEAST.

Special Services in Grace, Holy Cross and St. Stephen's Churches—Swedish Lutherans Observe the Day.

Episcopal Churches.

The attendance at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday was large. Services were held at 7:30 and at 10:30. Special music was rendered by the vested choir. The Christmas tree exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At Grace P. E. Church yesterday morning Christmas exercises consisted of Holy Communion at 7 and 8 o'clock and morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30 with a Christmas sermon on "The Birth of Christ" by the rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson. There was special music by the boys' surpliced choir. At the service at 10:30, Rev. E. V. Stevenson was celebrant, Rev. E. M. Rodman, gospeler, and Rev. W. H. Neilson, epistoler.

The members of the Sunday-school of St. Stephen's Church had their annual Christmas festivities Thursday, the members of the primary department enjoying their celebration in the afternoon at the rectory, when games were played. There was a Christmas tree and around it the children sang carols. There was a distribution of presents, including oranges and boxes of candy. At night the older members gathered at the rectory, sang Christmas carols and had a general good time. Then followed the usual distribution of gifts. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas festival will be concluded with a children's carol service.

In Roman Catholic Churches.

The services in both the Roman Catholic churches in this city were unusually well attended yesterday. The Christmas music rendered was exceptionally fine and the disagreeable weather had no apparent effect on the usual attendance at the masses.

The high mass at 5:30 in St. Mary's Church was attended by a host of people, filling the edifice to its full capacity. At this mass the curate, Rev. Father Delahanty, officiated. Other masses were held at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. A solemn high mass was held at 10:30, when the attendance was even greater than at the earlier service. Rev. Andrew M. Egan was the celebrant; Father Delahanty, deacon; Father Frederici, sub-deacon; and Father Dominick, of Paterson, assistant. In the afternoon, Christmastide services were held in St. Mary's Parochial Hall. There the children of the Sunday-school and church received gifts and candy. A programme rendered by the children was a feature. It follows: Chorus, by the school; "Adesta Fideles;" action song by the kindergarten; recitations by Elwin Sullivan and Miss Mary Gartner; songs by the fifth and six method pupils; recitation, by Miss Ursula Calvin, Miss Alice O'Laughlin, Edward Hanrahan, Miss Catherine Powers, Miss Adele Von Ohl and Miss Helen Hanrahan.

The committee in charge of the programme under the charmanship of Sister Mary Esther, was the Misses Blanche Skinner, Nellie Hanrahan, Margaret King, Margaret Lutz, Mary McCarthy, Christian McEachen, Bessie Bebout, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Casey, Mary Murray, Kathryn Galbraith and Emma Callahan.

The masses at St. Joseph's Church, in North Plainfield, were especially well attended. The chorus choir, augmented by seventy-five members of the Sunday-school, rendered the special Christmas music most creditably. At 5:30, a solemn high mass was sung when Rev. Father Wm. Miller, the pastor, officiated. A low mass was said a 8:30 and another high mass at 10:30, when Father Burk, a Passionist from Hoboken, assisted. Three private masses were said. Among the special anthems rendered by the choir were Mercadante's anthem and Novillo's Adesse Fideles.

Swedish Lutheran.

The Christmas day services in the Swedish Lutheran Church were held yesterday morning with all the characteristic Swedish customs. Swedish Christmas carols were sung by Mrs.

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CHARLES E. DUNHAM DIED THIS MORNING

Former Plainfield Merchant Carried Off by Heart Trouble at His Bound Brook Home.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

ONE OF SEVEN SONS, KNOWN AS A TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Wife and Daughter Survive Him—Mr. Dunham Was Engaged As a Shoe Merchant Here and Later in Business in Bound Brook.

Charles E. Dunham, for many years a resident of North Plainfield, died soon after 12 o'clock last night at his home in Bound Brook, following a severe illness. He was taken Monday night with what appeared to be neuralgia of the stomach and which later developed into heart trouble. He rallied and seemed much improved, until yesterday afternoon when there was a turn for the worse.

Mr. Dunham was about sixty-four years old. He was born in Piscataway, being one of seven sons. All but two, George Dunham, of New York, and William Dunham, of New Market, are now dead. Besides a wife and one daughter, Miss Elfreda Dunham, three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parse and Mrs. D. C. Adams and one living in Minnesota, survive him. He was for many years a deacon in the Congregational Church, Bound Brook, and he was a very active church and temperance worker.

Mr. Dunham was engaged in the shoe business at the corner of Park avenue and West Front street for a long time. About fifteen years ago he moved to Bound Brook and engaged in the hardware business which he continued until a few years ago, when he gave up business and just devoted his time to looking after his property interests, some of which is on Craig place, North Plainfield. According to the annual custom Mr. Dunham and his family expected to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street.

TWO BURGLARS WERE FOILED

MEN ATTEMPTING TO FORCE AN ENTRANCE WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Burglars attempted to break into the house at 390 West Front street, occupied by a family named Maguire, last night but were frightened away before they could effect an entrance. A telephone message was received at police headquarters at 7:30 o'clock from F. D. Woodhull, who stated that a couple of men were trying to force the window of the house next door occupied by the Maguires. It developed that the family heard the men working at the window and frightened them away. Patrolmen Higgins, Overbaugh and McCarthy hurried to the place but, though they found evidences of the attempt to force the window, they were summoned too late to locate the would-be thieves.

Miss Cuming Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Henrietta W. Cuming, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, to James F. LaRue, of East Ninth street.

Hetfield, Jr., Gained Point.

A discontinuance was taken in Justice Huff's court this morning in the case of Charles Book against James E. Codington. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., represented the defendant.

Loizeaux to Build.

Application to Building Inspector T. C. Doane has been granted for a frame dwelling to be erected on Clinton place by the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company.

At Children's Home.

The youngsters at the Children's Home were made happy by numerous gifts which were distributed to them yesterday and a "Punch and Judy" show.

Imperial Club's Dance.

A Christmas dance was held in Olympia Hall on Sycamore street, Thursday night under the auspices of the Imperial Social Club.

W. L. McClure Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Frances Davenport Barcalow, of Somerville, and William L. McClure, of this city.

—Press want ads pay

SMITH STILL ABSENT; RELATIVES ALARMED

Whereabouts of "Mayor Bill," Brother of the Late Mrs. C. L. Fair, Unknown.

TOLD SOME QUEER TALES

REPORTED THAT HE GAVE AWAY MONEY AND AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. Smith Stopped Payment on Checks—No Settlement of Suit Against Other Fair Heirs—Last Seen on Monday.

Where is "Mayor" William B. Smith, of New Market? It was reported Thursday that he had been in Elizabeth for the purpose of identifying the remains of the unfortunate man killed by a railroad train at Rahway. It was learned that it was Clark Rogers, of New Market, who was at the Elizabeth morgue. The remains, which it was thought might have been those of a brother of the "Mayor" were not identified as such.

Smith boarded a Blue Line train for the West, in company with two men. Since his disappearance, relatives here and elsewhere have been anxiously seeking to learn his whereabouts.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning he left here with two tickets for San Francisco and a large sum of money. As he stepped on the train he said to a friend that he was going to visit his brother in Boulder, Col.; go from there to San Francisco, and from the latter place was to sail for Paris by way of Japan.

Of all these facts his wife knew nothing. She last saw him on Monday morning, when he left the house, telling her that he would be home for lunch.

"I haven't the slightest idea what has become of him, but something tells me that he has met with violence. I know that he had several large checks in his pocket that morning, one for $1,500, another for $134, and I have learned that he cashed the smaller one in Plainfield that day. I have tried to stop payment on both of them at the bank.

"It has been rumored that my husband and the other heirs of the estate have agreed to make a settlement of their claim for $125,000 each, and that Mr. Smith was going to Boulder to see his brother about that, but I know that is not so. No settlement will be made."

Since he received the first instalment of $24,000 from his sister's estate, Smith, it is said, has led a sociable life among his friends.

On the Sunday night before he left New Market, it is said, he gave away a fine automobile coat to one of his friends and the next day offered his automobile to another friend here, saying that he would bring back another one from Paris worth $5,000.

On the night he went away he offered large sums of money to some of his chums, telling them that he did not want to be bothered with so much at one time.

Smith on Monday started for New York, where, it is supposed, he cashed the fifteen hundred dollar check and purchased the tickets for San Francisco.

SMITH IN DENVER.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Denver, Col., Dec. 26, 2:30 p. m.—William B. Smith, the brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, and one of the heirs to the Fair estate, who was supposed to have been missing from his home in New Market, N. J., has turned up here.

E. F Smith, as Story Writer.

A really clever Christmas story, entitled "A Substitute Santa Claus," appeared in the holiday edition of the Newark Evening News last Sunday, from the pen of Ernest Francis Smith, formerly city editor of the New Brunswick Morning Press. Mr. Smith's story is well written, showing originality of thought and clearness of expression.

Clark Family Reunion.

Councilman and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, had a Christmas tree at their home yesterday, at which time their sons, accompanied by their wives, were present. From the tree handsome and appropriate gifts were given to all.

Miss Dobbs' Nuptials.

Miss Elizabeth Dobbs, of Mine Brook, near Liberty Corner, and George Henry Creasy, of New York, will be married at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Dec. 30.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

By telephoning to Hoagland's express on Park avenue, you will be sure of having your orders attended to with the greatest promptness and care.

If you award the contract for your painting and paper hanging to I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, you will get a good job and the prices will be right.

Meats that are selected with a view of giving satisfaction to customers is the kind which is kept in stock at M. R. Giles' store on Park avenue, corner of Second street.

For anything in the moving line consult William Hand & Son, of East Second street. The firm employs competent and careful men and all work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

The Belleview Avenue Nursery Company, importers and growers, makes a specialty of landscape work. They have all kinds of potted plants and all of them strong and healthy.

At Peck's, West Front street, you will find some wonderful bargains in left-over Christmas goods that will challenge comparison with any similar bargain sales ever held in Plainfield. Peck's goods have the quality

Mrs. Gustav Meissner, of Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of laundrying fine fabrics, lace goods, and delicate goods, by hand. Her work is very fine and once given a trial, the truth of these words will be proven.

The reason that the Rogers seafood market on West Second street has the biggest fish business in town is that his goods always give entire satisfaction. People appreciate that the place to trade is the place where they treat you right.

Woolston & Buckle, paint dealers, have in stock a line of paints and varnishes second to none in this city. Their stock is most complete and only high class paints are kept in stock. Brushes, fillers and painters' supplies also kept in stock.

The Fair, in the Babcock building, is a store where the very lowest prices prevail. The stock is well assorted and great opportunities will be offered the people of this city within the next few days for securing great bargains. The Fair has come to be known as the great bargain place in town and persons will do well to visit that store before purchasing elsewhere.

Seasonable goods can always be found at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. Everything necessary for the builder and housewife is here, besides, if you need any plumbing or tinning done, Mr. Griffen will do this in a first class manner. An exceptional line of cutlery is always kept in stock, also stoves, ranges and furnaces of the best makes.

The past few weeks have been busy ones at Woodhull & Martin's store, and the firm's business has greatly increased. Notwithstanding this the store will be restocked at once and the people of Plainfield and vicinity will continue to find a large assortment of the best goods at the lowest market prices. The people long ago learned that they can do just as well at this store as in New York and the shopping is more pleasant, besides they can save money.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rafferty, of Willow avenue, is planning a trip to California after the holidays.

Lloyd Sharp, formerly of this city but now of Morristown, is spending the holidays in this city.

Elsworth Castner, of West Front street, who has been visiting friends in New Haven, has returned home.

Irving Clark, who has been South on an extended business trip, has returned to his home on Crescent avenue.

Edmund S. Christian, of New York, was in this city Thursday visiting his aunt in the Cooley Sanitarium on Somerset street.

Teunadore VanCleef and his daughter, Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, are spending several days with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, spent Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Maud Honeyman, a junior at Wellesley College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Abram Throne, of East Fifth street, who has been in this city for almost a year, where he is employed in the Pond Machine Tool Works, left yesterday for his home in Pennsylvania.

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AMUSEMENTS.

One of the most striking dramatic successes of the current season has been scored at the New York Theatre by Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," a four-act play dramatized by Paul Kester from Charles Major's novel of the same title. Miss Galland's engagement of three weeks will end Saturday evening of next week, January 2. This play is a romantic love story of the time of Queen Elizabeth. Surrounding Miss Dorothy, who is made the central figure in the play, are the grand dames and court gallants of the time, including Queen Elizabeth herself and her beautiful, ill-fated cousin and rival, Mary Queen of Scots. "Dorothy Vernon" is an unusually strong dramatic story, full of exciting situations, which are well played by an excellent supporting company, which includes Frank Losee as Sir George Vernon, William Lewers as Sir John Manners, May Robson as Queen Elizabeth, Isabel Richards as Mary Stuart, Carl Anthony as the Earl of Rutland and George LeSoir as the court jester.

Irene Bentley as Kitty Calvert in "A Girl From Dixie" at the Madison Square Theatre is doing the best work of her career and her daintiness of manner and charming stage presence, easily make her the centre of the varying stage pictures. Her vivacity and animation and the abandon in which she portrays the ragged country girl, and afterwards the refinement of her work as the society lady, have added no little to her reputation, while her several song numbers have scored unqualified hits. In the supporting cast are Arnold Daly, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Albert Hart, George Schiller, Charles H. Bowers, Wilmer Bentley, Charles French, Charles Schoffer, Evelyn Nesbit, Dorothy Donner, Esther Lyons, Rose Hart and about fifty other. The regular matinees at this theatre are on Thursday and Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

Manager F. Ziegfeld, Jr., announces the last two weeks of "Red Feather" at the Lyric Theatre. The big company with its stately and golden-voiced prime donna Miss Grace Van-Studdiford, with the comical Thos. Q. Seabrook, the volatile Elise DeVere and its host of other splendid features tours in the large cities of the West for the remainder of the season on Monday, Jan. 4.

PERSONAL.

Charles Fuchs, of Somerset street, spent Christmas with friends in Berkley Heights.

Edward Koechlein, of Somerstet sreet, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Chauncey B. Koons, of Sandford avenue, spent a portion of last week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Katherine Wappler, of Raritan, has been the guest of Plainfield friends during the past week.

Thomas Henry Stafford, of this city, will spend New Year's as the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Gould, the trained nurse, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to her old home in Canada to spend the holiday season.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit of several days with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wynne, of Roselle Park, have returned from a visit at the home of Mrs. J. D. Moore, of this city.

P. H. LaTourette, of East Fifth street, leaves today for Westerly, R. I., where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Weigmann, of West Front street, is much improved from injuries received several weeks ago, while trying to get off a trolley car.

Harry F. Kingsley, of East Fifth street, left last night for his home in Sandy Hill, N. Y., where he will spend the holidays with his parents, returning a week from Saturday.

James Manson, of West Third street, an employe of the Pederick-Ayer Works, has been discharged cured from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The New York Tribune Review.

The Tribune Review is a handsome sixteen page weekly issued by The New York Tribune Association. It costs five cents a copy, but may be had for a whole year for $1. There is no other such publication sold anywhere for the money. It gives the essence of the week's news, with clean cut, sane and intelligent comment, and it keeps you up to date on everything worth knowing in politics (domestic and foreign) and in literature, art and music. For free sample copy send a postal card to The Tribune, New York.

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By virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed, in the repair and construction of any article to enforce such lien," approved February 16, 1885, and the supplements thereto.

I shall expose for sale at public auction at No. 415 Sycamore Street, Plainfield, N. J., on the eleventh day of January, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, that certain structure known as the "Pleasure Railway," the property of L. A. Rupert, to recover the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents ($1,562.98), the same being moneys due me for labor and materials bestowed, and employed in the construction thereof, together with all expenses of this proceeding.

Dated December 21, 1903.

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FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW.

Tommy Daly of Brooklyn and Jig Stone In Fast Contest.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The feature of the matinee exhibition before the Tammany Athletic club was a fifteen round bout to a draw between Tommy Daly of Brooklyn and Jig Stone of this city. The fight was a fast and clever one.

In the early rounds Daly secured a commanding lead over Stone, but the latter apparently was holding back until the final rounds, for in the tenth he started out to win.

With stiff jabs to the face, hard rights to the body and right jolts he weakened Daly. In the twelfth round Daly was very tired, but after that he braced up, and the finish was of a sensational order, both boxing furiously at the gong.

McGovern Knocked Out Allen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—In one of the fiercest fights ever seen in this city Hughey McGovern, the young brother of "Terrible Terry," knocked out Johnny Allen in the third round. The fight was furious from the start. Up to the time of the knockout blow Allen appeared to have a shade the better of the mill. The finish came twenty seconds before the end of the round. Both boys had been staggering around the ring barely able to stand after their terrific efforts. Allen had just driven McGovern across the ring when the latter turned and swung his right. He landed it with terrific force in the pit of Allen's stomach. Allen fell forward flat on his face. He tried to rise several times, but sank back after each effort.

Christmas Handicap to Proper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Proper, the favorite, won the Christmas handicap at Ingleside in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season. The handicap was somewhat marred by an accident at the start which resulted in Oarsman, the second choice, being practically left. Forest King collided with him, and Wonderly was content to gallop him after the field, as his chances were ruined. Eonic and Falcon Bridge made most of the running in the handicap, but Proper moved up in the stretch and won easily, with Falcon Bridge second. Divina beat Claude, the top weight, a head for third money. The event had a value of $4,540, the winner's share being $3,615.

Witful Won New Orleans Event.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Sam Hildreth's good filly Witful added another victory to her already long list when she galloped home three lengths in front of her field in the Christmas handicap, worth $1,557 to the winner. Witful was always favorite in the betting at twos, with Big Ben, second horse, at fives. The filly broke from the outside, was outrun through the first quarter and only became a serious factor as they turned into the stretch. There she caught Big Ben and Dan McKenna tiring and came away without an effort. Falkland, Little Elkin and W. J. Deboe were the other winning favorites.

Kid Williams Outpointed Tipman.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Kid Williams of Philadelphia and Joe Tipman of this city, middleweights, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw before the Eureka Athletic and Social club here. Tipman had all the better of the argument until the eleventh round, when he weakened. Williams showed wonderful recuperative powers. He was not strong enough, however, to deliver a knockout blow, but clearly outpointed the Baltimorean in the final round of the bout. Several hundred members of the club saw the contest.

Tucker and Willis Fight a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Chick Tucker of New York and Billy Willis of this city fought six rounds to a draw at the National Athletic club here. The bout was of the hurricane order, each man giving and taking considerable punishment.

All California Whitewashed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Superior team work and an abundance of tricky plays, coupled with more thorough training, gave the Carlisle Indian football team a decisive victory over the All California eleven here. The score was 23 to 0.

Will Visit the Holy See.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The congregation of the propaganda has received information that Archbishop Chappelle will come to Rome in the near future for the purpose of obtaining a definite settlement of church questions in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is expected that either before or after Easter Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn will visit Rome at the head of a body of pilgrims. Another visitor soon expected at the Vatican is Bishop Colton of Buffalo.

Clark's Trip Around the World.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society, has left this city on a trip around the world. Dr. Clark was accompanied by his daughter. Several clergymen and Christian Endeavor officials were at the station to bid Dr. Clark a farewell.

Los Angeles Earthquake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting about eight seconds, occurred here yesterday. The big buildings in the business center swayed for an instant as though they would fall, and people rushed into the streets, thinking some explosion had occurred.

Sheriff Stopped the Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The sparring bout scheduled for at the Spa Athletic club between Kid Sullivan and Sammy Meyers, the Baltimore featherweight, did not come off, the sheriff preventing the fight.

THE WRECK VICTIMS

Connellsville's Sad Christmas, Where Another Succumbs.

FATHER FIENELLO LIES IN STATE

One of the Many Sad Features the Death of Robert Davidson, Who Was to Have Been Married on Christmas Day.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Another name has been added to the long list resulting from the Duquesne limited wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Harry Devlin, one of the three remaining patients at the Cottage State hospital, expired yesterday morning. The total dead now numbers sixty-five, and this probably completes the list, as the two still at the hospital are doing well and will probably recover.

There was one Christmas funeral—that of Edison Goldsmith. Goldsmith was a popular young man, and an immense concourse attended the services. The bodies of the other Connellsville victims will be held until today or tomorrow before burial. In fact, this is a necessity, as the undertakers are too overworked to attempt to conduct several funerals in a day.

Special services for the dead have been held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions, and after the burial of Father Fienello, which will take place today, the Catholic churches will hold masses for the dead.

The body of Father Fienello was conveyed to the main body of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where it is lying in state.

The bodies of about thirty of the victims were gathered up and taken away on early trains.

The remaining bodies identified will be shipped within the next twenty-four hours, and the unknowns will be cared for by the borough council. President George Forter has called a special meeting to take measures toward the formation of a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens will see that the victims do not find a last resting place in the potter's field.

The railroad company will contribute liberally to this fund, but there will be more than the money necessary. All who happen to be left to charity will be decently interred, and the Christian burial service will be performed, the funerals partaking of the form of the town's tribute to the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in the wreck.

The saddest feature connected with the many sorrowful happenings following the wreck which snuffed out sixty-five lives was the death of Robert Davidson of Philadelphia.

Davidson was fatally injured in the wreck. Dr. Chard attended him. Knowing that his life was but a matter of a short time, he told his pitiful story to the surgeon as the relief train was bearing him to this place.

"This Christmas day was to have been my wedding day," he said between spasms of pain. I was to marry Hannah Wietman in Philadelphia."

His last words while lying on a cot in the hospital were:

"Write to her, doctor. Tell her I am dying. My last words were of her. If I am to die thus, tell her I was brave."

The official investigation to the cause of the disaster is being prosecuted vigorously by the officers of the railroad company, but it is doubtful if any individual will be blamed for the accident. It was apparent that a number of switch ties which had fallen off a westbound freight train and were strewn upon the passenger track caused the flying express to be derailed.

Held on Murder Charge.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 26.—Harry Edmund and John Hoffman are under arrest here for burglary. As a result of a talk with Edmund Chief of Police Magner communicated by telephone with Chief of Police Milliken of Cincinnati, who asked that Edmund be held on a charge of murder. He said a Cincinnati detective would leave for Bayonne with extradition papers at once.

Smallpox at a Dance.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the quarantine hospital. Six of the cases were discovered at a dance hall in Broadway, where a large number of persons were exposed to infection. The health authorities are working hard to stamp out the disease. Two buildings have been quarantined and placed under a strong police guard.

Christmas Cheer Distributed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Through the generosity of General Stephen Moffitt, formerly collector of customs of the Champlain district, 500 of the poor of this city were furnished with Christmas dinners at the different hotels, and gifts were given to 1,400 school children. One hundred baskets were also sent to the homes of the needy.

Three Butchers Killed by Gas.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—William Goebel, twenty years old; Frederick Haberstraw, thirty-two years old, and William Jeckhensser, thirty-eight years old, were found dead in their room. The men were all butchers and retired late. It is supposed they neglected to turn off the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

Franco-Italian Peace Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy has been signed here by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Tornielli, Italian ambassador. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

SELF PRESERVATION

Japan Must Fight to Preserve Integrity of China.

NO ANSWER YET FROM RUSSIA.

United States Reported to Have Advised Both Nations to Refer Their Differences to The Hague Tribunal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the far east. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan. The Russian foreign office insists that the Russian proposals are so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

It is reported from Tokyo that at an extraordinary meeting the cabinet decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is expected to be finished under Japanese supervision before the end of next year.

At a dinner given by the Tokyo Oriental association last night former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma, the former premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Kato, and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government. He also declared that not only a feeling of chivalry, but a desire for self preservation, required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China.

Both speakers thought that the situation had reached an extremely critical stage.

Japan Sets a Time Limit.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It is reported here that the note of Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires Jan. 7.

Christmas In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exceptionally warm weather was a feature of Christmas in this city, where the festival was celebrated according to time honored customs. In the churches appropriate services were held, and many had grand musical programmes. The Salvation Army provided Christmas dinners to more than 20,000 persons. A great dinner to the poor of the city was served in Mechanics' hall under the auspices of the Army. Several thousand persons dined at the hall, while the Army sent 2,000 dinners out. In connection with the dinner more than 3,000 poor children were presented with Christmas gifts from an immense tree. Wellesley college students acted as waiters.

Garisenda Tower Sold.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Bologna's most singular structure, the leaning Garisenda tower, which was begun in 1110 by Filippo and Ottone Garisenda and which was owned by the Marquis Malvezzi, has been purchased by Baron Raimondo Franchetti, who is well known as a composer. The price was $2,000. The Garisenda tower is 163 feet high and is ten feet out of the perpendicular. Dante in his "Inferno" compares the giant Antaeus, who bends toward him, to this tower, "When a cloud passes over it."

Greene Colonial Estate Sold.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The colonial estate of General Francis V. Green, police commissioner of New York, situated on Ocean drive, has been sold to Charles F. Hoffman of New York. The purchase price is not made public, but the estate is taxed for $170,000. The estate contains about twenty acres and is one of the finest properties in Newport. The purchaser already owned Edgecliff, beautifully situated on the cliffs.

Poverty Turned His Brain.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville farmer, murdered the children and then hanged himself in a neighbor's barn. Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is believed his mind became unsettled.

Grainery and Elevator Burned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed the grainery and elevator of the Jem Milling company, containing about 62,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is $80,000.

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COLON CELEBRATES

Recognition of Panama by Britain Joyfully Received.

"GOD SAVE THE KING," SAYS COLON

Governor Melendez Joins the British and Native Residents In Jubilation—Troopships In Readiness at Frisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The state department has been officially advised of the recognition by Great Britain of the republic of Panama.

A cablegram from Colon says joyful excitement has followed upon the news that the British government has recognized the republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British consul at Panama to the junta, was received here with great enthusiasm, as the foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Senor Porferio Melendez, the civil and military governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was taken of this permission.

Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, was joined by a great crowd of the inhabitants who assembled in front of the British consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterward formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." This sentiment, "God Save the King," is now heard on every hand.

Consul General Gudger at Panama has transmitted to the state department a report from the American consul at Cali, department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding, and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

Orders have been sent to the transport officials at San Francisco to get the troopships Sherman and Newport in readiness for service immediately.

The transport officials maintain secrecy as to the orders received and refuse to divulge the intended destination of the vessels. It is generally believed, however, that it is the intention to have the troopships in readiness for a movement toward Panama.

The gunboat Bennington has arrived in port from the Bremerton navy yard. It is understood that she will leave in company with the New York, acting as a convoy to the torpedo boats Paul Jones and Preble.

The Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister Beaupre from Cartagena to Colon, where the minister will take a passenger steamer for New York.

At his request the Colombian government furnished Mr. Beaupre an armed escort from Bogota to Cartagena.

A dispatch to the department here says that Christmas was not allowed to interrupt martial preparations at the League Island navy yard, at Philadelphia, where the cruiser Dixie is ready to sail for Colon with 600 marines. Ninety-four marines and two officers came from Washington, the balance from New York, Norfolk and Annapolis. Some additional stores have been taken on board, and everything now is in readiness.

Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Loomis of the state department and Senor Walker-Martinez, the Chilean minister, called on General Reyes, the Colombian minister, late yesterday afternoon, but their visit, it is understood, was of an entirely social character.

BUCHANAN AT PANAMA.

United States Minister Officially Presented to the Republic's Officials.

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—W. I. Buchanan has presented his credentials as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the republic of Panama.

The reception of the minister at the palace was on a magnificent scale. Troops were lined from his residence to the palace, to which he rode in a government landau, accompanied by several representatives of the government and a military band. There was a guard of honor at the palace entrance, and Minister Buchanan was received by all the ministers of the republic and other distinguished officials. All the representatives of foreign governments now here had been invited to attend the reception.

MARINES FOR THE ISTHMUS.

Boston Cheers Detachment That Sails on the Dixie.

BOSTON, Dec. 26. — Thousands of persons at the south terminals station last night cheered the company of marines which left for Philadelphia, from which city they will sail on Monday on the United States steamer Dixie as a portion of the marine battalion which will go to Panama with General Elliott.

Company A is the designation of the detachment which left the navy yard. It was commanded by Captain George C. Reid of the Charlestown barracks and Lieutenant Davis B. Willis, who came from Washington on Thursday to join the company. Most of the ninety-six men composing the battalion company enlisted from Boston or neighboring cities and towns.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1903.

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Necessity is the mother of invention, but advertising is the wet-nurse.—Printers' Ink.

Former Mayor VanWyck, who said that Devery was the best chief of police that New York ever had, now declares that Mayor Low is the worst chief executive that ever ruled Gotham. His later utterances gives one a good idea of his moral calibre.

The selection of Joseph Cross, of this county, as majority leader in the State Senate meets with the general approval of the Republicans at large. The good citizens of Union County, irrespective of party, are proud of their able and dignified representative in the upper house.

Some advertising men think that Philadelphia's retail publicity, as exhibited in its daily papers, is the best in the United States, and there is good ground for this opinion. In connection with this it is well to remember that the Curtis Publishing Co.'s two great magazines have set entirely new styles in magazine advertising. In writing of advertising one is so often drawn to the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal for examples that the repetition of their names is monotonous.—Ex.

If there be any just cause why Joseph A. Hubbard should be removed as a member of the board of assessors the public has a right to know it. No man should be ousted from his position in the municipal government unless he is derelict in his duties or is incapable of discharging them. Unless it be shown that it is detrimtal to the interests of the taxpayers, Mr. Hubbard deserves to be reappointed to the position he had held for thirty-four years. Those who desire to have the present Third ward assessor dropped should come out and make their charges specifically. Can they do it?

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lettie Huff, of Centreville, is the guest of her son, Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Sigmund Fruch, of Park avenue, has just returned from a trip through Florida. He has been away three weeks.

Miss Eva Snowden, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Boston, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. John H. French and her daughter, Miss French, of West Seventh street, have gone to Worcester and Brookline, Mass., to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Israel J. Coon, who resided in the Passaic Valley until the death of her husband in the early part of the month, has removed to her former home on Somerset street.

Mrs. Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, who has been detained at her home during the past three years by illness, is no better and her condition causes much anxiety.

Blanche McVoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, who was taken ill several days ago, with what was reported to be diphtheria, has a very light attack of scarletina and she is getting along well under the care of the family physician.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Charles Layton, a former employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. Layton is working in Chicago.

The chemical works at Middlebrook, N. J., which have been closed for more than a year, resumed operations last week with forty men. It is reported that the plant is now in control of the Standard Oil Company.

The annual report of John C. Ward, State factory inspector, submitted to Governor Murphy, makes the frank admission that the child labor law is being violated throughout the State. The greatest difficulty which the inspector finds in the enforcement of the law comes from the parents themselves, who make false affidavits as to the ages of their children. The most difficult cases to handle are those of foreign-born children, and among this class there seems to be no hesitation in making an affidavit to anything that will aid in getting employment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James Patterson, of West Front street, is building an addition to his house.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Monday night, Jan. 4.

—The Workers Training class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock.

—Stanley Day, of New Market, has been working at the Crescent Embossing Works for several weeks past.

—Newton W. French has retired from business on Watchung avenue and opened a feed store at Westfield.

—Harry Winter, of this city, has secured a position with a large firm in New York. He was formerly employed at Hedden's livery stable.

—Edward Baker, of the borough, has accepted a position with a New York wholesale shoe house. His territory includes a part of New Jersey.

—William Birrell, of the borough, has sold his house and lot on Everett place, to John Conesky, of Scott's Press Works. William Jeffery was the broker.

—The I. C. T. Club plans to hold a New Year's dance and reception in the club rooms on North avenue, Thursday night, Dec. 31. This promises to be one of the most brilliant functions of the year for the club.

—The New Century trio, Helen Beatrice Reed, solo harpist, Jeannette Broomwell, reader; Anna B. Roberts, soprano, will be the entertainers New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A. in the star entertainment course. John F. Dillon, the singing humorist, will also appear.

—Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, declares that the report that he is to move to Mountain avenue in the borough is incorrect. He says that although he intends moving from his present residence, he will probably become a boarder. He will sell his present dwelling place.

—The trolley company has been at work during the past few days in laying top dressing between its tracks on East Fifth street and other thoroughfares in town. New frogs have been put in position and the work of repairing the roadbed in this city has been steadily progressing.

—It has just been announced at the New Castle, Pa., of the Carnegie Steel Company that Andrew Carnegie has set apart $4,000,000, the interest upon which is to form a perpetual fund to relieve workmen injured in the Carnegie plants and to aid the heirs of those killed while at work.

—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in the Supreme Court room at Trenton on January 7 and 8. A programme of much interest has been prepared. The fruit and flower growers of Union County will be well represented, and several are to take part in the exercises.

—The Lackawanna Bell, the official organ of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., at Scranton, states that through the efforts of General Manager and Vice President W. G. Besler, of the New Jresey Central, that company has become a contributor to the work being carried on by the association. It is said that when Mr. Besler was with the Reading Railroad his influence was constantly felt in the upbuilding of the work of the system.

Mrs. Carrie McCullagh and daughter have returned to their home, Arlington avenue, after a two months' residence in Newark.

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25c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c

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3 50, 3 98, 4 50, 4 98

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98c, 1 25, 1 98

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98c, 1 25, 2 98, 3 98

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1 48, 1 98, 2 48, 2 98

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98c, 1 25, 1.98, 2 98

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25c, 35c 45c

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98c, 1 25, 1 48, 1 98

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from 48c to 1 98

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2 98, 3 98, 7 50

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98c, 1 48, 1 98, 2 98

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16 98 to 45 00

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98c to 2 98

Dining Chairs
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

One of the freight cars of a west bound freight train jumped the track at the Madison avenue crossing Thursday night and caused a slight wreck. The wreckage was cleared off the track and burned. A resident who saw the flames rang the fire bell and brought the fire department to the scene.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises in the chapel on Thursday evening. An excellent programme was rendered, at the conclusion of which "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed presents. The Sunday-school teachers were not slighted by him.

Christmas exercises for the members of St. John's Sunday-school were held yesterday afternoon at the parsonage. A tree was well decorated for the little ones and presents were given to all. The Sunday-school teachers received gold pins from the pastor.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Elmer A. Giddes and Miss Mildred Gaskill, which will take place Wednesday, January 6, at the First Baptist Church, of New Market.

The Tingley family held a family reunion at the home of John Tingley, of Greenbrook, yesterday. Over thirty members of the family were present.

The directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association met Thursday evening and transacted routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutphen, of Somerville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sutphens' sister, Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes, of North avenue.

John Haynes and family spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richards, of Cherry Hill.

Holy communion will be celebrated in the Holy Innocent's Church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. S. Dunning, of Cory, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes spent Christmas with their son, Arthur, at Point Richmond, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shively and children spent yesterday in Philadelphia visiting friends.

The rail fence around the depot park is being overhauled and new posts being installed.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox, of Westfield, was the guest of Mrs. William Dunham yesterday.

Harry Apgar, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell spent Christmas in Trenton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kerby spent Christmas visiting friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Christmas with Jersey City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dumphy are visiting relatives at Vineland.

Master Lewis Wahl is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

The rain yesterday spoiled skating on the lake and the lovers of the sport are looking for another cold spell.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

OUR Hot Water Bottles

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Uncalled for letters in the postoffice are addressed to William Childs, Fred Somners and I. N. Titus.

The members of the Junior Mechanics held an informal social in Friendship Hall last evening.

A party of young people from town will attend the weekly dancing class at Bound Brook this evening.

Shepherd Randolph, a freshman at Cornell University, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Laura Dent is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Broadhead, of Easton, Pa.

Christmas services were held in all the churches yesterday.

Walter Blair has recovered from his recent illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Scotch Plains supplied the happy groom in a charming wedding which took place at Newark Christmas eve, when Miss Mabel Emily Getchins, of that city, becames the wife of Albert D. McCauley. The families and a large gathering of friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony, which was held at the bride's home, 109 Thirteenth street. Rev. Mr. Morgan, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Newark, officiated. Samuel McCauley, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Miss Ida Wesseman, of Newark, the bridemaid. Mr. McCauley is an employe of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and has made his home in the village for several years. After a short trip they will take up their residence in this place.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school were held Thursday night, the audience rooms of the church being filled with the pupils and their friends. The church was well trimmed and the programme of recitations, carols and addresses were much enjoyed. During the evening Santa Claus made his costumary visit, laden with present for all.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist Church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, Rev. Mr. Shott, preaching his annual Christmas sermon; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club were obliged to cancell their Christmas shoot yesterday afternoon on account of the storm. The regular weekly shoot will be held this afternoon.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company are contemplating making a number of improvements about their property, which is used as the town hall and public library.

Roger Haskard, of Grant avenue, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. John Haskard, of Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Mooney.

Thomas R. Collins, of the borough, has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

The Netherwood Athletic Club is arranging for a dance and reception to their friends during January.

Andrew Riley, of New York, is visiting his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley.

Joseph Thys is seriously ill at his home on Terrell road.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The county of Middlesex, through Senator Jackson, has secured a clerk to the committee on printed bills, a doorkeeper and a page. The salaries granted to these are generally $550 $350 and $200.

Samuel Pyatt and family, Nathan Blackford and family, and Mrs. Mary Thickstun and Richard Elliott spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, of Clinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland and son, of New York, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith.

Public worship and services appropriate to the closing of the year will be held tomorrow at the Baptist Church.

William Clawson and family, of Clinton avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen.

Fred Grenenger and family, of New Market, spent Christmas with Mrs. Grenenger's mother on Clinton avenue.

The county grand jury, after having brought in thirty-one indictments, has adjourned until January 4.

Henry Mollison, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his family on Clinton avenue.

Hellis Cubberly is home from Brown University for the holiday vacation.

Miss Henan, of Plainfield, was home with her friends yesterday.

Adam Deiter spent Christmas with friends in town.

Walter Sampson is suffering from a sprain received while playing basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last week.

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Fancy Layer Figs
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Fancy Figs, in baskets
Fancy Lady Apples
Fancy Vermont Northern Spy Apples
Fancy Greening Apples
Fancy Baldwin Apples
Fancy Beau Anjo Pears

We are headquarters for everything needed to make Christmas and New Year's tables inviting.

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Emmons, of Jersey City, have been the guest of their niece, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Raymond McVoy, of East Front Front street, has returned from Chester, Pa., where he has been the guest of William Scott, a former Plainfielder.

The Misses Howard, of North Plainfield, have returned from Massachusetts, where they attend boarding school. They will remain home until after the holidays.

NOTICE.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, meets tonight at 8. o'clock. Initiation of candidates and other important business. Large attendance desired. HARRY C. BUZBY, Chief Ranger.
JAMES PATTERSON, Rec. Sec.

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PRIDE OF THE EAST,
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15—PEOPLE—15
"The New East Lynne"
PRICES—10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Box Office.

Sheriff's Sale.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.

The elegant brick residence belonging to Mrs. Rosa Woltmann, located on Seventh Street, near Spooner Avenue, Plainfield, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Sale will take place at Sheriff's Office, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The house is a substantial, well built, double house, on a plot of land 100 ft. front by 647 ft. deep, running through to Eighth Street, hardwood finish, and all modern improvements.

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BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, from 1 to 2 o'clock. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier
Dated Dec. 4th, 1903. 12-5 9 12 16 19 23 26 30 1-2 6 9 11

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STIEN—At Dunellen, N. J., December 25, 1903, John Stien, aged 32 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services at his late residence, 227 Morris street, on Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 108 North avenue. 12 24 tf

WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Salesman, 349 East Second street. 12 26 tf

WANTED—Two adults would rent small house or floor April 1st or any time before. Address "Good Tenant," Daily Press.

WANTED—A girl, with good references, as chambermaid and waitress 324 Franklin place.

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ON STORAGE—One Steinway upright, one Pianola, bench and music; cost over $1,000; will sell separately or together; any reasonable offer. Sattels, 108 North avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—A bargain, a large ice box, in perfect order; also a full set of meat-hangers; will sell at one-quarter value; must be sold; make an offer. Apply Scheuer & Co. 12 19 tf

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MAYOR-ELECT OF NEW YORK

Preparing His New Home—It Is Appropriately Located—Operation of the Criminal Gangs—A Banking Palace—Other Items.

New York.—Workmen of the city will soon erect a pair of fine ornamental lamps at either side of the broad stone steps leading up to the door of the old-fashioned mansion at 10 Washington square, which Mayor-elect McClellan has leased for six years. His term is two years.

The Mayor's Lamps: Why Not?

The lamps are the sign of a mayor's occupancy. They are always placed before the house of a mayor and are not taken away when he dies or fails of reelection. Always they twinkle as they have done, it may be for more than a century, unless the house is torn down. So passing along a humble street in the tenement quarter one comes at times upon the twin lamps at what was once the door of a mayor, and is now a rabbit warren of the very poor. I ran upon a pair of the city's lamps the other day in Second avenue, in which is now the Hungarian quarter. They reminded me of mid-century times when Thackeray visited this country and made his headquarters with a fashionable family on Second avenue.

The political problems of McClellan center upon whether he can satisfy the "boys" without too much dissatisfying the solid citizens who downed Van Wyck two years ago. The social side of his life promises to be interesting. For when McClellan was a poor newspaper reporter he married the pretty daughter of John G. Hecksher, a very great swell in the 400. It may be that Mr. McClellan's political ambition happened about that time; the story goes that Richard Croker himself, hearing the name of George McClellan, saw the young man and gave orders for his political advancement. The possession of a beautiful and tactful wife, skilled in social arts and personally acquainted with the elite of New York, has smoothed his pathway greatly, especially in Washington, where so much is made of social distinctions.

An Ideal Home for a Mayor.

From the upper room, which he will use as a study, technically a "hall bedroom," but in dimensions some 11 feet by 16, as the hall over which it is placed is generous, Mayor McClellan will look out over the scene of social activities of nearly a century. Near by lived "Miss Flora McFlimsey, of Madison Square," whose chronic state of "nothing to wear"-ness aroused the ire of William Allen Butler years ago. Here also lived "Cecil Dreeme" in Winthrop's old narrative. Here the elder Henry James placed more than one of his stories. A hundred feet from the McClellan home, Fifth avenue begins its northward sweep between the home of Gen. Lloyd Brice and that which was the art palace of Mary Morgan. Thence for a mile the avenue is given up to trade, but the square retains most marvelously its old social character. For Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mr. F. H. Lovell, Mr. Taller, a relative by marrige of the Lorillards and a notable swell, and Gen. Brice are McClellan's neighbors on the one hand; on the other side are Robert W. DeForest, the millionaire tenement house commissioner, who has done in two years such a wonderful work for improving the homes of the city, Charles W. Gould and John G. Carlisle.

Miss Flora McFlimsey

Finally, in the very house which McClellan is to occupy lived until recently Bishop Potter, who now occupies with his bride, formerly Mrs. Clark, her spacious house upon Riverside Drive, near the growing Cathedral of St. John.

So that the future mayor's home stands in the heart of what may be called without a sneer the "best society" of New York.

The "Gangs" and the Police.

They say that there are 50 "gangs" of criminal toughs terrorizing different parts of New York. The "Monk Eastman Gang" is perhaps the most famous from the fact that its leader was recently accused of going over into New Jersey to "do up" a fighting coachman for a Wall street "magnate." Upon that occasion a state senator from New York testified to "Monk's" good character and said that he was very useful to Mr. Sullivan—the great and only "Tim"—and to Foley, the Tammany leader of the Second district. It was the "Monk" Eastman gang that was sent up by the Foley leaders to beat Devery in the primaries in the famous Nineteenth district last summer. After the gang got its money for "repeating" and returned to its own neighborhood the men "blew in" their earnings for drink at such a pace that before morning they had nearly killed several members of rival "Paul Kelly gang." Now "Paul Kelly" is an Italian, by the way, and his real name is Appollonio something or other; hence the rivalry is explained.

"One o' de Gang."

This incident explains also why it is so hard to break up the vicious gangs But the line is drawn. The other morning a boy in a hurry brushed against a bank messenger in the Wall street district who was carrying a bag of money to another bank, more than $100,000. The messenger knocked the boy down, fearing an attack by thieves, and almost before he could pick himself up four policemen were upon the spot and the scufflers were literally carried off their feet.

Chief Byrnes' "deadline" is still operative. Law or no law, a known criminal who ventures farther toward the stock exchange than Fulton street is arrested. He may have legally a perfect right to be upon the public street anywhere, but he would explain that right in unsympathetic ears if he wasted breath upon it.

A Palace for Banking.

The messenger who was jostled was headed for the National Park bank with his load of money.

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That institution is one of the largest of the "straight banking business" houses of the city. It does not furnish money for financing great deals, as does the City bank of Mr. Rockefeller's friend Stillman, with its $25,000,000 of capital, or Mr. Morgan's new Bank of Commerce with the same capital and even larger deposits. But its deposits are, in proportion to its $2,000,000 capital, enormous, and its business uses 250 employes.

To house and care for these and to provide upon a scale of unprecedented magnificence for its patrons the Park bank has about completed a palace of finance which has few parallels in the world. It stands upon costly Broadway frontage, but makes no attempt to provide offices for rental in upper floors or to pierce the sky with many stories. As in the great hall of the new Stock Exchange and of the Produce Exchange its banking room reaches aloft a hundred feet, I should say, to its vaulted roof. The walls are of the costliest imported marbles. It is called the "million-dollar banking room." The cost must have been not much less than that.

Clerks, bookkeepers, directors and all the busy men about the place have offices arranged in the nine stories of offices that at one end of the building rise to the same height as the banking room. Not least attractive and convenient are the kitchen and dining room. President Delafield knows that time is money. He knows, too, that men do not do their best work when unwisely filled with pork and pie, especially when there is a "small bottle on the side." Every one of the 250 employes is fed upon the premises—well fed, too—so far as his luncheon goes. This is an economy to the bank as well as to the employe.

The Smashing of Shamrock.

It is cool weather for yacht talk? Nevertheless, an interest rather pathetic attaches to the smashing of Shamrock I, the first boat Sir Thomas Lipton brought over to try conclusions with the Columbia. She is being broken up for material at City island.

How She Looks Now

Haul out of the water one of these great boats for knacking and her enormous size is better seen than ever in dry docks. What looked upon the water like a boy's toy yacht, so gracefully did she heel to the breeze, now towers away into the air amazingly. First there is the most valuable portion, the lead fine-keel, cased and sheathed and braced to the hull with steel. This rises above one's head to the height of a two-story house as she stands upon the ways before it even begins to swell out into the shallow, powerful hull. This again, seen overhead, looms enormously, its 140 feet by 20 feet dwarfing everything else in sight.

Not so very many of the cup defenders have yet been broken up for material. The Independence of Thomas Lawson, which never became a defender, went to the melting pot long ago. But the earlier cup yachts make fine, fast, roomy and convenient large schooners when transformed. The Volunteer had perhaps of all the series the best model for a "wholesome boat" suitable for real use. One only needs to see a cup racer out of the water for the wreckers' convenience to realize what a nuisance she is, her shape how preposterous, her building and repair how great an expense, and when she goes to the knacker her half million of cost shrinks to $12,000 or so of value.

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FROCKS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

One beautiful little girl was made the happy possessor of one of these and in addition had a large hat of plaited taffeta of the same shade and color. Her hair fell in long dark ringlets over the hood to the cape from under the big picturesque mob cap. The whole was quaint and very pretty, and the girl, the cloak and the hat were much admired. The cloaks are not so very expensive, as they are unlined and are worn in very cold weather with a knitted vest.

These jersey vests are among the most valuable of the small belongings of a woman's outfit, as they make it possible to be warm and comfortable while wearing an unlined coat.

For the young schoolgirl there are many pretty fancies in the way of *neat* and girlish frocks, but the dainty old apron is gone from our gaze. Girls no longer have these pretty little adjuncts for their adornment and incidentally to preserve their dresses. A few mothers put clean white aprons on their small girls, but after a child is eight or nine she disdains aprons.

The dresses for schoolgirls are made of woolen goods of various kinds—serge, cheviot, flannel, albatross, Scotch plaids and some few of the zibelines. These are in all the colors of the season, and there seems really to be no difference in the material worn by mothers and children. The belts and collars are generally of velvet or silk to match. Yokes may be of light silk covered with heavy lace, or for ordinary wear the tucked blouse waist is the favorite, with no trimming beyond the decorative effect of the tucking. A really pretty school frock for a girl in her early teens was of tan colored albatross, both skirt and blouse laid in box folds and stitched down. The plaits run out at the knees, which allows the proper fullness to the skirt. The bishop sleeves have two box plaits down to the elbows. A neat black or brown leather belt and a white linen collar, with a dark red or a brown or even a black bow tie, make the costume girlish and "taking."

A more dressy frock is made of light blue liberty silk, the skirt being cut absolutely straight, so that the shirring at the hips and bottom brings it to a perfect adjustment to the slim figure. The waist has shirring around the top, so that it takes the form of a yoke. The upper parts of the sleeves are also shirred, as is the forearm. A couple of rows of black lace insertion are placed around the foot of the skirt, and there is a sash of black satin ribbon.

For the house Oxford ties are prettier than high boots, but high laced or buttoned boots are necessary for the street.

Short sack coats, long rain proofed coats and thick frieze coats for very cold days are all seen. Box coats of melton, with pretty facing, are very natty for the young. Small fur pieces for the neck are shown for young girls, but physicians advise that they should not be worn, as the wearing of fur around the neck tends to weaken the throat.

A few words may be added regarding the undergarments for growing girls. Corsets are out of the question, but there are waists which support the skirts without unduly compressing the young form, and the union woolen undergarments are worn nearly everywhere. Then come the drawers and skirts. The former may be short and fancy, as the warm flannels are underneath. There is a short knitted wool skirt fitting closely to the body and a colored silkoline or satine skirt for every day. For "nice" nothing is so suitable as white with plentiful ruffles of lace or fine embroidery.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

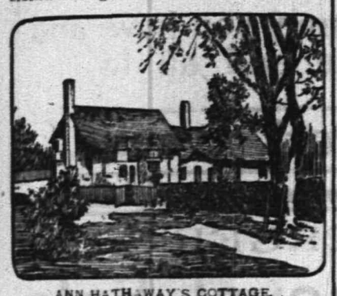
RELICS OF A POET

Authenticity of Shakespearean Memorials to Be Investigated.

The Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust Formed at Stratford-on-Avon to Search Out Truth in Connection with Each Relic.

What is and what is not worth preserving as a memorial of Shakespeare must always be an interesting question not only to Englishmen, but to Americans. The Shakespeare's Birthplace trust has been formed to search out the truth in connection with each relic, and see that as far as possible only the plain truth is told about the articles preserved in Stratford-on-Avon.

Even Shakespeare's house is in large part a restoration, a fact duly stated on the souvenir ticket given to each visitor who pays for admission. Fortunately the birthplace needed less restoration than the adjoining and communicating house, which was John Shakespeare's business place, and is now the museum; yet even the birthplace has had such possibilities of gradual alteration that the



ANN HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE.

late Halliwell-Phillips suggested that only the cellarage only could be sure that it remained in the same condition as in Shakespeare's day.

The relics in the house vary considerably in interest. Not one piece of its furniture is known to have been there in Shakespeare's time; though some pieces have been bought by the trustees, because they were in the house early in the last century, and were then shown as being old furniture of the house. The desk from the Grammar school is frankly stated to be Shakespeare's, "by old tradition," and other objects have their claims to notice.

The portraits of Shakespeare include many with incomplete pedigrees, and some of undoubtedly later date than Shakespeare's death. Yet while one "authority" believes in the Ely palace portrait, another is frankly attached to the "Flower" painting at the Memorial theater. Only the Droeshout engraving in the first folio, and the bust in Trinity church have unassailable histories.

The Hathaway house, commonly called Anne Hathaway's cottage, has "nothing but local tradition," with some small amount of confirmatory evidence on which to rest its claims. Yet what can be stronger than local tradition back to a time when there could be no reason for inventing a fabulous story. Even the name of Shakespeare's wife rested on this same local tradition until comparatively recently. Every church register in the neighborhood had been searched and researched for a record of the marriage, and it was a matter of surprise when a bond for the issue of a special license of marriage between "William Shaxpere et Annum Hathway" was found in the consistory court of Worcester.

The New Place museum adjoins the site of the house which Shakespeare bought when retiring to Stratford as a successful man, and where he died. Amongst other things in the museum are a shovel board from the house across the way, which is now the "Falcon Inn," a board which old tradition has associated with Shakespeare as a player of the ancient game of shovel board.

Even at the church the old font may not be the one at which Shakespeare was

ROOM IN WHICH SHAKESPEARE WAS BORN

christened. We have no contemporary description of the font at which the ceremony took place. But we have the baptismal record:—"1564, April 26. Gulielmus filius Johannes Shakspere;" we know that this is "the old font;" and its style takes us back to at least as early as Shakespeare's time.

H. SNOWDEN WARD.

Pennsylvania's Natural Wealth.

The most valuable of the state's resources are its fuels, in the form of anthracite, bituminous coal, petroleum and natural gas. It is to the possession of these fuels, so asserts Mr. Addison B. Burk in an article on Pennsylvania in Pearson's, that Pennsylvania owes its supremacy in the industries of iron and steel and glass. It produces nearly all the anthracite mined in the United States, as well as a very large part of the bituminous coal; and for many years it has been the source of main supply of petroleum and natural gas. Although its agricultural interests are overshadowed by its mineral products, it had 224,248 farms in 1900, valued at $898,272,750, with live stock valued at $103,439,183, and with farm products for the year worth $207,595,600. In foreign commerce alone it has fallen behind. Philadelphia was at one time the chief [illegible]

"PARSIFAL."

The First Performance of the Great Musical Drama Outside Baireuth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—For the first time since it was first produced in Baireuth in 1882 Wagner's "Parsifal" has been performed outside of the festival playhouse for which the master composed it. A vast assemblage was gathered at the Metropolitan Opera House to witness it, an assemblage most brilliant in appearance and in quality, following the drama with the keenest attention, with breathless silence, and submitting eagerly to its spell.

It may truly be said that the eyes of the whole musical world were turned upon this performance, and the outcome of it has been awaited with widely varying emotions on the part of many who have been for or against it on divers grounds. Never before perhaps has a stage production of any kind in this country so stirred the imaginations of so many people or been so widely discussed or so urgently debated. In many of its aspects it was one of the most important and significant musical events that Americans have been concerned with.

"Parsifal" was presented in a manner wholly befitting its distinctive character as a work of art, a manner that recognized and gave a full exposition of the solemnity and dignity of its theme, the lofty eloquence of its treatment, the overpowering impressiveness of the drama.

The interpreters of the chief personages of the drama were singers who have drawn knowledge and understanding of its requirements from the fountainhead at Baireuth and who have been among the most distinguished participants in the festival performances there—Mme. Ternina, Mr. Burgstaller and Mr. Van Rooy.

Never in its long history of famous musical events has New York seen the crowd that turned out to witness this gala performance. Wagner's masterpiece has never before been seen except at Baireuth, and the popularity of the opera, combined with the vigorous protests of the composer's wife and the opposition on religious grounds against its production in this country, brought out the largest audience that the Metropolitan Opera House has ever seen.

MARCHING ON SANTO DOMINGO.

Insurgents Under Arms In Favor of Late President Jiminez.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of General Jiminez, the former president, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense. San Pedro de Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events.

There is great depression in business circles as the results of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Wos y Gil. The United States cruiser Panther and gunboat Newport, the German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle and the Dutch warship De Ruyter have arrived in the harbor.

Probing Suspicious Death.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Coroner Scheirer and Chief of Police Eastman are investigating the case of Mrs. Agnes Minerva Leiby, who died on Thursday at the home of William Clader of this city under what seems to them suspicious circumstances. In connection with the case the coroner has determined to hold William Kunkle, an ex-policeman, until an inquest is held. Another arrest, it is reported, may follow. The woman's body was removed from the Clader house and taken to the home of her stepfather at Bethlehem. The police say the body was removed without notice to the board of health. It is said her face was more or less bruised. Kunkle was arrested because he was said to have been with her when she died.

Pugilist Shot For Theft of $1.35.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Muldoon McDonald, a well known colored heavyweight pugilist, has been shot and killed here by W. H. Atkins, another colored man. The shooting was the result of an attempt upon the part of McDonald, his slayer declared, to steal the sum of $1.35 from a card table at a hotel. Atkins admits the killing and says he was moved to the deed by the refusal of McDonald to surrender the money he had taken.

Authentic Portrait of Dante.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Professor Giovanni Livi, director of the state archives at Bologna, which town is the principal center of Dante's fame, has found a parchment dated 1323, on which are two pen sketches representing Dante crowned by Bologna. This discovery will prove of great interest to those who are searching for an authentic portrait of the poet.

This Lady Has No Spleen.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Alive and healthy, although without a spleen, is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith of Minross, Ia., who has visited the University of Iowa hospital and reported to Dr. William Jepson of the chair of surgery. Some months ago Dr. Jepson removed Miss Smith's spleen.

Zanardelli Will Die of Tumor.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The condition of former Premier Zanardelli is extremely grave. His doctors announce the existence of a tumor in the stomach and add that they have given up all hope of their patient's recovery.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 32, 6 45, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 2 11, 3 26, 4 29, 5 08, 5 26, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 53, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 26 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 25*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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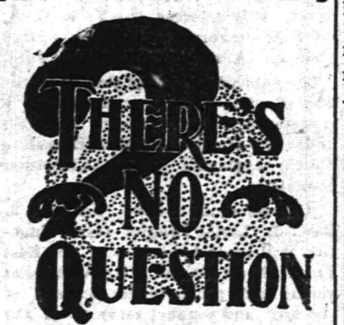

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YULETIDE AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Personal Friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas at the White House was a quiet day. President Roosevelt's morning ride was abandoned that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar. Prior to this he spent an hour at his desk. Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree, although Archie Roosevelt took possession of the White House sewing room several days ago and devised a tree of his own on which he hung remembrances to the family. Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor and General Young, chief of staff of the army, saw the president during the morning. Commander and Mrs. Cowles spent a portion of the day at the White House.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had a few personal friends with them at dinner at the White House. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge, Mrs. John Lodge, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue and Mr. R. H. M. Ferguson of New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner, and at the Austrian, French, German and other embassies members of the diplomatic corps and others were entertained at dinner.

FORGER ARRESTED.

Drew Gun on Halifax Police and Made a Desperate Fight.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—Armed with a 44 caliber revolver, fully loaded, a man giving the name of C. M. McMichael and his address as Kamloops, B. C., has been arrested by the police here on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American express money orders, several of which he had succeeded in having cashed. Each called for $47.50 and was purported to have been issued from the London (Ont.) office.

He drew his revolver when approached on the street by a policeman, and his arrest was affected only after a desperate struggle. Among his effects were fifty Canadian and American express orders, the American orders being blanks.

McMichael came here last Sunday from Boston. He put up at one of the best hotels and attracted attention by his liberal expenditures.

TO PROTECT RUSSIAN JEWS.

Baron Rothschild Seeks Help From Britain and the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Baron Rothschild presided at a joint meeting of the foreign committee and the board of deputies of the Anglo-Jewish association, which was attended by the Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, and other prominent Jews.

The meeting considered the latest reports from Russia predicting a renewal of the anti-Jewish outrages at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas day.

It was decided to approach Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and urge upon him the necessity of joint action by the governments of Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of averting the further persecution of Jews in Russia.

Fatal Quarrel Over Christmas Gifts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—William Kauffman, nephew of George Kauffman, shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, in the shoulder in a quarrel over Christmas presents. Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers, and Kauffman shot them both. He made his escape and has not been arrested.

Fatal Train Crash In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—During a heavy snowstorm a suburban train on the Pennsylvania road crashed into the rear of a freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Fifty-fourth street. James Dooley, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania train, was fatally hurt, and four railroad men sustained trifling injuries. Three cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train and the engine of the Pennsylvania train were demolished.

Consular Change at Coburg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The state department announces the resignation of Consul General Oliver J. D. Hughes at Coburg, Germany, and the selection of Henry D. Saylor, now consul at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as his successor.

Killed His Father.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 26.—Bert Barron, aged seventeen, shot and killed his father, Mat E. Barron, a miner, while protecting his mother from an assault. The elder Barron was intoxicated. Young Barron, who is under arrest, says the shooting was accidental.

Two Killed by Train While Asleep.

GLADWIN, Mich., Dec. 26.—Emery Sheldon and Eli Kemp of Highwood were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track four miles east of this place. It is thought they were asleep.

Christmas Box For Hill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The state department announces the appointment of Professor John Todd Hill to be consul general at Greytown, Nicaragua.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROD AND GUN.

Commissioner Percy H. Johnson reports that the State Fish and Game Commission has caused streams in Morris, Sussex, Warren, Passaic and Bergen Counties to be stocked with trout during the last few days, and about 10,000 of the fish have been put in the various brooks.

BASKET BALL.

The final games in the Senior Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. will be played Monday night.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Y. M. C. A. first basket ball team will practice every Thursday night. Shooting at goals will be practiced from 7:30 to 8, and other tactics from 9:30 to 9:45.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

There is a strong sentiment in all the large cities in New Jersey in favor of the abolishment of the office of justice of the peace. The office is one which has been much abused, so much in recent years that it has failed into disrepute. The contention has been made for some time that to do away with the office of justice of the peace it would be necessary to secure a constitutional amendment and the general sentiment against trifling with the constitution is so strong that there is little hope of securing such an amendment. But eminent legal authorities now claim the constitution does not say justices of the peace shall be elected. Should this claim hold good it will afford an easy way out of the difficulty—the people can abolish the office where they so desire by simply failing to make a nomination for it. The whole matter is likely to be pretty generally thrashed out at the coming session of the Legislature.—Ex.

At Central Theatre.

The Lacy & Lyons Stock Co. gave an "Embassy Ball" at the Central theatre last evening to a crowded house. Tonight they will present the sensational drama, "The Biddle Brothers."

Captain "Jack" Graham, of Jersey City, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, is spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.

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Man's Ingratitude to Man.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your article on the editorial page of Wednesday's issue referring to the much advertised colored orphanage they are planning to establish on Rahway road, you say, "it is unfortunate indeed that there are no building restrictions in that part of the city." The Netherwood section is very generally covered by restrictions, this is particularly true of the vacant property.

John F. Plummer and William S. Darling were largely instrumental in laying out Netherwood and no doubt Mr. Darling felt sure that the money he spent upon his place was sufficient to protect it from ever becoming a nuisance. Both of these men were large holders of property and it is noteworthy that the heirs of William S. Darling, after selling off all the property adjoining their handsome residence, should have used the last piece of property in their possession to ruin that section of Plainfield.

Your words of advice to the colored citizens were most timely and appropriate, they have "certain obligations which they owe as good citizens." And particularly so, as every colored church in Plainfield has been assisted by liberal contributions from the white citizens, and on more than one occasion the contributions of friends of the colored people have saved them their churches. No one knows this better than Scott Wallace, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and J. W. Mitchell, formerly of Mount Olive Baptist Church. If there is need of an orphanage let it be located near a colored district and near schools where the orphans may be taken care of properly. If there is need of a home for the southern colored coming here (which is very questionable as there is a constant demand for more good servants than can be supplied) let the home be located nearer the central part of the city, where those needing help may obtain it without a half day's journey.

When you stop to think of it, this whole scheme seems incredible. Many of the best of colored people say it is outrageous, others it is ridiculous. But the people of Netherwood without exception, look upon it as a "hold up" pure and simple; an option is taken and the challenge goes out, comes up and buy us off or we will ruin all adjoining property.

Let the ministers and deacons who have lent themselves to this scheme, it may be as "cat's paw" for some one else, consider whether the part they have taken is that of good citizenship, we will not mention a higher standard. And the real estate dealer or lawyer who is behind the deal, well, it is no wonder quoting from your article "for the present he refuses to allow his name to be used," this is not usually the way in important real estate transactions, but isn't it very like the highwayman?

The Daily Press, which has done much to build up Plainfield, could do no better service than to give free advertisement of those behind the scenes who seek by this means to seriously injure one of its most beautiful sections.

Fair Play.

Mistletoe Party.

Miss May Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, last night entertained sixteen friends at a Mistletoe party.

Mrs. Anna E. Hedges, of Chester, N. Y., is the guest of her sons, Drs. B. VanD and E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Under the auspices of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school special exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. J. Lester Leggett, the evangelist, who is to have charge of the work at the East Third Street Chapel, after January 3, has arrived in Plainfield.

The officers-elect of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be installed Saturday night, Jan. 9, after which an entertainment will be provided.

"The Story of Bethlehem," a cantata, will be given at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night under the direction of Choirmaster Rys Thomas and an augmented choir.

Catherine Frances Kastel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kastel, of New Market, was baptized at the home of the parents yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Schenck.

F. C. Jennings, of this city, and Chauncey L. Fenton, a West Point cadet, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A male quartette will sing.

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will present a cantata on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, under the direction of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman of the Christmas committee.

Commencing Sunday, January 3, Rev. J. Lester Leggett, the evangelist, will begin his labors at the East Third Street Chapel. He will visit among the people in the east end of the city and conduct services at the chapel.

There will be no services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, together with George A. Chapman, will have charge of a special service at the East Third Street Chapel.

There will be special Christmas services in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, and in the afternoon the Sunday-school exercises will be held. There will be no services at night.

There will be special Christmas services at the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning and night, assisted by an instrumental trio, Clifford A. Braider, organist; Kenneth Stuart, violin; and Miss Remsen, piano; and the regular church quartette. The Sunday-school Christmas exercises will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRAISE FOR SENATOR CROSS

HE DESERVES THE HONOR CONFERRED ON HIM SAYS THE NEWARK NEWS.

The Newark Evening News says editorially: "Senator Joseph Cross, of Union County, has been selected as the Republican leader in the Senate for the ensuing term of the Legislature. This is a position that carries with it a serious responsibility, since the one who holds it must meet every attack of the minority, must maintain the attitude of the majority upon every question, and must be their mouthpiece, their apologist and their defender, as well as their commander-in-chief. The man who is a successful leader in a legislative body must be well informed, constantly alert and able to consult wisely and act judiciously.

"In selecting Senator Cross for this position the Republican Senators have done great credit to themselves and to the Senator from Union; all the more so, because in this, as in all other instances involving preferment, Senator Cross made no aggressive canvass in his behalf, and pulled no wires to insure his own election or the defeat of any rival. It has been characteristic of Senator Cross that from the time he entered politics until the present day he has never sought to secure any office or any advancement through his own efforts.

"As speaker of the House in 1895, Senator Cross developed a faculty of discipline that earned him the profound respect of his colleagues, an accomplishment that will serve him well in his new position, but that which has won him the appreciation of the State at large is his consistent attitude with reference to the public treasury. He has stood guard over the State funds with unremitting watchfulness, fighting manifully against all unnecessary expenditures and yielding only to such appropriations as he was fully convinced were for the best interest of the State.

"It was reported during the past few weeks that efforts would be made to refuse Senator Cross the leadership to which he was justly entitled by personal fitness and by party usage; but had such a course been successful there could have been but one inference—that those who had determined upon extravagant and unnecessary appropriations had succeeded in their purposes. His unanimous selection refutes all such reports, and enhances the credit that belongs to the Republican Senators for having made a choice so excellent and so perfectly in accord with the sentiment of the State."

PERSONAL.

The Christmas guests of Joel D. Manning and daughters, of Plainfield avenue, were Mrs. I. F. Randolph and son, Howard, of West Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. David Townsend and W. B. R. Mason and family, of Bound Brook.

Orra S. Rogers, of 535 Madison avenue, has left for Hornellsville, N. Y., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Rogers has been ill and it is hoped that the New York State air will enable him to regain his usual health.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There is a big demand for tickets to the masquerade ball to be given at the Casino New Year's eve. A supper will be provided at the tables and for that reason intending subscribers are requested to notify Lewis Waring before next Wednesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. H. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Christmas service; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises.

Park Avenue—10:30 and 7:30, Christmas services; preaching by Rev. D. W. Sheppard, of Warwick; 2:30, Sunday-school Chistmas carols.

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. Dr. J. H. Chambliss will lead the meeting.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; sermon, subject, "Christmas Before and After," special music by the choir; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Christmas services, morning and evening, special music; 3, Sunday-school.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—morning and evening preaching 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service, cantata at every service.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Morning and evening preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, Christmas music will be repeated, offerings for hospital; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30 even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion: 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion; 4, children's carol service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching of Christmas sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, Christmas song service, illustrated stereopticon views.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, public worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The New Incarnation"; 3, Christmas exercises of Sunday-school: 7:15, Epworth League, Jos. C. Pierson, leader; 8, evening sermon by pastor, subject, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Christmas sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Plea for a Resolution."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; mission services at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Light of the World"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. Colten, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, Bible class study; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30 Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Not Classified.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

Rescue Mission—Morning and evening meetings, Baptism. Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Sutton.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—4, W. D. Williams will speak.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Mr. Brown, of the 146th Street, Mission, New York, will speak.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Angelic Chorus"; 7:30, special Christmas service.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Miss Louise Santee, of 525 Madison avenue, is spending the vacation at her home in Hornellsville, N. Y. Her sister will be married during the holidays. Miss Santee is a member of the Plainfield High School teaching corps.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

L. T. Lindholm and the choir and a special Christmas sermon in Swedish was preached by the pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm. The services were very well attended and the floral decorations were exceptionally handsome.

German Lutheran.

The Christmas services at the German Lutheran Church, on Grove street, were held in the morning. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Theodore Duensing. In the evening the Swedist Lutherans held their Christmas services.

German Reformed.

Christmas service with a Christmas tree was held last evening in the German Reformed Church on Craig place and Duer street. The Sunday-school pupils, representing almost the entire enrollment, was present and each received a gift of candy. The programme which was rendered in the evening opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. John Justin. These pupils participated: Eddie Allen, George Angelbauer, Adelaide and Evelyn Fritz Minnie Endress, Emma Hidelhof, David Gestner and Flossy Krausse, Eveylin Fritz, May and Emma Hidelhof, Minnie Endress, George and Albert Taylor, Lizzie Betzhold, Flossy Krausse, Misses Bach, Hoerster, Allen and Hook.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, entertained a large company of relatives and friends at dinner yesterday.

Gathering at Mr. Smith's.

A social gathering in the nature of a family reunion was held Thursday evening at the home of L. G. Smith, on Duer street.

Ralph K. Harvey, of London, Eng., the fiance of Miss Minnie Wood, of Franklin place, arrived from England, Wednesday, and is spending two weeks in this city.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, meets tonight. Fifteen candidates will be initiated and other important matters considered.

Because of the Christmas season, Unity Lodge, K. of P., postponed its Thursday night meeting and Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., adjourned last night, being unable to raise a quorum.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, by direction of the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., prohibiting the granting of licenses for saloons within 150 or 200 feet of public schools or churches. A bill to restrict immigration by providing an educational test will be prepared and introduced in Congress by Representative Benjamin F. Howell of the Third congressional district, who is chairman of the committee on immigration. Another bill to make the qualifications for naturalization of aliens more rigid will also be introduced.

Missing Boy Found.

Fred Taylor, a boy who lives at 142 West Front street, and who has been reported missing from home for a week, was located yesterday in Elizabeth. Local police were notified by Captain Peters of the Elizabeth police force and the boy was brought home by his parents.

Motorman Injured.

Harry Barton, of Spooner avenue, a motorman on the trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, is in in a serious condition suffering from injuries to his leg sustained Thursday night by being struck by an U. S. Express Company wagon.

Jehu Fined.

In the city court this morning, Judge Runyon sentenced Charles Barry to pay a fine of $2 for violating the hack ordinance.

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First Baptist.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning and afternoon were of unusual interest and were largely attended. The edifice was appropriately decorated with flowers and evergreens, while a brilliantly lighted evergreen star over the organ loft was a feature. In the morning the large chorus choir rendered a number of anthems. The solo parts were taken by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor.

During the service there was an impressive sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, whose theme was "Christ and His Divinity." It was a strong discourse.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was the service under the auspices of the Sunday-schools of the church, at which time a special programme was presented, opening with a selection on the organ, with violin and piano accompaniment. Howard Case, the church organist, presided at both services. Other features were the singing of Christmas carols by the main school and the primary department, Scripture recitation by the Junior department, responsive reading, offertory selections by the trio and an address by the pastor. His remarks were chiefly to the young people and were full of interest. George H. Batchelor, superintendent of the home school, was in charge of the afternoon services. There was no night service at the church.

Park Avenue Baptist.

The services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church yesterday morning and in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, were in keeping with Christmastide. In the morning Rev. Mr. Sheppard, of Warwick, N. Y., preached a Christmas sermon, and the quartette choir, consisting of Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Adele Runyon, Charles Dayton and Robert Davis sang two selections, one being "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," a composition of Daniel Davis, the organist.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday-school held exercises in the chapel under the direction of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant superintendent. There were several recitations by members of the primary and junior departments, a feature being the singing by the juniors. There was also a cornet solo by DeWitt Frazee. Miss Mamie Clark presided at the piano. The church and chapel were decorated with evergreens. The annual entertainment at this church will be held tomorrow night.

Trinity Reformed.

At Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school yesterday was the big day of the year. The Christmas exercises were held in the evening and the little ones of the school recited and sang themselves into the hearts of a big congregation that left not a pew in the church vacant. The church was decorated with Christmas greens and wreaths and above the altar in red and green in the form of bells were spelled out the words "Merry Christmas." The services were conducted by the pastor and an address was given by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace Church. The regular church choir assisted in the music. Christmas songs were sung by the entire school and the junior and primary departments. There was also a responsive reading by the juniors.

A. L. Titsworth presided at the organ, and was choirmaster and the children's musical instructor.

The children who recited were: Ralph Martin, Rosamond Rogers, Madeline Streader, Helen Roberts, Helen Wooley, Clifford Cole, Marion Blair, Beatrice Tier, Edith Doeber, Madeline Blair, Margaret Hope, Pearl Drew, Gertrude Armstrong, Ella Van Arsdale, Lillie Schlief, Elsie Tier, Blanche Derry, Walter Fisher, Harold Hand, Edson Day, Russell Vroom, Horace Van Arsdale, Charlie Keiderling, Raymond Stevens, Anna Vail, Russell Hoagland, Anna Lee, Eddie McNee, Ernest Stevens, Ella Case, Adelaide Fritz, Edith Richards, Margaret VanDeventer, Emma Ryno, E. Oliver, Gertrude Schlief. There were individual and concert recitations and exercises. Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of primary department, was in charge of the children.

There was special music both morning and evening at Trinity Church. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, preached on the subject, "Christmas, Before and After."

First M. E.

The Christmas services at the First M. E. Church yesterday were of unusual interest. In the morning there were anthems by the chorus choir under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, including a duett by Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mr. Lewis. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, delivered an appropriate sermon, the chief thought being of Christmastide.

In the afternoon in Vincent Chapel the Sunday-school rendered a programme, in which "The New Born Hope," a musical service was presented. James R. Joy, superintendent of the school, was in charge. There were recitations by Leah Wightman, Helen Joy, Jubilee Rowley, Chester Alpaugh, Harry Staats and Ernest Leckwood. There was an address of welcome by Marion Lynn, a Bible verse by Alice Joy, a song by Ruth Lynn, and a song by Helen Derby and the beginners' department. This programme was given chiefly by the primary and intermediate departments, while Dr. Snodgrass made an address and Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan pronounced the benediction. R. A. Fenno was chairman of the general committee and Nelson A. Miller was in charge of the music. The decorations were arranged by Louis Wilson.

At night there was a special service, including stereopticon views illustrating the advancement and influence of Christianity upon the world. These views were shown by John Neagle and Dr. Snodgrass explained them. There were anthems by the choir and while some of the views were being exhibited Charles L. Lewis sang selections appropriate to them. The church was decorated with evergreens and flowers and all of the services were largely attended.

Grace M. E.

Grace M. E. Church was filled with parents and Sunday-school children yesterday afternoon when the Christmas exercises of the school were held. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, preached a special Christmas sermon and in the evening he delivered a sermon on "Resolutions" in which he gave sound advice for the New Year. The infant and intermediate department exercises were held in the afternoon. Those taking part were: Dorothy Martin, Mabel Winans, Clara Bodenheimer, Alfred Lowrey, Howard Titus, William Giddis, Gladys Brokaw, Mildred Harden, Helen Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Blanche Stout, Eva Taynor, Bessie Taynor, Edna Mantz, Edith, Kiva and Myra Lippincott, Beatrice Pope, Edna Stewart, Alletta and Flo Jacobs, Blanche Bensen, Dorothy Penwell and Howard Titus. The girls of Miss Delia Voehl's class gave a selection. They were: Miss Agnes Flemming, Miss Edna Beeching, Miss Clara Rink, Miss Lillian Titus and Miss Myra Lippincott.

The exercises were in charge of Miss Mary Steiner, Mrs. Anna Most and Miss Belle Lunger. The skill with which the children took their parts is due to the untiring efforts of the committee who devoted much of their time to rehearsals.

Monroe Avenue M. E.

The special exercises of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Sunday-school yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock were chiefly by the children of the primary department. Among those who took part in song and recitation were Helen Davenport, Dottie Thiers, Mary McNeal, Carrie Thiers, Carol MacMurray, Flossie Gilbert, Dorothy Barrett, Bessie Gunzleman, Elizabeth Thiers, Louise Praed, Edith Schwartz and Daisy Gilbert. The opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. John MacMurray, was followed by responsive reading conducted by E. H. Beekman. An address was delivered by Walter N. McGee. The members of the senior department represented by Herbert Hillman sang. Mrs. N. M. Smith and Miss Mae Brouer arranged the work of the senior department and Miss Emily Haff had charge of the primary work. Those who assisted were Miss Leora D. Wenzel, Mrs. S. T. Saums, Miss Beulah Cline, Miss Olla Cline, Miss Charlotte Aldrich. The church was decorated with Christmas greens.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian.

Christmas hymns were sung by the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Church yesterday afternoon. The exercises opened with a "Welcome" recitation by Helen Ryder, followed by a selection given by five little girls, Caroline Slosson, Catharine Brown, Jessie Stewart, Nellie Strong and Allison Williams. There was a duet by Leonard Lewis and Lyle Smith, of the kindergarten. Rev. John S. Zelie made an address. The members of the primary department sang these songs: "Christ Was Once a Little Baby" and "Under the Stars." There will be an entertainment for the school tomorrow night.

At the Crescent Avenue Church last night the cantata, "Story of Bethlehem," by J. E. West, was sung by the regular choir, assisted by a New York choir and local soloists. The regular choir and soloists were Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Grace Carroll, Rhys Thomas and Herman Greibert. The New York choristers were the Misses Bussard and Boyle, and Messrs. Cafferty and Bolton. Others from this city were Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Mary Carman, Miss Daisy Kline and Mrs. Burnett, sopranos; Miss Hubbell and Miss Langdon, altos, and Elmer E. Runyon, William Gilbert and Mr. Weston, tenors. Arthur D. Drake was organist. Sermons were preached morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Zelie. Music in the morning was by the regular choir.

Warren Chapel.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung yesterday afternoon by the children of Warren Chapel Sunday-school. The paster, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, made a short address to the children and Chauncey L. Fenton, a West Point Cadet, gave a short address to the children or "Christmas Day." The arrangements were in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of which Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman is chairman. The superintendent of the Sunday-school, Joseph W. Gavett, made a few brief remarks. The attendance was a record breaker for the year. The Christmas exercises for the older scholars will be held Wednesday night.

Hope Chapel.

For the first time in the history of Hope Chapel the Christmas exercises in that church were held there yesterday. Hitherto it has been the custom for all the chapels connected with the Crescent Avenue Church to meet at the latter place to hold the Christmas service. On account of the increased number of Sunday-school children it was found that there would not be room enough in the mother church for all the members of the chapel Sunday-schools. Rev. George F. McAphee, an officer of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, made an interesting address. He told the children some interesting things about the Indians in the West and how they were becoming Christianized. He told of Indian life in North and South Dakota. The children of the school sang Christmas carols and hymns.

Roman Catholic.

Christmas exercises in the Roman Catholic churches in this city and

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HENRY DWIGHT JANES DIED IN R. R. DEPOT

Heart Disease Carried Him Off As He Passed Through Jersey City Terminal.

LIVED HERE 30 YEARS

FOR MANY YEARS A TRUSTEE OF THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Claim Adjuster for Insurance Company—Aged Sixty-Five Years—Born in Boston, Ohio—Funeral Services Tonight.

While returning from New York to his home in this city Saturday night, Henry Dwight Janes, died suddenly in the Jersey City terminal of the New Jersey Central. Heart disease was the cause of death. Several friends of Mr. Janes were going through the terminal station at the time and hastened to assist him, but life was practically extinct before medical aid could be secured.

Mr. Janes was sixty-five years of age and was born in Boston, Ohio. He had been a resident of Plainfield about thirty years and at present was living with his family at the home of Mrs. Margaret T. West, 120 Crescent avenue. He was for many years a trustee of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. He lived an exemplary life and was held in high esteem. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature.

Mr. Janes held a responsible position with the Home Insurance Company, of New York, where he had been employed for thirty-seven years. His duties were those of adjusting and settling claims. Surviving Mr. Janes is a wife, a daughter, Miss Mary S. Janes and a son, Edward Janes.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tonight at 8 o'clock and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery for the present. Later when the weather is more favorable the interment will be at Haverhill, Vermont.

SALVATION ARMY'S XMAS

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF CITIZENS, THE CORPS AIDS THE POOR.

The Christmas exercises at the Salvation Army barracks on East Front street were attended by 125 little, poor children for whom Christmas was made more than a mere word by the soliders of the local branch of the army. The exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the main hall. There a huge Christmas tree was ladened with sweets and nuts.

Songs were sung by the children and then the distribution of gifts took place. Adjutant Hattie Veninga and Captain Emma Long had charge. The entire enrollment of fifteen soldiers was present in the evening and each received a little remembrance from the captain and adjutant. During the week before Christmas the Salvation Army, through the generosity of some of Plainfield's wealthier people, gave away over one hundred full suits of clothing to poor children in this city and supplied others with food.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, on East Sixth street, corner of Scott place. During the evening there were instrumental and vocal selections, recitations and a good social time. Those were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin, son and daughter, of this city and Borough; and Mrs. Roy Bolles and daughter, of Naugatuck, Conn., and A. W. Sutphen, of Newark.

Westfield Wreck Claim Settled.

The case of Annie C. Greenleaf, of Hobart avenue, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has been settled out of court through the agency of John K. Large, district claims agent. The plaintiff brought suit to recover for injuries received in the Westfield wreck. The case adds one more to the many satisfactory settlements by the railroad out of court. George W. V. Moy, Esq., was the plaintiff's counsel.

—The Rascos Club has postponed its meetings until Tuesday, Jan. 5.

—Neuman Brothers have a special blend of coffee which is almost as good as their famous Java and Mocha. They have fine Formosa Oolong tea.

WALDRON'S SAD HOME-COMING

RETURNED FROM BUYING GROCERIES AND FOUND HOME BURNED DOWN.

While William Waldron was away from home Saturday night, his house at Sherman avenue was burned to the ground. Waldron had spent Christmas with his family visiting friends in Elizabeth and returned Saturday alone. He started a wood fire in a grate which evidently ignited the woodwork while Waldron was buying groceries in this city. The house is located outside the city limits and it was impossible to turn in an alarm. Even if firemen had been sent for they could have done no good as the fire was well under way when discovered and there was no water near with which to fight it. The house was newly built and furnished by Waldron.

DR. SNODGRASS TO STAY.

Congregation Asks Pastor to Continue His Good Work at First M. E. Church.

At the meeting of the Official Board of the First M. E. Church held last week, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass received an unanimous call from the members of his congregation to return to minister to that flock for another year. In extending this call the congregation refuses to accept his resignation offered recenlty. It is believed that he will continue his work here. Few pastors have been as successful as ministers of that church as has Dr. Snodgrass. During his six years' term as pastor of that flourishing flock he has built up the church to a great degree.

THREE SMALL FIRES.

Little Damage Done by Blazes in the Borough Saturday and Yesterday.

The members of the borough volunteer organizaion responded to three alarms Saturday and yesterday. The first alarm came in by telephone at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a chimney fire at the home of Arthur W. Kenworthy, at 21 Myrtle avenue. The conflagration was in the chimney and the department soon had it under control.

The second fire was at 41 Prospect place where another chimney was afire Saturday night. The department was again called out yesterday afternoon by a still alarm for a fire in the home of Otto Ebel, on Duer street. An overheated furnace pipe set fire to the flooring and before the fire department had the flames extinguished two beams and a part of the flooring were burned away. The damage is slight, covered by insurance.

Son Stole From Father.

Charles Kennett stole a suit and overcoat from the house of his father, Stephen Kennett, of 433 West Fourth srteet, and pleaded guilty in Justice Huff's court this morning. He was sent to Elizabeth without bail. Kennett disposed of his goods to Walter Carter, who, it is alleged, paid one dollar for them knowing that they were stolen. Carter was held in $150 bail, but was unable to furnish it and will have all his board bills paid by the county until the Grand Jury acts.

Cruelty Case Postponed.

Though the trial of the case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against William Blackford was set for Saturday in Justice Warden's court in Dunellen, a second postponement was taken by agreement of counsel, F. J. Blatz, Esq., for the society and Robert Adrane, Esq., for the defendant. The defendant is alleged to have starved three of his horses to death at his farm in South Plainfield, and half starved three others.

At the Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was addressed by Chauncey L. Fenton, a West Point cadet, and F. C. Jennings, of this city. The singing was led by W. C. Leek. Special music was rendered by a quartette consisting of W. C. Leek, Frank Lockwood, William Symons and Mr. Vroom.

Boys to See Reformatory.

The members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of their secretary, Kenneth Robbie, will take a trip to Rahway this afternoon, to inspect the Reformatory of that place.

Amende Honorable.

Herbert Horner, complained against by John Dietrich for striking him with an icy snowball, promised City Judge Runyon, this morning, that he would apologize and the case was discontinued.

To Erect Dwelling.

C. C. Graves, of South Second street, has received from Building Inspector, T. C. Doane, a permit to erect a frame dwelling on South Second street.

A $30,000 IMPROVEMENT

GEORGE J. TOBIN TO ERECT A BIG BUILDING IN EAST FOURTH STREET.

Great possibilities are opening up for Watchung avenue, south of North avenue, as a business thoroughfare. Announcement was made through these columns a few days ago that a row of new stores and dwellings was to be erected at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street to extend from that corner to the depot wall. Several stores in the old Crescent Rink building have recently been remodeled and have been occupied by enterprising business men, among them being George Scribner, the news dealer.

And now comes a report that George J. Tobin, sanitary engineer, will commence building a warehouse on the southwest corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street. The building he plans to erect will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000 and while it will probably be occupied as a storage warehouse, it will be designed so as to be an architectural addition in the neighborhood.

Mr. Tobin this morning confirmed the report that he is to build on that lot and said that operations will be begun early in the spring. He said that the building will be at east five stories high and will be sixty by eighty-three feet, facing on Watchung avenue. He has had the plans drawn for the new building. It may be possible that there will be stores built in the lower floor. It will be thoroughly fire proof and will be equipped with elevators, fire bulkheads and other schemes for preventing the spread of fire. The building will be of stone or brick.

In speaking of the erection of the proposed building Mr. Tobin said that he has been contemplating the construction of the structure for some time but that on account of the unrest in the building trades, and the prevailing high prices of building material, he has been compelled to postpone the work on the building until spring.

INSURANCE CO. TO PAY.

First Presbyterian Church Congregation to Recover $500.

The damage to the First Presbyterian Church, caused by the fire there last week, is fully covered by insurance which will be recovered from the company. As has been estimated the damage will amount to about $500. It was thought by some of the congregation that the church would not be able to recover the insurance as the nature of the decorations in the edifice was of such inflammable material. It seems that in the policy there is a clause which allows the church to decorate and the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, has been advised that the damage will be settled for by the insurance company.

Fire at Railroad Station.

A fire in the Netherwood station, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, burned the ceiling along the sides of one of the closets, the amount of damage being inconsiderable. A lighted cigar or cigarette thrown in a cuspidor filled with sawdust was the cause of the trouble. The ticket agent at the station, George Tester, put out the flames, using the station hose. An alarm was rung in from Box 28, but the firemen found little to do after their arrival.

I. O. R. M. Election.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held its annual election of officers Friday night with these results: Prophet, Edward Crosby; sachem, Charles Kellar; senior sagamore, Samuel Montross; junior sagamore, Harry Dreier; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Fred A. Weber; representative to Great Council, Charles McKinley; alternate, Morris Kadensky; trustee, Peter Sheridan.

Park Avenue Church's Affair.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church at 7:45 tomorrow evening. A magician will be present to entertain the school in addition to which the Plainfield High School Mandolin and Banjo quartette will play several selections. Those in the quartette are Chester Briggs, leader; Theodore Gavett, Lucius T. Koons, Monroe Long, Gurth Williams and Irving Martin, pianist.

Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire in the sitting room of the house of Abner Wilcox, 1423 Watchung avenue, corner of Woodland avenue, did some trifling damage yesterday noon. A telephone alarm was answered by No. 2 Hose wagon and the Chief. Too much soot was the cause of the trouble. The chimney place was lined with terra cotta and the fire burned itself out.

HOME OF F. AND A. M. DAMAGED BY WATER

Condensed Steam Caused $200 Loss in the Masonic Lodge's Communication Chamber.

ORGAN NOT INJURED

CEILING AND WALLS RUINED BY THE ESCAPING STEAM.

Trouble on Fifth Floor of Babcock Building in Connection With Heating Apparatus—The Carpet Damaged—Furniture Wet.

Much of the fine decorations of the Masonic rooms in the Babcock building were ruined last evening through a leakage in the steam pipes. The trouble came in the heating apparatus on the Madison avenue side of the building. There was no steam on during the day and the pipes probably froze. Then when the steam was turned on again late in the afternoon it made its way through the indirect steam heating box and the register to the ceiling where it condensed and fell in big drops to the floor and along the walls.

Besides the ruining of the decorations and the ceiling and walls the furniture was drenched. The carpet was wet through, but the damage to this will be trifling. The organ escaped, though the wetting of the side walls behind it may have injured the pipes slightly. It is thought that $200 would cover the amount of damage.

The whole trouble was solely on the fifth floor in connection with the heating apparatus of the Masonic Hall. The leakage to the floor below the Masonic lodge room was unimportant.

The trouble was located at 7:45 o'clock last night by Thomas Washington, janitor of the Stillman building, who heard the noise in the pipes and reported it to Thomas Titsworth, janitor of the Babcock building. One of the members of the lodge assisted the janitor in repairing the damage by removing and drying the furniture and furnishings that were wet.

THE GERMAN'S KRIS KRINGLE

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN MAKES HAPPY 150 LITTLE ONES.

Kris Kringle visited the Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon and made gifts to fully 150 children. Christmas carols were sung and selections were rendered by the members of the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein. A great Christmas tree, in the centre of the hall, was illuminated. The committee in charge of the programme was composed of August Wolf, Adolph Barre, Charles Meyer, Mrs. Otto Keller, Mrs. Joseph Haurand, Mrs. Adolph Barre and Mrs. Ambrose Schlick.

Mrs. Mattnias Mensenbach, in the name of the Ladies' Section, presented the Gesang and Turn Verein with six round tables. The president, William Gardner, made a responding speech. The president of the society and the janitor, Matthias Mensenbach, were recipients of useful gifts. The annual New Year's ball will be held Thursday night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Young People Join in Celebrating Chester Peck's Tenth Birthday.

Marking his tenth birthday, a party was given in honor of Chester Peck, son of William Peck, Saturday night at the latter's home on Clinton avenue. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to mandolin selections by Chester Peck, Miss Edith Sears and Agnes VanNorden. The Misses Grace Squier and Valley Brooks sang a duet. Those present were: The Misses Grace and Nellie Squier, Valley Brooks, Frances Rittenhouse, Edith Sears, Florence Phillips, Agnes VanNorden, Jannie Hazard, Edith and Olive Bird, and John Rittenhouse, Ernest Bird, Erickson VanNorden, Russell Hess, Chester Peck, Fred Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. William Peck.

Gun Club's Shoot.

The Independent Shooting Club defied the wind, rain and cold on Christmas Day and enjoyed the shooting at the Maple avenue grounds. The scores have not yet been arranged for publication as all the members have not qualified. Another shoot will be held on New Year's Day at which time it is probable that the qualifying rounds will close.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

For fruit, nuts, etc., the place to go is Alex. Lusardi's fruit store on West Front street. Go once and you'll go always.

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William H. Kirch, builder, has offices on East Fifth street, near Watchung avenue. He makes a specialty of figuring on houses, big and small and guarantees good work.

B. J. Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, makes a specialty of fine prescription work. His goods are of a high standard and his cigars and Lowney's candies are not to be beaten.

A druggist to be successful must be absolutely reliable. T. S. Armstrong, Park avenue, can be depended upon always. Take your prescriptions to him and they will be compounded right.

If you intend to do any building consult Titus H. Laury, the contractor, and he will not only give you a reasonable estimate, but will do the work satisfactorily. His work in Plainfield is the best evidence of what he can do.

Women who appreciate style in hats, who know what quality of material means, who know how a hat should be trimmed, are always patrons of H. A. Bonn's millinery store on West Front street. If you don't know the reason why, pay the store a visit.

You will find many needful things at the Oriental tea store on West Front street, whether you intend entertaining company or not. Besides the list of delicacies in stock Mr. DuBois keeps lots of pretty things in chinaware, Japanese decorations, all of which are useful at any time.

According to the weather sharps there is plenty of cold weather coming, in fact the old residents say Saturday was a sign day for February. It will therefore be necessary to secure good warm furs, such as you will find at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street. This stock is one of the best in the State and the prices are reasonable.

In the news columns of The Daily Press a few days ago, it was stated that Neuman Brothers are the busiest telephone subscribers in the city Why? Because they are an enterprising firm. They advertise in The Daily Press and their delivery system is perfect. Their goods are all high class, while their prices are as low as the lowest. Courteous treatment of their customers is their rule. That is why they are the busiest grocers in town.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I would ask permission through your columns to say a few words regarding a communication which appeared in your valuable paper on Dec. 24.

I was present at the conference held in the Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., that acted on the conduct of Rev. Mr. Crudup. I am not a member of said conference and therefore have, nor had no voice nor vote pro nor con in the doings of this body. The ministers of said conference will prove who did the work.

J. W. Mitchell.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jeremiah Burns, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister at Raritan during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Harkins, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. A. Gibby Spencer, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. LaTourette, of East Fifth street, are visiting their daughter at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Lena Talimini, of this city, has returned from Raritan, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

The Misses Mildred and Thyra Stiles, of this city, will assist in the Christmas entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church at Whitehouse on Wednesday night.

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Somerset County, Surrogate's Court.

Estate of William H. Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said William H. Smith, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION

Pere Marquette Road Has Its First Disastrous Wreck.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD, MANY INJURED

Cause Assigned Is That High Wind Extinguished Red Danger Signal Light and Westbound Train Ran Past Crossing Station.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 28.—A disastrous head-on collision between Pere Marquette railroad passenger trains near East Paris caused the death of twenty-two persons and serious injury to twenty-nine others. Several of the injured will probably die.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, Mulliken, Mich.; Louis Baldwin, their son, Mulliken, Mich.; Lester Williams, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lowell, Mich.; Burt Myers, Grandville, Mich.; Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Hull, colored, Windsor, Ont.; Austin I. Wager, baggageman, Detroit, Mich.; Charles A. Stoddard, engineer of No. 6, Detroit, Mich.; Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Helmrich, baggageman, Detroit, Mich.; F. M. Gillet, Burr Oak or Portland, Mich.; Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids, Mich.; Frank Burns, fireman of No. 5, Detroit, Mich.; Peter W. Wierengo, Grand Rapids, Mich.; George Palmer, American Express agent on No. 6, Detroit, Mich.; William Smith, Saranac, Mich., and four unidentified men.

The injured were mostly Grand Rapids and Detroit men.

It was the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Pere Marquette system, and, instead of being caused by man's carelessness or mistake, is charged to the high wind, which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCords Station, where the westbound train was expected to stop and receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushed by McCords the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief interval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it, and train No. 5 flashed by the station to crash into eastbound train No. 6 near East Paris. The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured pinned down and crushed by the fragments of the heavy cars.

Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches, and the wreckage was strewn across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

When train No. 5, bound west, whizzed by McCords instead of stopping the frightened operator notified the dispatcher, then found that his red light had been extinguished. He reported this fact, and then there was but one action to take. The collision was inevitable.

The dispatcher's office called for medical aid and gave orders to hold the train over the Saginaw branch at the depot and get the wrecking outfit under steam. They then waited for the word they knew must come.

There was no chance of the fast running trains seeing each other through the driving blizzard in time to even slow down, and in a few minutes word came from the conductor of No. 5 that they had crashed together and that there was an awful loss of life.

The westbound engine, No. 397, drove through No. 6's engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on end like a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine. Great cast steel side rods bent into many shapes, and even the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels, landing in some cases ten feet from the engine. The boiler of engine No. 397 turned over several times, and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung forty feet over the fence at the edge of the right of way. Moon, his fireman, was sitting on the opposite side of the cab, and he, too, was thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

As the trains came together the steam domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents, else there would have been added horrors from the blistering steam. No. 6, eastbound, was composed of a mail and baggage car, combination smoker, buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach, caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken.

The big blind mail coach, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow, but withstood the crash and communicated it to the smoker, next in the rear.

The smoker was swept clean as the mail car telescoped its entire length and turned over at the north side of the track. The smoker in turn crashed several feet into the parlor car, and it was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car where all the passengers were killed or injured. From a space six feet square the bodies of two women, a boy and a man were taken out.

The westbound flier, with its heavy bulkheaded cars, stayed on the rails back of the baggage and mail cars, and the passengers in this train escaped serious injury. As one man they rushed out of the train to assist the less fortunate ones on the train from this city. Many stripped warm overcoats from their backs and covered the suffering injured as they were borne to the less shattered cars of No. 5 and into the remains of the parlor car of No. 6. Nearby farmers, hearing the crash,

turned out with blankets and did valiant service.

According to statements made by officials of the Pere Marquette, the westbound train was traveling down grade at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The eastbound train was climbing the hill at a speed of forty miles an hour. The former carried probably seventy-five passengers, while the latter is believed to have been carrying at least 125 persons. The two trains collided at about the middle of a long, sweeping curve three-quarters of a mile west of East Paris. On the inner side of the curve is a high embankment, preventing a view of the track ahead. When the engines met one turned completely over and lay with its nose in a direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the center of the debris.

In the cafe coach of the ill fated eastbound train, which was demolished as far back as the rear of the forward trucks, one of the most shocking of the many tragedies of the wreck was enacted.

Section Foreman Linden J. Baldwin, wife and son had spent Christmas in Grand Rapids and were returning to their home at Mulliken. Between the man and wife, sitting on the top of the car seat and playing with a bank received as a Christmas gift, was their little son. The crash came, and all three met death. A beam flying through the air struck the child, beheading him. Mother and son were found together on the floor of the cafe car by the wrecking crew when they penetrated into the wreck.

General Superintendent Smith said: "I have no reason to doubt the statement of Booth that his light was burning two minutes before No. 5 passed McCords and that the wind extinguished it.

"This is the first wreck in which the Pere Marquette ever killed a passenger on its own train. The road has killed passengers on other trains, persons at crossings and employees, but never before has it killed outright or fatally injured a passenger of its own."

WAR CLOUDS DARKEN.

Diplomats at Peking Expect That War Is Inevitable.

PEKING, Dec. 28.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Peking that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable remains unchanged.

Special dispatches from Tokyo say that the Japanese government is adopting an imperative tone in pressing for a speedy reply to its last note.

The Japanese war party is growing in strength and is bringing all its influence to bear upon the government.

The Chinese board of war has ordered the viceroys to furnish full information as to the numbers of foreign trained troops available for active service. The viceroys of three of the central provinces in response have reported that 90,000 such troops are in readiness. This is unquestionably a remarkable exaggeration, as the great majority of the foreign trained troops exist only on paper.

The dowager empress has issued an edict, at the request of Prince Ching, appointing several unknown and probably inexperienced officials as heads of army departments.

Influential officials continue in their determination to, if possible, keep China neutral in the event of war.

An Ominous Sign of War.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A report here says the Japanese army authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movements of troops or other war-like preparations. This is regarded as a practical censorship and an ominous sign. The newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships toward the far east and particularly over the statement that United States marines have been ordered to Korea, fearing some unforeseen incident may precipitate events.

Evarts' Widow Dead.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 28.—Helen W. Evarts, widow of the late William M. Evarts of New York, died at her country home here in her eighty-fourth year. Mrs. Evarts was the daughter of Allen Wardner of this town. She was married Aug. 30, 1845, and since the death of her husband in February, 1901, had lived in her native place. Mr. and Mrs. Evarts had twelve children, nine of whom, four sons and five daughters, are living.

Admiral Dewey Sinks Kiowa.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Clyde line steamer Kiowa was sunk below Boston light in a thick snowstorm by the outward bound fruiter Admiral Dewey and now lies on an even keel, with her masts and the top of her smokestack projecting above the water. Her decks are covered by eleven feet of water at low tide, and great difficulty, it is thought, will be experienced in lifting her.

New Yorker Jumped Overboard.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—Captain Evans and the passengers of the steamer Denver, which has just arrived here from New York, say that a passenger named Garth, initials unknown, reported to be a New York city broker, committed suicide by jumping overboard shortly before the vessel reached port. No cause for the act is known.

Evans' Fleet Sails For Guam.

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the fleet here, says that the situation in the far east is too grave for the Asiatic fleet to remain longer in Honolulu and has decided to sail tomorrow for Guam, although he has been authorized by the navy department to use his discretion.

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CRUISER LADEN WITH WAR STORES

Quantity and Character of the Material Indicate That the Government Is Preparing For a Long Campaign In Panama.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. — The Sabbath stillness at the League Island navy yard was broken by the hurried fitting out of the cruiser Dixie for her trip to Colon, and today the trim vessel lies in the Delaware river ready to sail. The activity at the yard resembled the busy scenes there previous to the Spanish-American war. Brigadier General Elliott, commanding the marine corps and who is going to the isthmus on the Dixie, is now on board. Three companies of marines, one from Boston and the others from Washington, on their arrival were sent on board the cruiser. Altogether the Dixie will take south 600 marines, who will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Waller. The quantity and character of her cargo indicate that the government expects a long campaign at Panama. Her holds and decks are crowded to the limit with stores. Besides the regular stores and other outfit for the marines on board of her and those now at the isthmus the Dixie will take with her five wagon loads of small arm ammunition, a large quantity of lumber, camp supplies and a number of wagons.

A dispatch from Panama says elections for members of the constitutional convention have been held in every part of the republic, and telegrams from the interior report the apparent triumph of the candidates proposed by the popular junta, composed of Liberals and Conservatives.

For the first time in the history of the isthmus the elections in the city of Panama have been conducted without any attempt at bribery or other illegalities.

Ernest Lefevre, director of telegraphs of the republic of Panama, was married last night to Miss Oderay Arango, daughter of Senor Jose August Arango, president of the provisional government. The sponsors were Senor Arango and Mrs. Amador, wife of Dr. Manuel Amador, the minister of finance. The wedding was attended by several prominent persons, including United States Minister Buchanan, officers of the United States navy and members of the consular corps.

A report from Colon says that the marines from the converted cruiser Prairie who have been stationed at Yaviza have gone from there to Panama and are now located at Bas Obispo, a station on the Panama railroad, occupying the houses of the canal company.

BURGLARS AND FOOTPADS.

Blow Open Safe and Hold Up Several Suburbanites.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.— Two white men, with revolvers, blew open a safe, held up several persons and otherwise caused considerable excitement in the suburban towns along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two men were held up at Haverford, and later a man escorting several ladies was stopped by the same men, but the screams of his companions scared the footpads off.

Several hours later they appeared at Strafford, covered an aged watchman with revolvers and blindfolded him. The men then blew open the safe in the railroad station, which is also used as a postoffice, and took about $1,000 in money and stamps.

The police have a good description of the burglars, but they have been unable to find any trace of them.

James Gordon Bennett Park.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Announcement is made that James Gordon Bennett will lay out and adorn a large park, to be dedicated to the public, in memory of his father, the founder of the New York Herald. It will lie between the Boulevard Lafayette and Broadway, north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and lands now owned by Mr. Bennett will be devoted to this end. Landscape architects and gardeners are working on the designs. Upon the highest elevation within the park bounds will be erected a monument to James Gordon Bennett the elder.

Lynchers Do Much Damage.

PINEAPPLE, Ala., Dec. 28.—In an effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner whom they secured from the local jail, a mob is thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed, together with eight stores, two warehouses and the postoffice. The loss is $25,000.

Avarna to Succeed Nigra.

ROME, Dec. 28.—As Count Nigra, the doyen of the Italian diplomatic corps, insists upon retiring from his post as ambassador to Austria, it is suggested that he be succeeded by the Duke of Avarna, who is now minister to Switzerland.

Adirondacks Had Twenty Below.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The mercury touched 10 degrees below zero here, and the weather then began to moderate. In the Adirondack foothills temperatures of 18 and 20 degrees below zero were reported.

Gallego Flour Mills Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—The Gallego flour mills, one of the largest plants of the kind in the south, has been destroyed by fire. The mills were owned by Warner, Moore & Co. The loss is $150,000.

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The Newark Evening News counsels the promoters of the so-called colored orphanage not to erect a building on Rahway road as is at present proposed. Incidently it speaks of the site as already having been purchased which fortunately is not the case. This is what the Newark paper has to say on the subject:

"The southeasterly section of Plainfield, which includes Netherwood, is one of the finest residental sections of that beautiful city of the plains. It is high and dry, has good drainage, fine water, pure air, electric cars and a fine view of the mountains distant on the north and of the fertile plains of Middlesex on the south. But the present inhabitants of the Netherwood section are up in arms and threaten to sell their properties, at a sacrifice if necessary, and move away. This is all because a committee appointed to secure a site and to build a negro orphanage has bought a large corner lot in this fashionable and desirable section, and is preparing to build on it. The Plainfield people generally are becoming more and more exercised over the matter and the local papers are taking up the question and are giving much advice. The committee has been made aware of the popular objections and has been advised to accept a less conspicuous property, but the colored men seem thus far determined to stand on their legal rights and to establish the orphanage on the site selected. It is poor policy on the part of the colored people and their committee to take this attitude. They cannot afford to plant an orphanage where it is objectionable to so many white people, and where it will inevitably cause the depreciation of valuable property, for the simple reason that they must depend on the contributions of white people for most of the money to maintain the institution. They would better yield to public sentiment and accept some other site. Meantime they might drive a pretty sharp bargain in disposing of their corner lot and thus have more funds to expend in puting up a costlier building on a cheaper lot."

Should the colored people attempt to make capital by such methods as the Newark News points out is within their power, they will find that the charitable people of Plainfield will not extend them any aid in conducting the institution.

—The contract case of the Cashin, Gough Company against Kitchen, was postponed one week in Justice Huff's court on Saturday.

—Neuman Brothers lead in coffees and teas. Have you ever tried their famous Java and Mocha? If not you have missed a delicious cup of coffee.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—There has been an unusual amount of work this season at the Crescent Embossing Works, the large force of employes being required to work night and day to fill orders.

Robert Hand, of Fairview avenue, spent Christmas at Peapack, N. J.

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

borough were held on Christmas day and therefore the only Yuletide celebration was in the special music which was repeated at the morning service in St. Mary's Church when at 10:30 a solemn high mass was held. Father Andrew M. Egan was the celebrant, Father Delanhanty, deacon, and Father Frederici, sub deacon. At St. Joseph's R. C. Church a special musical programme was rendered at the 8:30 mass when the children of the Sunday-school choir, numbering seventy-five, sang the sacred music. The 10:30 mass was a high one at which Father William H. Miller was celebrant.

Grace Episcopal.

At the Sunday-school festival of Grace Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a number of carols were sung by the school. The infant class sang "Twinkling Stars." The rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, told a "Christmas Story." The Christmas music was repeated at the regular services of the church yesterday, St. John's day. Mrs. W. A. Freeman was organist. In the morning an offering was taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Holy Cross.

At the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday the Christmas music was repeated. In the afternoon service at 4:30 there was special music by the choir and a solo by Mrs. William L. Saunders. J. E. Skiff was organist. The Sunday-school celebration will take place tomorrow night.

Heavenly Rest.

Christmas music was repeated yesterday at the regular services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

St. Stephen's.

The usual services were held at St. Stephen's Church yesterday, with a children's Christmas carol service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The music was in charge of Charles Suhr, organist, and the vested choir. The carols sung at the Christmas entertainment on Thursday night were repeated and the rector, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, made a short address. The choir also rendered special music, including several anthems.

Congregational.

At the Congregational Church yesterday morning there was a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and special music by a quartette consisting of Miss Cornelia Miller, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Fred Tallamy and Fred S. Cutter.

Sunday-school exercises were held in the afternoon. The singing was led by R. S. Lane, who also sang a solo, "Work and Sing, Good Christians." C. K. Shupp rendered a trombone solo, "The New Born King," with violin obligato by G. H. Spier. The organist was Mr. Hubbard. Christmas carols were sung by the whole school and included the "Song of Gladness," in which the solo part was taken by Miss Edith Robinson. A short Christmas talk on "Hope" was given by the pastor.

Seventh-Day Baptist.

The Christmas services at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday morning consisted of a short appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw, and several special selections by a chorus choir under the direction of D. E. Titsworth, director, with Miss Jessie Utter at the organ. The entertainment will be held in the church tomorrow night.

Heavenly Rest.

Christmas services were held at the East Third Street Chapel last night at 8 o'clock, when a special programme of music was rendered and there were short and appropriate remarks by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and George A. Chapman, the chief thoughts expressed being in harmony with the season. The chapel was decorated with evergreens and flowers and the services were of interest to all.

Bethel Chapel.

Decorated with Christmas greens Bethel Chapel yesterday afternoon was the scene of a pleasing Christmas service conducted by the Sunday-school children. Christmas carols were sung and addresses were made by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Frederick H. Andrews, William D. Murray and the pastor of Bethel Chapel, Rev. F. D. Tilden. It has been customary heretofore to hold union services in the Crescent Avenue Church, but on account of the large number of little folks in the Sunday-schools of the various chapel, it was decided to hold the exercises separately. The Christmas tree exercises will be held Tuesday night.

Mt. Olive.

There was special music by the chorus choir and an appropriate sermon at the Christmas service held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, yesterday morning, and at night there was a special children's service in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson. There were anthems by the junior chorus of thirty-two voices, assisted by the church choir, under the direction of Richard Randolph.

In addition there were recitations by Miss Ivy Henry, Willie Jones, Miss Laura Connett, Miss Agnes Alexander, Miss Elisabeth Yetman, Miss Lettie Jones, Miss Alberta Gordon, Miss Florence Washington, Miss Anna Fisher; an essay by Miss Mary Randolph and a vocal duett by the Misses Maude and Mattie Green. The annual Christmas entertainment of the school will be held Thursday night.

The session of the Sunday-school yesterday afternoon was in the nature of an exchange of greetings and farewell to Superintendent M. C. Dobbins and the other white teachers who sever their relationship with the school this week. There were remarks by Mr. Dobbins, Pastor E. E. Jackson and C. B. Leonard, clerk of the First Baptist Church. The latter reviewed the history of the colored church, recounting its successes and failures.

First Presbyterian.

Appropriate Christmas services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday. At the morning and night services there were special selections by the quartette choir, Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, alto; E. E. Cutting, tenor, and S. R. Titsworth, bass. The music was under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist, and assisting were Kenneth Stuart, violin, and Miss Remsen, piano. There were also selections by the instrumental trio. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, preached at both services.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school held a service, during which there were a number of recitations and songs by the children, carols by the whole school, and an address by the pastor. E. M. Cave, superintendent, was in charge, and Miss Remsen presided at the piano.

Whosoever Mission.

The Whosoever Mission yesterday observed the Saviour's birthday with a song service and recitations by the pupils. The children of the school took part in singing the carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan, of this city, spent Christmas with relatives at Utica, N. Y.

William C. Emery and sons, of Newark, visited Adolphus Emery, of Watchung avenue, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farley, of Landsdowne, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, of Somerset street.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, who has been spending several days with relatives in town, has returned home.

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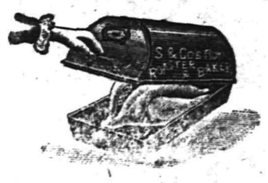

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

After an absence of several weeks, burglars again made their appearance Saturday evening and broke into the railroad station at Lincoln. The visit proved fruitless, however, as nothing of value was found.

Holy communion was celebrated yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Holy Innocent's Church. In the evening the Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises and presents were given to all.

Rev. H. S. Dunning, of Corry, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church yesterday at both services. The attendance was unusually large.

Fred Giddes and Harry Apgar, of Philadelphia, returned to their duties last evening after a few days' visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nieright, of New York City, have returned home after a few weeks' visit at the Mountain View House.

Alexander Terry has returned to work after spending Christmas with his parents in New York City.

Mrs. Edmund Teel is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw, of Easton, Pa., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dumphy have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean returned home yesterday from a visit with Trenton relatives.

Engineer Dunham attended the funeral of his mother, in Westfield on Saturday.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from an extended visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Annie Logan, of Newark, is the guest of her brother, John E. Logan.

O. H. Douglass has taken possession of the Dealaman house on Front street.

Mrs. George T. Schenck is the proud recipient of a new upright piano.

No Sunday-school session was held at St. John's Church yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Maier was out for the first time yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

Hugh Birch has returned from a few days' visit at his home in Paterson.

Thomas McNamara is visiting his father at Newburgh, N. Y., who is ill.

Peter Staats, Jr., of Newark, is the guest of his parents this week.

Mrs. Mathew Eganey is quite ill at her home on Madison avenue.

Miss Mamie Logan is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Dr. Platt has recovered from an attack of mumps.

NEW MARKET.

The Y. M. A. hockey team defeated the Norwood team, of Plainfield, Saturday morning, by the score of 3 to 1. The local team lined up as follows: C. Ward, g; W. Dana, p; C. Sofield, ch; J. Waglow, lf; W. Nelson, rf; A. VanNuis, lf; J. Nelson, f.

John Nelson and Edson Davis, of Rutgers College, are spending their holiday vacation at home.

George Schenck has left for Porto Rico, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

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Miss Laura Dent is visiting relatives at Easton, Pa.

Electric lights have been installed in Danz's Hotel.

Skating is again excellent on the lake.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal Church were held Saturday night in the church. A pleasing programme was rendered by the pupils which was enjoyed by parents and friends. The church was decorated with evergreen and holly. Santa Claus remembered each pupil.

The zero weather on Saturday afternoon dampened the ardor of the members of the Brookside Gun Club, the result was but few of the members were out to participate in the weekly shoot of the club.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a special meeting in its rooms tomorrow night for the purpose of initiating candidates who were not ready for the class initiation held a week ago.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist Church, preached his Christmas sermon Sunday morning. Notwithstanding the weather the attendance was as large as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacCauley, who were married at Newark on Thursday night, will make their home for the present with Mr. MacCauley's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. George Francis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hetfield, of Stout avenue, have returned to their home in Westfield.

Miss Mamie Mercelrs, of West Fourth street, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercelrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children, who have been visiting Mr. Stillger's parents, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held last night at the Methodist Church.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the parlors of the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peniston have been entertaining relatives from Cranford over Christmas.

Miss Beulah Coles has returned from a visit of several days with out of town friends.

Miss Mary Jahn, who has been visiting friends at Bound Brook, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, of Brookside Farm, entertained their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilbur Doreland and family over Christmas. Four generations gathered at the dinner table.

A neighborhood party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Drake one evening last week, an enjoyable time was spent with entertaining games.

The burial service of John Stien, who was killed by the cars in Dunellen, took place this afternoon at the South Plainfield cemetery.

The Sunday-school Christmas celebration will take place tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church.

Claude Cubberley has returned to Scranton, after a few days visit at home.

Alfred Dayton has enjoyed a few days vacation from his duties in New York.

Miss Grace Dayton has been ill a few days with a severe cold.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Richards died on Saturday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., elect officers at the regular meeting to be held tonight,

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight and initiate a number of candidates. On Thursday night, Jan. 14, the lodge will celebrate the removal into its new rooms.

There will be a special meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, tonight at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock, when the members will decide upon a new Council room and another meeting night.

Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, is quite ill at his home with a very heavy cold, and his physician is afraid that typhoid fever will develope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, who have been abroad for several months, returned home Christmas morning on the Steamer Cedric.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of Duluth, Minn., son of G. M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is now at Vancouver, B. C., from which port he will sail on the German ship Chile for Lima, Peru, next week. He expects to be absent several months.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Several new hands were taken on at the Potter Press Company's plant this morning.

Joseph Sweeney, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, is out again after a short illness.

Charles Meyer, of the Potter plant, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past three week, is much improved.

George Smith, of the Pond Machine Tool Works, suffered a painful injury Thursday by having his middle finger of the right hand caught and crushed in one of the machines.

Rudolph Wurgler, of the borough, is confined to his home with a crushed foot. He was at work in the Aluminum Press Works on Wednesday when a heavy piece of iron fell on his foot mashing the flesh and bones.

Lewis Alpaugh, for fourteen years employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, but who was recently laid off with a number of other employes, has secured a fine position with a large machine shop in Newport News, Va.

Despite the fact that conditions this season among the machinists have not been as bright as formerly, all of the local merchants report the Christmas trade very good. In many cases people waited until the last minute to make their purchases and the clerks were made unusually busy.

Dr. A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Ruth Maxson has returned from Smith College, to spend the holiday season at home.

Mrs. E. S. Hooley and daughter, Miss Ray Hooley, of the borough, continue to improve from their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, were guests of Jersey City relatives, yesterday at a family reunion.

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DUNHAM—At Bound Brook, N. J., on Dec. 26, 1903, Charles E. Dunham.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, Bound Brook, N. J., on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

HENNESS—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, Frederick Henness, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 222 East Front street, on Tuesday, December 29, at 2:30 P. M.

JANES—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, Henry Dwight Janes, aged 65 years

Funeral services at his late residence, 120 Crescent avenue, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS

YOUNG man wants position as assistant to florist or gardener. Address J. O., care Press.

WANTED—BY young couple, four or five rooms or small flat, for housekeeping; convenient to station. Address F. B., Press office.

WANTED—Neat, intelligent girl as nurse for one child; references required. A. B. Davis, Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

LOST—Two beagle hounds; one with white and black spots and one with black and tan spots. Reward, if returned to 1311 Putnam Ave. 12 28 2

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Oakland House, Garwood, N. J. 12 28 2

WANTED — Man to take care of horses and make himself useful around hotel. Oakland House, Garwood, N. J. 12 28 2

100 MEN wanted, Tuesday morning, to harvest ice. Natural Ice Co.

FIRST-CLASS waitress wanted. Belmont, 119 North avenue. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS help and places furnished at P. Meissner's Intelligence office, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 28 3

LOST—On Saturday, pocketbook containing money and watch. Reward for return to Langhorne's Photo Gallery.

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FOR SALE—A bargain, a large ice box, in perfect order; also a full set of meat-hangers; will sell at one-quarter value; must be sold; make an offer. Apply Scheuer & Co. 12 19 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house; hot and cold water and bath; newly painted and papered; $16. 934 West Fourth street. 12 23 4

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WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Salesman, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

TO LET—Three bright sunny rooms; city water; 316 Park avenue. Apply J. E. Martine. 12 26 2

LOST — Sunday morning at depot, leather bag containing $12. Reward at 135 West Second street.

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YOUNG Swedish man wants work, any kind, speaks English. 312 East Seventh street. 12 28 2

TO LET — Two sunny rooms, furnished; private family. 127 East Fifth street. 12 28 5

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 12 28 3

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JEWS ARE IN TERROR

Anti-Semites In Kishineff Are Urged to Second Massacre.

DATE SET IS RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS

Relief Committee Sends Petition to President Asking Him to Avert a Second Horror Threatened For Jan. 7 In the New Year.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Trapped in Kishineff, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on Jan. 7, when the brutal and inflamed Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jewish inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is made to keep secret the preparations for the wiping out of half the population of the city.

Daily pamphlets calling upon the Russians to arise against the Jews on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiery of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

The following petition has been sent to President Roosevelt:

"Word has come out of Russia that the Christmas festival is to be signalized at Kishineff by another such massacre of the Jews as excited the horror of the world during Easter of 1903.

"Your excellency is the head of the most enlightened nation in the civilized world, and in behalf of 1,000,000 of our brethren who have found refuge in your country we address this petition to prevent what is worse than any war—the torturing and slaying of men and women through race hatred and religious prejudice. We feel confident that your voice in this cause of humanity will not go unheeded.

"We have reliable information that the same unfounded accusations as preceded the hideous Kishineff massacre are again being published there; that the same violent and incendiary attacks are being circulated representing Jews slaying Christian children as a sacrifice for a religious ceremony. It is unnecessary to state to an intelligent mind that human sacrifice is as foreign to the religious observance of the Jews as it is foreign to any other civilized church or creed, but the Easter massacres are evidence that such monstrous accusations are received and accepted by the ignorant, among whom the Jews of Kishineff are compelled to live.

"The Russian officials have not prevented this inciting to riot, and the public press recounts that the Jews of Kishineff have been notified that in the event of the attacks they must not defend themselves on pain of having the czar's soldiers set upon them.

"In such an emergency we implore your excellency to direct the attention of the Russian government to the threatened massacre, that countless human lives may be saved and desolation averted. The friendly relations now existing between Russia and the United States and the humane cause in which your action is solicited assure us that your words will have great weight."

The petition is signed by K. H. Sarasohn, president of the Kishineff relief committee and publisher of the Jewish Daily News, and Arnold Kohn and Simon Wolf.

Steamer Took Fire and Sank.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 28.—The British schooner rigged steamer Lady Joicey, Captain Smith, bound from Chilean ports to Savannah, Ga.; Wilmington, N. C., and New York with a full cargo of nitrate of soda, took fire and sank seventy-five miles due south of Porto Rico. The cargo of the Lady Joicey exploded, and the vessel went down within two and a half hours, all efforts to save her having proved futile. Captain Smith, with his crew and one passenger, arrived at Ponce in two small boats completely exhausted and almost naked, having made their way through terrible seas.

Four Wreck Victims Unidentified.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—There are twelve victims of the wreck of the Duquesne limited of the B. and O. railroad at Dawson on Wednesday night, at the three morgues in this city. Four of these are unknown, and means for their identification are either entirely absent or very meager. The unknown dead will be kept at the morgue as long as possible, and when all hope of identification is past they will be buried here.

Emissaries to the Mad Mollah.

ROME, Dec. 28.—News has been received here that Captain Bisio, commander of the Italian squadron in Somaliland, arrived at Obbia on the flagship Cristoforo Colombo, from which point he sent emissaries to the interior, having been given to understand that the Mollah was disposed to treat with Great Britain through the Italians.

Incendiary Burns New Block.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The business block recently built at Savona, near here, by Morris Trumble has been destroyed, with its contents, by fire. The loss is about $6,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Hooker Building Burned.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Hooker building, a four story structure in this place, has been destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000.

Saratoga Church Damaged.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The First Methodist Episcopal church here has been damaged by fire to the amount of $25,000.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Alumni coaching has proved popular among colleges of the west of late and there has been a tendency to thus replace the familiar type of leader. Arthur Curtis, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, and who coached the Badger football squad the past season, has agreed to continue another year. Fogg, Juneau, Abbott, Driver and Lerum, who have played on the team for two seasons, are being considered as assistants. It is regretted by those in favor of the alumni system that in most cases the change to this method is induced by the failure of the big teams to succeed in the company in which they wish to travel. Prominent among the schools of the west is Illinois, which will inaugurate a return to the system once inaugurated by George Huff. Huff was a Dartmouth man, pure and simple, but yet was strong with Illinois and in some respects regarded as an alumnus. He was succeeded by a long list of special coaches, who under the conditions at Illinois proved practical failures. They failed largely because of their youth in the coaching line and because they either did not have the brain to develop under Illinois conditions or did not stick to the task as Stagg and Yost have done. Yost, however, had his preliminary ups and downs with other schools and learned many valuable lessons. Illinois coaches have never had that opportunity. It is thought that perhaps an alumnus would, as with the case of Curtis at Wisconsin, have the regard and confidence of the school and be permitted to work out a system. It seems now very likely that the ex-center rush, Lowenthal, of Illinois, will be the man selected to inaugurate a return to the old-time style of coaching at Illinois. McCornack at Northwestern has a three-year contract. When he quits he hopes to see an alumni system of coaching established. Should he do so and have successful teams the next two years, it will be the first winning school to quit one system and go to the other with its eyes open. And a severe task it will be for the poor alumnus who steps in at that critical time and a blow it will be to the school should the system fail to make good at the jump-off.

Arthur Curtis

To "Larry" Lajoie, captain of the Cleveland American league team, belongs the real honor of having been the leading batter in the league during the season of 1903, with an average of .355. "Duke" Farrell, the veteran catcher of the Boston team, heads the list with a percentage of .404, according to the official figures, but as Farrell played but 17 games, while Lajoie appeared in 126 contests the honors of the year go to the big Frenchman. After Lajoie comes the name of the unfortunate Delehanty of the Washington team, who lost his life in the Niagara river. "Del" had played in 43 games, with an average of .338. "Nick" Altrock, the pitcher who won the final game for the White Sox in the local post-season series, is fourth on the list, with a percentage of .333 and after him comes Crawford of Detroit, Dougherty of Boston, Hickman of Cleveland, Young of Boston and "Willie" Keeler of New York. Earl Moore of Cleveland, with 22 games won to seven lost, heads the list of pitchers with a percentage of .759. While Moore is the leader he has but two points the better of "Cy" Young of Boston, who won 29 games and lost but nine, and Tom Hughes of Boston has a percentage of .750, winning 21 games and losing seven. Bernhard of Cleveland, who led the pitchers last year, is in fourth place, with a percentage of .737. Fielder Jones of the Chicago White Sox leads the outfielders with an average of .988, making but four errors in 137 games, while "Billy" Sullivan of the same team is a close second to Jack Warner of New York among the catchers, with a percentage of .987.

Earl Moore

James J. Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., has been elected captain of the Yale eleven for next year. Hogan has played tackle for three years on the Blue and prepared at Phillips Exeter academy.

A decision of importance to bowlers and bowling clubs intending to participate in the national championship contests of the American Bowling congress at Cleveland, February 8-13, has been rendered by the executive committee. Under the Indianapolis plan of organization it was supposed that all entries would have to be affiliated with one of the local city organizations. This, however, is not the case. Any club or bowler is eligible upon compliance with the rules of the congress, but no club is entitled to any voice in the proceedings of the congress unless affiliated with one of the city associations.

"Bobby" Walthour, for himself and his team mate, Munroe, won the recent six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. Forty yards separated Walthour from Leander, who was second at the finish, being ten good yards ahead of Floyd Krebs, behind whom came Fisher, an indifferent fourth.

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Athletic development now being fashionable among women, we need not be astonished at any exhibition of muscular strength and skill on the part of the feminine sex. We need not be surprised

THE GIRL COWBOY.

really, you know, when Miss Lucille Mulhall, a mere slip of a girl eighteen years old, wins the first prize of $1,000 over the most skilled cowboys in the southwest in a champion steer roping contest at South McAlester, I. T. Women could have done the like all along.

It is of interest to know that the girl who won the prize, Miss Mulhall, affectionately called "Bossie" by her intimates, is a refined, well educated, accomplished young lady, who knows Latin and mathematics and can play the piano exquisitely as well as dance like a fairy. Besides this she is an expert rifle shot and is said to have *killed* a prairie wolf at very long range. It is plain that cowboy accomplishments do not interfere with social and educational ones; on the contrary.

Miss Mulhall's father, Zack Mulhall, owns and lives on a large ranch in Oklahoma, and there his two daughters, Lucille, or "Bossie," and Agnes, received the cowboy part of their education. It is pleasant to know their father encouraged their acquirement of practical ranch knowledge and skill, considering that no gymnastic training for his girls could be better than cowboy athletics. Therefore they learned to gallop like mad after a herd, to "cut out" and rope a wild steer and to throw and tie it as well.

At the agricultural fairs in the ranch region the cattle roping contests are a regular part of the entertainments. In the southwestern territories there is annually a great cowboy tournament, where the cattlemen show their courage, strength and skill in competitive exhibitions. A great number of the spriest, wildest steers the country affords are driven to the grounds and put inside the inclosure ready for the sport. The yearly contest draws cowboys and spectators not only from Indian and Oklahoma territories, but from Texas and from states to the north and west. It was in this tournament that Miss Mulhall won her laurels over the bravest, most skillful lariat throwers in the land.

The steers are selected by lot, so that the girl "Bossie" had no advantage at all over her masculine competitors. The conditions were that each contestant should rope, throw and tie three steers, one after the other, and the person who did this in the quickest time should be the winner. The most difficult part comes perhaps after the animal is "roped." The long, coiled, snakelike lariat has to be hurled at the steer in full gallop. It must either catch him square over the horns or else be neatly thrown around one of his flying heels. In either case, with the help of the trained cow pony, the creature is thrown and tangled in the rope. Then, quick as lightning, the rider must dismount, run to the struggling steer and tie him fast, so he cannot rise and run away.

All this Miss Mulhall accomplished three times and did it more quickly than any of the men contestants. It was a fair and square victory. One steer she roped, threw and tied in forty seconds, and that was her quickest time. It is not, however, quite equal to the champion record, which is a few seconds under hers.

At the contest Miss Mulhall rode astride on her favorite cow pony, which had been trained for the sport. She has always ridden astride, for no sidesaddle would be safe in the rough riding which cow people must do. It may be mentioned that quite recently some of the most popular young ladies of New York's exclusive set have given up the sidesaddle and appeared bravely riding astride.

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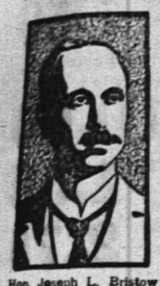
THE POSITION OF BRISTOW

He Is Not Popular with the Politicians But They Fear Him—A Popular Colored Servant—Other Notes.

Washington.—Joseph L. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general, is an official who has made good by being strictly and fearlessly honest. At this moment he is perhaps less liked personally than any other official of the government, and yet there is no other official of the government who is quite so sure of holding on to his position as long as he likes, as is Mr. Bristow.



Hon. Joseph L. Bristow

In the course of his career as fourth assistant postmaster general he has made enemies by the hundred, and many of these enemies are men high in position and possessed of great influence; but he goes cheerfully on, seemingly indifferent to friendships or enmities, attending strictly to business and making good.

Bristow occupies an anomalous position. He not only has administrative duties in the postal service, having immediate supervision over fourth-class postmasters, and now temporarily of the delivery systems; but he is also head of the force of detectives, known as inspectors, who are set over the rest of the postal service to see that it is kept up to the mark. These inspectors are constantly going up and down all over the United States looking into the operations of every post office, so that Bristow is in reality at the head of a great detective bureau, and in the course of events, through long habit, he has become an ingrained detective himself. Perhaps that is now his most marked characteristic. He hunts for crime with the instinct of a policeman, and he glories in its discovery. In pursuing the ends of justice he is influenced by neither personal nor political considerations. No wonder he is not liked.

Bristow's Methods.

Bristow used to be a newspaper editor. In fact, he is a newspaper proprietor now, and his income from that source supplements nicely the niggardly salary paid by the government. When he was personally conducting his little journal out in Kansas they say he was always hot on the scent of anything that looked like crooked work, and the practice he had there has stood him in good stead since.

Turned the Senator Down

But the habit of mind is not conducive to personal popularity. Senators and representatives who have business with Bristow in the administrative division of his work complain that he always seems to look on them with suspicion. So pronounced had this feeling become a few months ago that there was a strong movement to secure his removal in order to make way for somebody who would be a little more tactful and confiding. Indeed the movement had gained such headway that Bristow's departure from Washington was confidently looked for by the unregenerate when the president suddenly ordered the general investigation of the post office and the fat was in the fire.

Bristow is really no more popular now than he was before he made his record of indicting the postal conspirators, but he is several hundred per cent stronger. One of the most influential men in the senate called on Bristow not long ago to inquire about a little post office affair in his state. He put his request to the fourth assistant. Bristow turned him down abruptly and completely. He refused even to listen to argument. The senator angrily turned on his heel and went out vowing vengeance. But he won't get it—at least not until a new administration comes in.

Congressman Hitt.

There is no man in either branch of congress who has a more interesting history than Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

Hon. Robert R. Hitt

Mr. Hitt, away back before the war, as a boy, was the stenographer who took down Lincoln's speeches in the Lincoln-Douglas debate. Afterwards he came to Washington, and he was connected with the white house staff when Lincoln was assassinated.

When Andrew Jackson took the oath of office as president, after the tragedy, Hitt was present in his capacity as stenographer, and he tells an interesting story of that occasion which has never been in print. It is history that Johnson was in no condition to take the oath. To put it charitably, he was over-stimulated. As the oath was administered he turned to those near him and muttered:

"That ain't the thing that counts They'll have to look at my record to see what I'm going to do."

He then proceeded to deliver a rambling address, which Hitt took down in short hand. The speech was so extraordinary that republican leaders who heard it went to Hitt and told him that it must not be given to the public in the form in which it was delivered. Hitt accordingly wrote it out and submitted it to some of the wiser heads that night. They went over it carefully, polishing it into shape, all with the view to preparing the way for a sentence which they added: "I shall follow in the steps of my lamented predecessor."

After this doctoring Hitt took the speech to the new president. By that time Johnson had sobered up. He read the speech over carefully and with evident approval.

"I didn't realize," he said, "that I was making so good a speech."

But when he came to the last sentence he balked.

"Did I say that?" he asked. "I don't remember anything like that."

Hitt replied that he hadn't quite caught the conclusion of the speech, but he believed that was what the president intended to say. But Johnson wouldn't have it. He went over the sentence several times and then declared that he would not let it go that way. He struck out the obnoxious sentence, and all the scheming of the wise leaders went for nothing.

Passing of a Colored Factotum.

"Uncle Jerry" Smith, the old colored factotum at the white house, has raised the stars and stripes over the historic mansion for the last time.

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Several times of late Uncle Jerry has raised the flag union down. It happened, unfortunately, on the day the Honorable Artillery of London visited the white house, and that brought the situation to a climax.

A retired enlisted man of the navy and a retired sergeant of the army will now perform the ceremony by turn—which is fitting; as the president is commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States.

There will be sincere grief over the departure of Uncle Jerry. No public functionary in Washington has been more familiarly known by all sorts and conditions of men. A southern darkey of the old type, courteous to the point of elegance, with a cheery smile and a profound bow for every frequenter of the executive mansion, he has been a picturesque survival of the earlier day. Nobody will ever fill his place. His long white apron and broom and his honeyed speeches are things of the past, never to be recalled.

Quay Will Stay.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, says that Senator Quay will be reelected. Senator Quay says that this is his last term in the senate. The chances are that Penrose is right, in spite of the fact that Quay is the acknowledged boss of Pennsylvania politics and ought to know as much about his own political future as anybody else.

Senator Quay

The fact is that the Pennsylvania republicans need Quay in the senate, and nobody else could quite take his place. He announced a year or so ago that he would not be a candidate for reelection. That was when he was ill and felt his life might depend on his withdrawal from public life.

He is better now. In fact, he is better than he has been before in years, and the members of the organization think he had better remain in the senate, thus preventing a fight for the succession, which is always unpleasant in a state where the machine likes to see itself running smoothly without any creaking of the joints. The chances are that Quay will be reelected by the machine and that he will agree to serve again.

Quay has always been regarded as an Indian in politics. He never forgets a friend or forgives an enemy. It is not generally known, however, that Quay is realy of Indian descent, and that he is very proud of it. If he had his right he would be chief of a tribe which is now quartered in the Indian territory. On certain ceremonial occasions they always send for him and they always expect him to come. He had rather go out and fraternize with the red men with whom he claims kinship than participate in the most splendid function in Washington. They are proud of him and he seems to be equally proud of them.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 4 38, 5 36, 5 09, 6 36, 6 05, 7 42, 8 45, 7 44, 10 37, 10 08, 11 03 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 1 37, 5 52, 7 42, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p m.

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For Newark—5 32, 6 29, 7 03, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 05, 9 37, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 49, 3 44, 5 45, 5 52, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 8 03, 7 03, 8 25, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 58, 10 03, 11 10 a. m., 12 00, 1 45, 2 30, 5 41, 6 46, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 42, 10 29 p. m.

For Somerville—5 32, 7 12, 8 21, 9 33, 9 46, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 02, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 9 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 29 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 35 p.m.

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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 30, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 30, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7.30 a. m.; 1:15 and 6:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:05 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:30, 6:30 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m. Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:05, 6:30 and 7:05 p.m. Through fast mail for West and South close 6:30 and 6:05 p. m.

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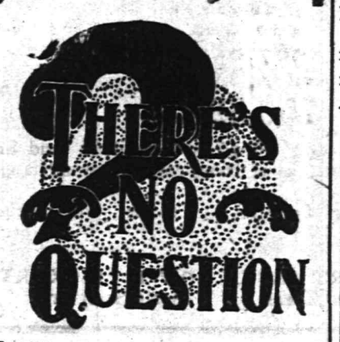

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ABEEL ARRESTED.

It Is Said He Posed as Young Millionaire to Trick Girl.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the man just arrested on the Canadian side of the river is James Abeel of New York, who, it is alleged, posed as "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," claimed relationship to the well known Goelet family and became engaged to Miss Grace Anderson of New York as Goelet. The prisoner, however, still maintains that Hall is his proper name.

On Wednesday of last week two men went to the Savoy hotel at Niagara Falls, Ont., and registered from Chicago. One of the men gave his name as F. S. Hall and the other W. K. Hall.

Saturday night Chief of Police Mains of the Ontario force received a telegram from Inspector McCluskey of the New York police asking him to arrest F. S. Hall at the Savoy hotel, who, the message said, is wanted in New York on a charge of forgery. Hall is still at the Savoy in charge of a police officer. The man with him is not in custody.

Hall has engaged Germain & Pettit, a well known law firm of Welland, Ont., and he will doubtless fight extradition. Acting under the advice of his counsel he will make no statement further than to declare that he has committed no crime.

If Abeel persists in his determination to fight extradition and refuses to return to New York the officials admit they will be at a standstill in the case, because the extradition laws, it is said, will not cover the case.

Abeel said last evening: "So much trouble has been made for me by the police and newspapers that I do not know but what I will return and prove my innocence. I am entirely innocent of impersonating J. Ogden Goelet or any other Goelet. The fact that I am making my home in Canada under an assumed name is purely a personal matter. My family is well acquainted with my reasons, and so long as I do not turn my assumption of an alias to any criminal account I do not think I am answerable to any one. I have communicated with my relatives, and if it is thought best I shall return to New York, and then the truth as far as I am concerned will become known."

The description of F. S. Hall and James Abeel tally very closely, and the police are positive they have Abeel. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Cruikshank this morning.

GATHERED IN FIFTY-NINE.

Boston Police Raid Cheap Lodgings In Search of Criminals.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Following out the policy inaugurated last Sunday morning to rid the city of suspicious persons and vagrants, the entire detective department yesterday made a second series of raids on cheap lodging houses. As a result fifty-nine alleged vagrants and suspicious characters were locked up in the city prison. Last Sunday fifty-two arrests were made. This time every lodging house in the west and south ends of the city, where applicants can secure beds for 10 cents, was visited.

The prisoners will be subjected to a rigid examination, and each will be photographed and his Bertillon measurements taken. Those not wanted by the police for a specific offense will be ordered to leave the city.

The present crusade against suspicious characters was prompted by the numerous assaults, robberies and burglaries that have occurred during the past few weeks.

Life Savers Are Safe.

COHASSET, Mass., Dec. 28. — The life saving crew, in charge of Captain Osceola F. James, who manned the Nantasket and, with several of the rescued crew, returned to the schooner Allen H. Jones, which had been left out in the storm, have reached this port, having spent the night on board the schooner. Grave anxiety had been felt for the life savers, and efforts to locate them were continued throughout the night. The sailors of the Allen H. Jones remained aboard the fisherman and have succeeded in getting her under way for her destination.

MacArthur at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—General MacArthur has returned from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been making a military inspection. The general was greatly pleased with the islands, which he termed "a most valuable acquisition to the United States." He was asked, "Is it true that your visit to the islands was cut short by the probability of war with Panama?" The general considered the question a moment and said, "Well, I'm here."

A Tennessee Shooting Scrape.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 28.—In a shooting scrape at Lane Constable Alfus King shot and killed a man named Klymer, seriously wounded Frank Wright and slightly injured Magistrate John Street. The shooting grew out of a trial before Magistrate Street.

Science Convention Opens.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The fifty-third annual convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Science opened here today. Nearly 1,000 members of the association, embracing men of national reputation as educators and students of science, are in attendance.

Father of Senator Beveridge Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—George J. Langsdale, father-in-law of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, is dead here. He was until recently auditor of the Indianapolis postoffice. For twenty years he edited a Republican paper at Greencastle, Ind.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

The Plainfield Trust Company

A BRIEF SUMMARY

At this, the close of our first calendar year, we think it an opportune time to make public a brief statement of what has been accomplished by this Company in the eighteen months of its existence.

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The accompanying comparative statement of deposits, showing the rapid increase of the Company's business since its inception, may, we think, be taken as a fair indication of a satisfactorily rendered service, and an appreciation of progressive banking methods.

Last day of	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
July 1902,	108	163,279.73
Oct. 1902,	516	288,754.81
Jan. 1903,	720	380,427.58
Apl. 1903,	1,006	490,828.05
July 1904,	1,219	967,050.54
Oct. 1903,	1,477	667,335.20
Dec. 1903,	1,569	750,326.63

We start the new year promising a continuance of the past liberal and courteous treatment, and invite the bank accounts of those having no present occount in town, as well as of those considering a change in arrangements now existing.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

James E. Martine, of this city, who strongly advocates the holding of the next Democratic convention in New York City, Saturday morning received a letter on the subject from Congressman William Sulzer, of New York. Mr. Sulzer says the convention is coming to New York "sure."

The recent appointment of George B. McClellan as Police Commissioner of New York, recalls to the mind of many Plainfielders the fact that James E. Martine was one of the delegates to the State convention when Governor George B. McClellan, father of the Police Commissioner, was nominated for the Gubernatorial position in this State. General Stirling, of this city, was the chief of a bureau appointed by Governor McClellan to stamp out the pleuro-pneumonia among cattle which was so prolific in this State at one time.

Suing for Cost of Decorations.

Suit has been instituted in the case of Louis Hermen, of the Persian Wall Paper Company, against Hattie C. Scholler, on contract. The case will be tried in the next term of the Somerset County District Court probably in April. The plaintiff claims non-payment in accordance with a contract. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

In Borough Court.

In the borough court Saturday night William F. Jeroloman appeared to press a complaint of disorderly conduct against Lawrence Fahn, Jr., and Andrew Carney, Jr. The boys, it appears, had been acting disorderly, but no case was proven against them by the complainant. They were represented by Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer.

In Wall Street.

In modern speculation
Your language you must choose.
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—Washington Star.

Fred Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is home from boarding school for the Christmas holidays.

Kent Beder, of New Haven, returned to his old home in Plainfield to spend Christmas.

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PERSONAL.

Charles E. Young, of Plainfield, has been the guest of his cousin, Albert Huff, of Jersey City.

Paul Beardslee, of Millstone, has been visiting his son-in-law, George White, of the borough.

Miss Edna B. Williams, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Henry B. Drake, of Duer street.

Dr. Thomas R. Blair, of New York, is spending a few days with his parents on East Second street.

Edward Petrie, of New York, is spending the holiday season with his mother in East Sixth street.

Miss Demarest, of Park avenue, has been visiting Mrs. George Hoagland, of Frankfort, Somerset County.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport L. I., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Edith Dyer, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, is a guest at the home of Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Miss Emma Killoran, of East Fourth street, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Shriner, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The family of R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, are spending Christmas and Sunday at the home of Mr. Tolles' brother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cain and daughter and son, Miss Anna and Michael Cain, of Raritan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, of Sycamore street, Christmas.

Miss Lillian A. Force entertained a few friends at her home in Duer street, Saturday night, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buccini, of New York, who are spending the Christmas holidays with her.

Miss Lester at Central.

Miss Minnie Lester, one of this city's popular acrtesses, will make her appearance on the stage at the Central theatre at the three nights performance this week. The play will be "Molly Brown." On Thursday, Dec. 31, a brilliant repertoire will be produced. Popular prices of ten, twenty and thirty cents. The leading woman is supported by a clever company.

Crap Shooters Fined.

Lee Johnson, Eugene Brittin, Joseph Pritchard and Walter Carter, all colored, were arrested Saturday night for shooting crap. Lee Johnson, the proprietor of the "joint" on North avenue, was fined $15, and the rest were dismissed on suspended sentence.

Newark Couple Married Here.

Daniel B. C. Connett and Margaret E. Willis, both of Newark, were married late Saturday afternoon by Justice J. E. Mosher at his office on Park avenue. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson T. Connett, formerly lived in this city.

Cause of Mr. Dunham's Death.

By autopsy performed on the body of Charles E. Dunham, formerly of this city, whose death occured at Bound Brook last week, it was found that death was due to anuerism of the heart, a blood vessel having burst.

Transferring Patients.

The fourteen patients under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital were removed today from the old to the new institution, some being transferred in the ambulance and others in cabs.

Mrs. Perkins' Mother Dead.

Mrs. Helen Minerva Wardner Evarts, widow of William M. Evarts, and mother of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins and Sherman Evarts, of this city, died yesterday on the old Evarts farm, Runnymede, at Windsor, Vt., after having survived her husband by nearly three years. Mrs. Evarts was in her eighty-fourth year.

Killed His Chickens.

A dog got into John H. Manley's yard on Park avenue and killed nine hens, seven pigeons and three rabbits. An old rooster, a family pet, was the only bird left to tell the sad tale this morning. Mr. Goldstein, who lives nearby, also suffered the loss of a number of hens in the same way.

Stole Time.

The theft of a clock, two bronze ornaments and bagatelle balls from the house of F. C. Langhorne, East Front street, was discovered Saturday night. The house was unoccupied, and had not been watched by the police who did not know it contained valuables.

Removal of Office.

The Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, has moved its gas office from 110 East Front street to their electric office at 217 West Second street, where all orders and payments of bills will be received.

He Had 'Em.

The spectacle of a wild eyed man, scantily clad, rushing down Somerset street to Craig place, Saturday night, uttering wild cries, attracted much attention. The fellow was crying "murder."

Progress of Orphanage Scheme.

There will be a meeting tonight at the Calvary Baptist Church of those interested in the establishing of a colored orphanage and refuge on the Darling property.

Miss Conger Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Conger, of this city, and James Gray, Jr., of West Sixty-seventh street, New York.

Mr. Henness' Funeral.

The funeral services of Frederick Henness will be held from the late home, 222 East Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

House Party.

A family gathering was held Christmas day at the home of Forester Hartpence on McKinley place.

—Clifford M. Manning, a hustling young man, who has been associated with E. M. French & Co., of North avenue, has opened an office for himself, conducting a real estate and insurance business.

Press Want Ads Pay

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Calvary Baptist Church will be held tomorrow night.

The Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue Church will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will hold a fair and supper about the middle of January.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon. The programme will be a special one.

The Christmas tree and festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held in the parish house, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Sunday-school entertainment tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First M. E. Church for the intermediate, junior, senior, normal and home departments.

The kindergarten and primary departments of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. Church will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The primary department of the First Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy its annual entertainment, tomorrow afternoon, and the entertainment for the older scholars will be held at night.

There will be an election of officers, tomorrow afternoon, by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the older members of the First M. E. Church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel, tonight, and for the primary department tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be Watch-Night services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Thursday night, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. O. Snodgrass, Rev. E. L. Earp, Rev. J. R. Bryan and Kenneth Robbie.

Next week will be a Week of Prayer at the Methodist churches of the city. Tuesday, Jan. 5, the Epworth Leagues of the three churches will rally at the Grace M. E. Church. Wednesday and Thursday nights prayer meetings will be held at the First M. E. Church, and Friday night the Sunday-schools will meet at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Congregational Church will be held tonight at 7:30. There will be the singing of carols, recitations, primary class exercises, a Christmas tree and the wonderful feats of a juggler will give all a good time. Gifts of clothing, food, books and toys for the Italian School in New York will be brought to the entertainment.

Christmas exercises at the Congregational Church will be held tonight, and will include the usual Christmas tree. The members of the Sunday-school will bring presents for the children of Rev. Antonio Arreghi's Sunday-school in New York. There will be sleight-of-hand performances by Mr. Ransom, of Rahway, and several songs and recitations, including a solo by William Wadsworth.

AMUSEMENTS.

Klaw & Erlanger, whose remarkable energy and enterprise have done so much for the American stage, have achieved their greatest triumph in production in "Mother Goose," now running at their New Amsterdam Theatre. What this theatre is to the playhouses of the world, the finest, this production is to stage efforts in general, the greatest. Nothing like it in magnitude, gorgeousness of scenery and costumes or number of people employed in presentation, has ever been seen in the world. This production presents not only one great novlety, but many. It is a procession of novelties from start to finish. Like the famous three-ring circus, it is three great shows in one. An extra matinee performance will be presented on New Year's Day and regular matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Seats may be ordered by mail accompanied by remittance.

Boys Haled to Court.

Stanley Donaldson and Charles Matthews, arrested on complaint of Marx Eals, who charged them with throwing stones and killing his chickens, were brought before City Judge Runyon this morning. Both boys denied their guilt, but were sent back to their cells for a while to think it over.

Delirous Man Escaped.

Charles Barber, colored, a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, escaped from the institution last night and went to his home in the West End. At the hospital he was more or less delirious.

—William Hand & Son presented the employes of their firm with large turkeys on Christmas.

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Young Folks of First M. E. and Congregational Churches Celebrate the Great Feast.

UNIQUE PROGRAMMES

MISS AIMEE EMMONS' RECITATIONS PLEASED BOTH ASSEMBLAGES.

Euterpean Glee Club Provided a Pleasant Feature of the First M. E. Affair—Xmas Gifts for New York Mission at Congregational.

First M. E.

The Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. Church, last night, was given by the Euterpean Glee Club, of this city, assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons, and for over an hour the members of the Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed a programme of unusual excellence. The work of the quartette, E. E. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney R. Titsworth and Howard T. Lewis, under the direction of Clifford Braider, pianist, was cordially received. The quartette selections included some of the latest compositions, while the solos by Mr. Cutting and Mr. Honeyman, and the solo parts by the other two members, won well-deserved applause. The voices blended in the sweetest harmony and the audience was thoroughly appreciative.

Sharing the honors of the evening, Miss Emmons received much praise for her work. Her first selection was Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and during the forty minutes required to give it she held the closest attention of everyone present and won the sympathy of all for old "Scrooge," who eventually learned to appreciate Christmastide. The next selection by Miss Emmons was "Budd's Christmas Stocking," in which she again won applause.

After the programme there were presentation of boxes of candy to the pupils, the presentation of an upright piano to the beginners' class, while Miss Sharp, pianist of the Sunday-school and Mr. Kennedy, the sexton, each received substantial remembrances.

Congregational.

The Sunday-school Christmas exercises of the Congregational Church proved enjoyable to a large assemblage at the church last night. A prettily decorated Christmas tree was a feature. The sleight-of-hand performances of William A. Ransom, of Rahway, were unique and brought enthusiastic approval.

The services opened with a hymn by the Sunday-school, "Come All Ye Faithful," followed by a carol, "Down the Ages Afar." Two vocal selections in Scotch and Irish were rendered by Willard Wadsworth and a recitation, "Two Stockings," evoked much enthusiasm for Miss Amy Winant. Two songs were sung by the primary department, in charge of Miss Mary Robinson, "The Star of Bethlehem" and "Under the Starry Sky." The musical programme concluded with a carol, "Christ Was Born."

One of the most pleasant number of the programme was the bringing of gifts for the Italian Sunday-school of Rev. Antonio Arreghi in New York. The gifts included food, books and toys and formed two large packages. In addition a donation of $10 was made in money.

Boxes of Christmas candy were distributed to the members of the school. A handsome present was made to George W. Dean, the sexton of the church, in recognition of his valuable services.

In the musical part of the programme, Miss Wadsworth accompanied her brother, Mr. Wadsworth. In the other parts Miss Yale accompanied.

The services were under the general charge of the superintendent, Alexander Millar.

The singing was in charge of R. S. Lane. The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Mary Whiton, chairman; the Misses Addie Jackson, Aimee Emmons and Mary Robinson, who with others decorated the Christmas tree.

Common Council Meeting.

The Common Council will meet tomorrow night for the last time this year. At that time the reports of the various officials for the year will be presented and the year's business will be concluded, prior to the Council of 1904 coming into power. The new Council will meet Friday night to organize for the coming year.

RALPH K. MINER WEDS

TAKES MRS. CHARLOTTE M. ROSS AS HIS WIFE AT QUIET CEREMONY.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, of Washington street, and Ralph K. Miner, of East Seventh street, were quietly married at Freeport, Long Island, this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of the Freeport Presbyterian church, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, at his home.

Mrs. Ross is prominent in local church and musical circles and is the contralto soloist in the Congregational church. Mr. Miner is an electrical engineer employed at Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will reside in this city after a short Southern trip.

J. ACKERMAN COLE'S GIFT

SCOTCH PLAINS CITIZEN PRESENTS TWO BRONZES TO NEWARK LIBRARY.

Two pieces of statuary are to be presented to the Newark Public Library this week by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, who purchased them in Europe for this purpose. They are bronzes, and in his letter to the Library trustees Dr. Coles did not make it quite plain in announcing the gift, whether they were busts or full-sized statutes, saying in one place that they were busts and in another that they were exact copies of large statues, one of them of heroic size. The trustees can not tell just what disposition will be made of the gifts until they know their size.

Both the statues or busts are bronze, one a copy of the Apollo Belvedere, in the Vatican, and the other a faithful reproduction of a famous statue of Caesar Augustus. It was intended by Dr. Coles that the gift should reach the Library on or immediately before Christmas, but they will not arrive before Tuesday. The art commission of the Newark Free Library, which is supposed to pass upon all gifts of this sort before the trustees accept them, has not seen the bronzes. Dr. Coles feels confident that the recognized artistic merits of his gifts makes their acceptance a certainty.

DRUM CORPS WIN.

Jury Decides That the Uniform of Organization Does Not Belong to a Member.

In the case of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps against Frank Carver to recover for a uniform, which both parties to the suit claimed as their property, a verdict for the drum corps for $12 and costs was rendered yesterday by a six-man jury in Justice Huff's court. The defendant claimed that custom had decreed that the uniforms of the corps should be the property of the individual members. By the plaintiffs it was claimed that the defendant had received payment for all his services in behalf of the corps and that the payment did not include the uniform. The jurors were U. B. Crane, Jonathan Smith, Theodore Gray, William Lyness, Theodore Mason and Henry Mallinson. The plaintiff was represented by William Newcorn, Esq., and the defendant by V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq.

IN FAR COUNTRIES.

Newark Men Who Are Known Here Spent Xmas in Distant Lands.

Two young men who are well known in Plainfield who spent their Christmas and will spend their New Year's perhaps the farthest away from home are Frank Ekerson, of Newark, a young missionary who has spoken at Trinity Church and at Marconnier Chapel a number of times and Stanley Lunger, who has been here on many occasions visiting relatives. The former arrived at Amoy, China, three weeks ago where he at once started to lead the Mongelians into a happier path of life and the latter is connected with one of Uncle Sam's battleships in Turkey. Verne Miller, of Rutgers College, who has also been in this city on several occasions, where his relatives are living, enjoyed his Christmas dinner in Loag. Illicos North, Philippine Islands.

Masquerade Ball.

For its masquerade ball on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, February 11, the I. C. T. Club has elected this committee: Harry Flannery, chairman; Burlin Banks, C. H. Bilyeu, Fred Winn, Charles Heartle, Charles Baxter. The ball will be given on the club's second anniversary.

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GRACE G. F. S. SUPPER

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAVE JOLLY TIME.

The Girl's Friendly Society, of Grace church, held its annual supper last night in the parish house, when under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Lounsbury, a most pleasant time was had. Mrs. E. R. Perkins has charge of the society, but owing to recent illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Evarts, she was obliged to be absent from town.

There were twenty-five members of the society present and after partaking of an excellent supper the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and having a general social time.

CHURCH XMAS OFFERINGS

THE COLLECTION AT ST. MARY'S OVER $1,000 AND AT CRESCENT AVE. $325.

Among the large collections received at Christmas time was the one at St. Mary's Church, where the Christmas Day offering amounted to $1,002. The contributions for the year from all sources amounts to over $17,000. This considered a most gratifying sum and Father Egan is much pleased with the generous response.

The offering received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday for Muhlenberg Hospital amounted to $325. The exact amount of the offering at Grace church on Christmas Day could not be learned today but it is reported to be large.

COLORED PASTOR REINSTATED

REV. ESSEX J. CRUDUP NOT TO BE OUSTED UNLESS FOUND GUILTY.

Action against Rev. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, colored, will not be taken by his brethren in the colored ministry of the State unless he is found guilty by the Grand Jury of the crimes of which he is accused. At the regular weekly conference of the New Jersey Baptist ministers at Newark yesterday it was decided to reconsider the action of the previous week in suspending the accused man from the the fellowship of the conference and in instructing his brother ministers in this city to demand his suspension as pastor of his church. The previous action had been taken by a unanimous vote.

The decision to withdraw the action of the previous week was taken in order not to prejudice the case against Crudup and from the idea in general that a man should be believed innocent until proved guilty. The task of proving his guilt resting entirely with the Grand Jury, it was thought best to defer judgment until after the trial of the case. The discussion of the Crudup case occupied the entire time of the conference with the exception of the reading of a paper on the object of the new Afro-American colored council by Lawyer Cosey, of Newark.

At the Calvary Baptist church last night a conference was held on the Crudup case, the result being much the same as in the Newark conference. It was decided not to take any action until the court has passed judgment.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Watch and Other Articles Stolen From Home of Robert Gow.

The burglars, who have been trying unsuccessfully to break into houses in the West End recently, secured a coat, vest and lady's watch last night at the house of Robert Gow, 420 Lee place. Mr. Gow and his family had been spending the evening with friends across the street and discovered their loss on their return at about 11:30 o'clock. The burglars made their entrance through a front window.

WHAT DRINK DOES.

Wm. Calloway Confesses to Being Sporty, But Promises to Stop.

For being drunk and engaging in a barroom fight, William Calloway was arrested last night by Patrolman McCarthy. Calloway admitted he had been a sport for two years and promised to amend his ways. Sentence was suspended by City Judge Runyon.

Victory for George Ball.

Judgment has been rendered by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Leggett & Company, of New York, against Cassmass, and settlement has been made. George Ball, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Miss Belle Beekman, of Martinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of West Front street.

SMITH'S TEAM WINS THE LEAGUE SERIES

Six Straight Victories the Record of Aggregation Finishing in First Place.

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT

HEINECKE'S FIVE DEFEATED IN FINAL GAME, SCORE BEING 13 TO 9.

Neal's Team Crushes Hand's Collection of Players in Last Match—Score 27 to 0—Standing of the Four Teams—Summaries.

The senior basket ball league at the Y. M. C. A. brought its series of games to a close last night with a final victory for Smith's team which gives it a clean record of six victories and no defeats. Smith's five took a hard earned win from Heinecke's team, the final score being 13 to 9. At the end of the first half the score was four to four and when the second period opened both teams were on their mettle and fighting hard for every advantage.

Hand's team was overwhelmed in its game with Neal's. It failed to score even a goal from foul and its guarding was so weak that the Neal boys made the score 27 to 0, their baskets being made almost at pleasure.

The standing in the league is: Smith—6 games won, 0 games lost; Neal—3 games won and 3 lost; Heinecke—2 won and 4 lost; Hand—1 game won, 5 lost. Summaries:

Smith—Smith and Radford, forwards; Caleen, centre; Scull and Brokaw, guards. Heinecke—Woodland and Mundy, forwards; Utzinger, centre; Aalholm and Heinecke, guards. Score, Smith 13, Heinecke 9. Goals from the floor, Smith 2, Radford, Caleen 2, Scull, Woodland, Mundy 2, Heinecke. Goals from fouls, Caleen, Mundy.

Neal—Whitley and Bentliff, forwards; Collier, centre; Kirch and Hoagland, guards. Hand—Hand and Shepperd, forwards; Jacot, centre; Sebring and Carolin, guards. Goals from the floor, Whitley 6, Bentliff 3, Collier 4. Goal from foul, Collier.

Referee and umpire, Cahoone and Collier. Time, 15-min. periods.

FUNERAL OF H. D. JANES

REV. DR. RICHARDS AND REV. MR. ZELIE OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICES.

The funeral services of Henry Dwight Janes were held last night at 8 o'clock from the late residence, 120 Crescent avenue. Besides a large number of friends and neighbors from this city, there were present many New York business men, associates of Mr. Janes at the Home Insurance Company's offices, where he was employed for nearly forty years. They also sent beautiful flowers in great quantities, there being wreaths and other pieces and cut flowers.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where Mr. Janes was a trustee for many years, offered prayer and read a Scripture selection in opening the services. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nan. Randolph and E. E. Runyon then sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," after which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Brick Presbyterain church, and a former pastor of Mr. Janes, made a few remarks and offered prayer. The services closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages," by the quartette.

Early this morning the remains were taken to Haverhill, Vt., where the interment will take place in the family plot.

IN WESTERN GIRL'S HONOR.

The Misses Ball Gave Dinner for Miss Strong, of Portland, Oregon.

The Misses Ball, of Myrtle avenue, gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Strong, of Portland, Oregon, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue. Covers were laid for ten. After the dinner the party attended the dance at the Park Club.

Agriculture Society Meet.

William H. Rogers, of North Plainfield, as a member of the executive committee, has assisted in arranging an attractive programme for the various sessions of the thirty-first annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, to be held at the State House, Trenton, Supreme Court room, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13, 14 and 15.

A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

TROLLEY CO. PUTS THE SUNDAY TIME-TABLE IN EFFECT FOR WEEK DAYS.

Commencing yesterday the Sunday schedule for the local trolley cars as well as those running between here and Elizabeth went into effect for week days. This means that in Plainfield on the Dunellen and Netherwood line four cars will do the work of five and the running time will be that much faster. The motormen and conductors do not favor the change as it is attended by more or less danger in operating under such a fast schedule. This does away with one car and two crews in this city and on the main line.

TRINITY'S EXERCISES TONIGHT

PROGRAMME FOR REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the members of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held tonight. The programme will include C. Southard Thompson, the handkerchief king; J. F. Dillion, humorist and vocalist; Paul Cohen, musical selections and Miss Dorothy Halstead, soprano soloist.

The entertainment will be strictly for the Sunday-school, the accommodations being limited it will be impossible to receive the public in general. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. L. R. Schofield, Edgar Sheppard, H. J. Martin and H. W. Marshall.

DRYDEN SECURES DIVORCE

B. O. BOWERS, JR., CORESPONDENT IN SUIT OF FORMER PLAINFIELDERS.

By overhearing a conversation over the telephone through a cross wire, Robert Wesley Dryden, of New York, formerly of this city, was enabled to obtain testimony sufficient to secure for him a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Blanche Alice Dryden. The divorce was denied him by Justice Scott, of New York, last August.

Mr. Dryden depended upon the testimony of Catherine Venables, Mrs. Dryden's colored maid, to sustain his charge that his wife had transferred her affections to Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of this city. Mrs. Dryden talked with Mr. Bowers over the telephone from the Hotel Vendome and the clue thus furnished enabled Mr. Dryden to win his case.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden were married in Camden in 1895 and lived in this city where the alleged cause of action arose.

BOYS SEE REFORMATORY.

Y. M. C. A. Lads Visited State Institution at Rahway.

A delegation of fifteen members of the Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Secretary Robbie, paid a visit to the State Reformatory at Rahway yesterday afternoon. Of the 256 inmates of the institution they learned that two or three were from this city. The boys at the institution are kept busy by some one or another of a dozen occupations open to them. The prisoners are graded in classes and obtain promotion by good conduct. All the cooking and laundry work is done by the inmates. In one department 115 pairs of overalls are turned out every day for export and are made entirely by the labor of the young prisoners.

STATE TEACHERS MEET.

Homer J. Wightman Among Those Taking Part in Proceedings.

Supervising Principal Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, yesterday presented his report as chairman of the committee of resume to the forty-ninth annual State Teachers' Association meeting at Trenton. Many of the teachers from North Plainfield are attending the sessions.

The programme yesterday afternoon included an address by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, on the "World's Peace Tribunal." Mr. MacVeagh was chief counsel for the United States and Venezuela before the Hague Arbitration court.

The Murray Family Gather.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Sr., of Central avenue, entertained their relatives at dinner on Sunday, when twenty-six members sat about the festive board. During the afternoon a flash-light picture of the group was taken.

—Press want ads pay.

STOVER ELECTED CORPORAL

COMPANY K ALSO ARRANGES TO CONDUCT A FAIR IN FEBRUARY.

Stephen Stover was elected a corporal of Company K last night at the regular weekly drill of the company. Corporal Stover was chosen to succeed Corporal Stiglitz who has joined the regular army. He is the superintendent of Marconnier chapel.

The annual inspection of the company will be held next week and will be followed by a dance, the first on the new floor of the armory. The fair committee of the company decided last night to run a fair in February during the week of Washington's birthday. Last night's drill was in command of Captain Martin.

PARK CLUB XMAS DANCE

ONE HUNDRED ATTENDED PLEASANT HOLIDAY PASTIME LAST NIGHT.

Over one hundred persons attended the annual Christmas dance at the Park Club last night. It was one of the three formal affairs of the season. The first was held on Thanksgiving night and the third will take place immediately following Easter. The main ball room was decorated with Christmas greens and palms, which made the place quite attractive. Many of the guests were from out of town. At midnight refreshments were served.

The patronesses were Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. George Rust Rogers and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson. The entertainment committee was in charge of the affair last night. It is composed of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Mc Gee, Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. A. V. Heeley, Mrs. George R. Rogers and Everett Murray. The music was provided by out of town talent.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Chooses J. A. Kriney Noble Grand.

These officers were elected at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in the Babcock building last night: Noble grand, John A. Kriney; vice grand, Henry Schmeyer; recording secretary, Joseph T. Sheppard; financial secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, J. B. Clarkson; trustees, three years, D. R. Weaver; two years, Henry Nischwitz; one year, S. H. Schlief, and degree captain, Fred Becker.

The installation will take place on Monday evening, January 11 and the officers of the Queen City Lodge will be installed at the same time by Dr. Frank Crowther, of Lawrence Lodge, of Perth Amboy. On the night of the joint installation, many of the grand officers of the State will be present.

Rector Joins Fraternal Order.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church was one of those received into Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at the meeting last night. Others received into membership were E. S. F. Randolph, William Tallamy, Frank Clarkson and Charles Wilson. Three of those received into the lodge were by transfer from Greenbrook Council.

Young Members Dance.

A dance for the associate members of the Park Club will be held at the clubhouse Thursday night. The dance will be especially for members under twenty-one years. The patronesses will be Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers.

Heptasophs Elect.

The members of the Improved Order of Heptasophs of this city have elected these officers: Archon, F. A. Weber; provost, Harrall; warden, Morris Kadensky; inspector, J. P. Laire; prelate, John Green; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, Michael Armstrong; treasurer, E. M. Laing. The officers will be installed at the January meeting of the order.

Not An Embezzler.

The case against William A. Boe, charged with embezzlement from the firm of John R. Miller & Son, tobacco dealers, of Newark, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Huff's court. The defendant was represented by William G. DeMeza, Esq.

Westfield Accident Claim Settled.

Claims Agent John K. Large has settled the claim of George Reighton, administrator of the estate of Everett Reighton, who was killed in the Westfield wreck on the New Jersey Central, last January. The case was settled out of court.

MARTINE MAY GET FAT POLITICAL JOB

Republican Leaders Urging Governor to Place Him on State Board of Assessors.

POSITION PAYS $2,500

VACANCY TAKES PLACE IN MARCH AND DEMOCRAT MUST BE NAMED.

Martine Anxious to Secure Position Has Never Held Political Office Though He Has Been in State Politics for Forty Years.

After forty years tireless work in behalf of his party, James E. Martine, of this city, is likely to receive a political position, and if he does it will be due entirely to the efforts of those whom he has fought in the political arena. A vacancy in the State Board of Assessors takes place March 2, 1904, the term of Robert S. Green, Democrat, of Elizabeth, expiring at that time. Green will not be reappointed. The salary attached to the office is $2,500 a year and the vacancy must be filled by a Democrat.

It is said that when the Republican leaders in the State learned of the coming vacancy, a number interested themselves in Mr. Martine's behalf and have been urging Governor Murphy to select the one man in the State who has never lost his courage notwithstanding the repeated defeats his party has encountered in the State and Nation during the last four decades.

When seen today by a reporter for The Daily Press, Mr. Martine admitted that he is seeking the appointment and as might be expected of him spoke hopefully of the outlook. "The first intimation I had that my name would be placed before the Governor," said Mr. Martine, "was in letters received by me from men who though staunch Republican leaders are strong personal friends of mine. The position is a pleasant one according to my tastes and I don't mind saying that I will take it if Governor Murphy selects me. I have told my Republican friends that should I be honored by them in this city, I will not flinch from my duty as a Democrat to continue to fight against the Republican party's principles. If I should be an officeholder, I'll be the same Jim Martine shouting the glories of Democracy."

Other Democrats who are mentioned for the position include Robert Stockton and Francis B. Lee, of Trenton; Frederick Parker, of Monmouth; Thomas Birch, of Burlington; Eckard P. Budd, of Burlington, and former Senator Lewis J. Martin, of Sussex.

TROLLEY MEN MAKE PROTEST

DISLIKE REPORT THAT THEY MUST HAVE UNIFORM OVERCOATS BY JAN. 1.

The conductors and motormen on the local trolley lines have been hearing reports for the past few days which they believe to have some foundation to the effect that unless they wear uniform overcoats when they report for duty on the morning of January 1 they will not be allowed to take out their cars.

They will also have to have new caps and new badges for use on that day. These will be distributed by the company, but the cost to the men will be $1.21 each. The caps will have straight peaks or visors instead of the slanting ones now used. New small coats with a limited number of pockets are also required. The new overcoats will, it is said, cost $12.50 each. Some of the new men aver that they are not in a financial condition to purchase the new coat.

Aged Woman Hurt.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, of Madison avenue, met with a severe accident on Sunday, when she fell and fractured the hip bone. Owing to her advanced age, she being over 80 years, the break will be a long time knitting.

Removal of Office.

The Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, has moved its gas office from 110 East Front street to their electric office at 217 West Second street, where all orders and payments of bills will be received. 12 28 5

Mr. Robbie Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence M. Hughes, of Wellesley, Mass., to Kenneth Robbie, Boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city.

—Press want ads pay

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

H. Mehrten, of East Front street, has the best candies in town and he sells them at the lowest rates. They are always fresh and always delicious.

Charles L. Stanley, florist, on North avenue, leads in New Year's decorations. He makes a specialty of wedding, church and home decorations for all events.

John P. Powers, of Somerset street, leads in fine toilet articles, soap and perfumes. He has a fine line of the very best cigars at the best prices. Have you tried his delicious hot chocolate?

A. H. Evander, of Park avenue, is an expert in the matter of attending to repairs on furnaces, stoves, and in all kinds of plumbing. His work is always satisfactory and the prices reasonable.

John H. Tier, of Bank place, telephone 701, makes a specialty of supplying ice cream for all occasions. He has the best cream and makes all flavors. Cheapest and best desert for New Year's.

Herman Hansen, builder, on Regent street, makes a specialty of erecting dwelling houses and stores. He is a practical carpenter and persons should bear him in mind when in need of good carpenter work.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, are meeting with much success in the milk business. The milk and cream served is absolutely pure and prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and vicinity.

This unusual cold snap makes it necessary to burn lots of coal and it is essential that you should have the best quality. Boice, Runyon & Co. has this kind and the firm will be pleased to serve you at the lowest market prices.

If you want to furnish a house artistically, you have only to avil yourself of the splendid opportunities for buying beautiful furniture at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street, at cut rates. You can always rely upon the quality of their furniture.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, report a large Christmas trade and the firm has been obliged to stock up in many departments in consequence. The same excellent quality of goods in every department will be kept and the firm will be prepared to serve its patrons as in the past and give them full values. The present stock includes all this season's goods and you will find many things at this store needful at this time of the year.

A duty postponed is a duty neglected. It is your duty to buy your groceries at a store where they will give you your money's worth of good reliable goods and where they will give you prompt and careful service. If you are not getting such service or a high quality of goods it is your duty to change at once and buy of L. C. Ortner, of Park avenue and Fourth street. You will wonder why you hadn't been wise enough to trade there before.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nell Hanrahan, of West Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

C. N. Small, of New York, has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Josie Murphy, of this city, entertained a number of New York friends over Sunday.

J. Hervey Wyckoff, of Raritan, is in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is to undergo an operation for ear trouble.

Miss Ida Recap, in company with her sister, Mrs. Moore and daughter, of Central avenue, are spending the winter South.

R. F. R. Huntsman and family, of East Front street, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Huntsman's parents in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridge and their son, of West Sixth street, have been spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Metzger, of Fox Chase, Phila.

Herbert L. Hetfield has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., after spending the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hetfield, Esq., of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bennett, of East Gloucester, Mass., have been spending a part of Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

New Business Concern.

The store on Somerset street formerly occupied as a butcher shop at the corner of Race street, will be reopened in a few days as a retail candy store. Cormick McDonough will be the proprietor.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

"Mam'selle Napoleon," in which Anna Held is now appearing at the Knickerbocker theatre, has to do with love and intrigue in the days when Napoleon juggled nations and principalities as a mere pastime. The music is by Gustav Luders, composer of the score of "The Prince of Pilsen." "Mam'selle Napoleon" may truly be said to be a very costly damsel. 'Twould not savor of exaggeration to say that "a barrel of money" has been expended in presenting her and the pictured narrative of events in her career to the public. Evidences of a lavish hand are everywhere, and it must truly be said that the standard of acting in the play is particularly high, the richness of the investiture, the pretty chorus girls and the lilt of certain of the songs cover a multitude of sins

Weber & Fields' will enter upon the new year with "Whoop-Dee-Doo" and "Waffles" as the most successful of all their productions since they took possession of the Music Hall. There will be an extra matinee New Year's Day when the entire company will receive callers and extend a hearty welcome although separated from guests by the footlights and orchestra. Preparations have been made behind scenes for a celebration between the matinee and night performances and occupants of all the dressing rooms will be "at home" to their brother and sister performers. There is talk of a dainty spread to be served by Miss Lillian Russell, and her callers will comprise Weber & Fields, Louis Mann, Peter F. Dailey, John T. Kelly, Evie Stetson, Carter DeNaven, Charles Halton and all the other members of the all-star stock company. Afternoon dress will be dispensed with. After the night performance Thursday, Weber & Fields will receive the members of the company and a few selected friends in the Music Hall cafe.

Giraud Avenue Bridge.

An important meeting of the bridge committees of the Union County and Somerset County Boards of Freeholders will be held at the Water Supply Company's office on North avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Dec. 31. A communication from the Dover Boiler Works states that the resolution passed at a recent meeting has been handed to them and they have promised to have the girders here and in place by Dec. 31.

—Dr. Neff, president of the Neff College of Oratory, says: "Miss Jeannette T. Broomell is the finest interpreter of child life on the American platform." She will appear with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment New Year's night. See advertisement.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

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Capital of Santo Domingo Groans Under Her Rulers.

THREATENED WITH ANOTHER SIEGE

Situation Is Alarming, as Gunboat Newport and Her Small Crew Are Only Protectors Now in Port Should an Outbreak Occur.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 29.—The situation here is extremely critical. The provisional president, General Morales, is absent from the city, and the provisional minister of foreign affairs, in terror, has resigned, as a consequence of which the council of ministers is incomplete.

General Celletier has formed a provisional government at Azua de Compostella, presided over by himself, and the inhabitants of Barahona have joined in the movement, and the two forces are jointly marching on this city. Consequently there are now two provisional governments in the republic.

The German warships have left here for Kingston, Jamaica. The United States gunboat Newport is the only war vessel here, and owing to her small crew she cannot restore order if a serious outbreak occurs. The situation demands the presence of more warships.

The provisional government endeavored to secure a loan of $20,000 for the purpose of defending the city against the insurgents; but, being without resources, the government could not guarantee the loan nor the city against pillage by the insurgents.

Should they succeed in effecting an entrance to the city it is expected that the members of the provisional government and their immediate supporters will withdraw to the fort. This action will no doubt cause fighting in the streets, the result of which will be the placing of the lives of foreigners in danger.

United States Minister Powell has been requested to call a meeting of the diplomatic and consular corps for the purpose of taking measures to protect foreign lives and property.

The greater part of the republic of Santo Domingo has declared in favor of General Jiminez, the former president of the republic. The provisional government here is making active preparations for defense.

Would Wreck Train, Then Rob.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29. — Arthur Lee, alias Charles Lee, was sentenced to ten years in state prison at Halifax for derailing the Southern railway's train No. 3 at Milton Station. Lee was captured while removing rails from the Southern's tracks at Jeffries Junction. For this attempt to wreck he received a five years' sentence. The negro's scheme was to wreck a train near a station and in the confusion following rob the cars.

Old Blockade Runner Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir William Allan, the well known marine engineer, ship owner and member of parliament for Gateshead since 1893, is dead. He was born Nov. 29, 1837. He was formerly a working engineer in the British navy and chief engineer of a blockade runner during the civil war in the United States. He was captured, lodged in the old capitol prison and was eventually paroled.

Big Blaze In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Four alarms sounded in rapid succession summoned two-thirds of the fire apparatus of the city to Federal court, between Devonshire and Federal streets, the wholesale district, shortly after midnight. The fire started in a four story building occupied by the Carter Rice company and other wholesale paper dealers and did a large amount of damage.

Lucca Not Guilty.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 29.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Norfolk county court in the case of Emilio de Lucca, charged with the death of Dominico Mangini at Stoughton. De Lucca, who is sixty-three years old, shot and killed Mangini during a street quarrel. De Lucca claimed that he acted in self defense.

Bank Officials Guilty.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 29.—A verdict of guilty has been returned in the trial of Albert C. Twining, former president, and David C. Cornell, former treasurer of the defunct Monmouth Trust company of Asbury Park, who were accused of having falsified the accounts and minutes of the trust company.

Italian Murderer Drowned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jacob Meyers was fatally stabbed by Joseph Curry, an Italian laborer, during a quarrel in a hotel at Duncannon. After the stabbing Curry was chased by a posse of citizens, and to escape them he jumped into the river and was drowned.

Seven Thousand Sheep Burned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29. — Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards last night. The long, narrow sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Alleged Firebug Arrested.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—George Jones, employed in B. C. Brown's furniture store, has been arrested, charged with having set fire to the store on Nov. 11 and 19.

Payne Is Indisposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold and does not leave his apartments.

DAN M'KENNA.

Handicap at New Orleans Won by Old Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Captain S. S. Brown's Docile, which ran gamely, but had poor racing luck in the first race, was the only beaten favorite here.

First Race.—Kokombo won; Trossachs, second; Docile, third.

Second Race.—Callahan won; Nowesta, second; Major Mansir, third.

Third Race.—Louis Kraft won; Short Cake, second; St. Jolly, third.

Fourth Race.—Dan McKenna won; Ethics, second; Elsie L., third.

Fifth Race.—Sarah Maxim won; Burning Glass, second; Decoration, third.

Sixth Race.—Bon Mot won; Hands Across, second; Charlie Thompson, third.

The Corbett-Hanlon Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—With the arrival of the sporting men from the east there is a big boom in the betting on the Young Corbett-Eddie Hanlon fight, which takes place in the arena of the Mechanics' pavilion this evening. Ben Garson, a well known New York follower of pugilism and one of the visiting delegation, has brought on $50,000 with which to back the chances of the champion. Many thousands of dollars more are known to be in the possession of his party, and it is expected Corbett stock will now go soaring.

Intercollegiate Chess.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Harvard came out with flying colors in the first round of the intercollegiate chess tournament, having beaten Columbia by 2½ to ½, one game pending, which at the worst should net Harvard another half point. Being, however, a pawn ahead, Carr, the Harvard representative, looks upon this game, which will be submitted to the referees, as a certain win. Yale and Princeton broke even, each having won two games.

Canole Got the Decision.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 29.—An injured hand prevented Kid Williams of Philadelphia from meeting Martin Canole of Fall River before the Warren Athletic club, and Kid McCree of Philadelphia was substituted. Canole had things his own way from the start and was awarded the decision in the third round after McCree's seconds had thrown up the sponge to save him from a knockout.

Ladies' Day at Ascot Park.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The first "ladies' day" at Ascot park brought out 5,000 spectators. Favorites were successful in three of the six events, and the others went to second choices except the second, which was won by Golden Boy. Haviland was defeated in the last few strides of the mile selling race by Princess Tulane. Haviland carried the money of the big bettors.

League President Elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—J. E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, has been elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs vice Thomas J. Hickey, resigned. George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, was made chairman of the board of directors. It is probable that next year's schedule will consist of 154 games instead of 140, as heretofore.

Schonlein Defeated Wiley.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Gus Schonlein ("Americus"), champion middleweight wrestler of Maryland, defeated Max Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., in their catch-as-catch-can wrestling match last night in this city. "Americus" gained the first fall in twenty-two and one-half minutes and the second in seventeen.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The racing at Ingleside was marked by close finishes, four of the events being taken by narrow margins. Position won the fourth race by a neck from G. W. Trahern. Illowaho, favorite, made a poor showing.

American Flour For Japan.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—Within the past eight days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Further inquiry is reported, and more business will result. For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour.

Jack Frost Holds Up Ferry.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The car ferry Shenango, plying between Rondeau, Ont., and Conneaut, O., is stalled in the ice somewhere between Cleveland and Conneaut. The Shenango left Cleveland Sunday noon for Conneaut and has not yet reached that port.

Man and Boat Over Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A boat containing a man has passed down the river and plunged over the Horseshoe falls. The identity of the occupant of the boat is not known. The man could be seen standing up and waving his arms.

Died Under an Assumed Name.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29.—The body of Moody Merrill, a Boston banker, who lived for years in Silver City, N. M., under the name of Charles F. Grayson until his death, has passed through Albuquerque for Boston, where it is to be buried.

Fire In Pueblo of Calumpit.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Fire in the pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost, and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is $75,000, with no insurance.

Squadron at Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois and Massachusetts have arrived at Ponce, Porto Rico, from Culebra.

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CZAR'S INTENTIONS.

Russian Minister Explains Why Manchuria Is Held.

JAPAN MIGHT OCCUPY THE COUNTRY

Cold Weather Is Bad For Movement of Troops, and For the Present Tokyo Government Must Be Checkmated.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, has just returned from a visit to the Russian Minister Lessar, of whom he requested information concerning the intentions of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria.

Minister Lessar in reply said that nothing could be done at present with a view to evacuation for two reasons. In the first place, the minister pointed out that the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present position, besides which there were no barrack accommodations to be had elsewhere, and in the second place M. Lessar said that it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

The Russian commander here has imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request, but it is understood the men are concealing their arms supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

It is believed that Russia will consolidate her warships in the far east with the volunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which latter now numbers nine vessels. The vessels of the Mediterranean fleet have been purposely kept apart so that no idea might be given of the character or strength of the squadron.

In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the United States government will have a definite influence in solving the situation, whether it sides with Japan and Great Britain or remains neutral.

Killed His Mother-in-law.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29.—Filled with rage because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and fired a shot from a revolver into her temple, from which she died without having regained consciousness. Eardley was placed under arrest within fifteen minutes after the shooting. He became hysterical in the police station and denied that he had committed the act, but later made a statement in which, the police say, he admits the shooting.

Ghouls Robbed the Dead.

PERE MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 29.—Despite the extreme precautions and watchfulness of the Pere Marquette railroad officials and county officers it is now believed that many acts of vandalism were committed at the wreck near East Paris Saturday night and that ghouls despoiled the bodies of the dead. Much jewelry and money is missing.

A. B. Carpenter Killed by Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—A special from Putnam, Conn., says: "A. B. Carpenter, cousin of J. F. Carpenter, cashier of the Putnam National bank, was killed on the side line near the Union station last night by the 10:10 freight on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He was walking home from the Odd Fellows' meeting."

Body Identified as McSween.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—The unidentified body in the morgue which was supposed to be that of A. J. King of Kingsley has been identified as John Metheny McSween of Reed City, Mich., twenty-four years old. McSween was on his way back to Grand Ledge after a Christmas visit with his mother in Reed City.

Record Success For Belasco.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—David Belasco's Japanese play, "The Darling of the Gods," which was produced at His Majesty's theater last night by Beerbohm Tree before a distinguished audience that filled every part of the house, promises to be the greatest success yet achieved in London theatricals.

Train Kills Inventor.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sumner F. Streeter, aged sixty-eight, known as an inventor, was struck and instantly killed by a Boston and Maine passenger train at the Russell street crossing here.

The New Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy department has been advised that the new cruiser Charleston, now building at Newport News, Va., will be launched on Jan. 23. The sponsor has not been selected.

Glasing Dead at Jean de Luz.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption at St. Jean de Luz, in the Pyrenees. He was born at Wakefield, England, Nov. 22, 1857.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

If you make a resolution to be sure to your word you'll not be able to make many others on New Year's day.

Mayor Jenkins thinks that Plainfield's greatest need is a city hall. Right you are mayor, but city halls cost money.

The New Brunswick Home News furnishes testimony which shows that our Middlesex neighbors have awakened to a realization of their true position. It says: "Most local people have an idea that New Brunswick has enough crooks of its own without having to harbor outside talent."

It is a source of pleasure to know that the congregation of the First M. E. Church has asked Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass to reconsider his resignation and to continue to dwell among us. It is a flattery testimonial to a Methodist minister to serve a big congregation for six years and in Dr. Snodgrass's case we see no reason why he should not hold the position for life. Certainly he is a great credit to the church.

Governor Murphy will name the successor of Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, on the State Board of Assessors and James E. Martine, who has steadfastly fought tooth and nail for the Democratic party, is a candidate for the position which must be filled by a Democrat. As might be expected there's a whole flock of Democrats anxious to get the job, and the friends of Martine, will have to hustle to convince the Governor that the Plainfield is the right man for the place. Few men in New Jersey are so much abreast of the times in State affairs as is our conscientious, aggressive and able fellow townsman, "The farmer orator." For forty years the interests of the Democratic party he has considered his interests and during that time he has advocated its principles and its candidates' success without any reward. There is not a man in this city who can say aught against him and the Governor will win many friends among the Republicans here if he selects Martine for the place. At the same time he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has discharged his duty most creditably.

What will be the slogans of the two great political parties next fall? That is the question upon which depends the future of this country to a great extent and it is causing much anxiety at present particularly among those wooing a presidential nomination. There is not so much uncertainty so far as the dominant party is concerned, the only matter of doubt being the position the Republican National convention will take as to the tariff. A strong element desires to bring about a marked revision of tariff duties, especially on goods made by the so-called "trusts." It is practically certain that Mr. Roosevelt's International policy will be enforced. In fact the party in power will "stand pat," as Mr. Hanna would put it, being seemingly convinced that under its administration the country has prospered to a marked degree. The Democrats do not seem to be as much worried over the planks of their platform as over the selection of a candidate to stand on it. The conservative element is taking more interest at present and will likely control the convention. The platform will be made to fit the man in any event and it is extremely probably that it will be constructed on conservative lines. This being the case, the populistic phrases which characterised the principles set forth in 1896 and 1900 will pass into history and bimetallism and government ownership will not play a part in the campaign. The foreign policy of the present administration and the "trusts" as well as the post-office scandals, will receive a full share of attention. It is also possible that the race question, if such it may be called, will come in for a share of attention. But it must be said that all is guess work at present for in politics "no man knoweth what the morrow will bring forth."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—At the New Year's Eve dance of the I. C. T. Club, Heinemeyer's orchestra will play.

—A new fife and drum corps, to be known as the Imperial, was organized Saturday night in Elizabeth.

—William Jeffery has sold three lots on Elk street, near Rock avenue, for Jas. E. Totten, to William Birrell.

—Austin Irving, of Newark, has moved to 27 Chatham street. He has taken a position with a local grocery firm.

—The case of the Elizabeth Curtain Company against Schraeger has been adjourned in Justice Mosher's court for two weeks.

—The case of Mrs. Edward Drake against her husband will be heard before City Judge William N. Runyon, Saturday morning.

—The cases of Ivins against Bowman and Ivins against Beekman, on contract, will be heard Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Justice Nash's court.

—Wm. McAdoo, who is to be New York's New police commissioner, was some years ago a reporter on the Jersey City Journal, where he became well and favorably known.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The four handsome floral designs at the funeral of H. D. Janes, last night, and which were sent by the officers and clerks of the Home Insurance Company, of New York, were furnished and arranged by A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—Those attending the illustrated lecture on "The Yellowstone and the Rockies," to be given by J. Dunbar Wright at the Park Club, tonight, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, will enjoy a rare treat and will also aid a most worthy cause. The lecture will begin at 8:30.

—Lovers of travel and adventure should not fail to attend the lecture on "The Yellowstone and the Rockies," to be given at the Park Club tomorrow night by J. Dunbar Wright for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The New York Herald in speaking of the lecture recently given in that city accorded it the highest praise.

PERSONAL.

Edward E. Nelson, of West Front street, left today for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain indefinitely.

Dr. Guy H. Hillman, of West Front street, has returned from Dansville, N. Y., where he spent Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, have been spending the Christmas holiday season with relatives in Raritan.

Miss Eva Stevens, of Passaic, who has been visiting the Misses Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, is the guest of relatives at Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Brooklyn, have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Valencia, of New Orleans, who have been the guest of relatives on West Seventh street during the past three weeks, have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Seth B. Ryder, widow of Former Sheriff Ryder of Union county, is dead at Elizabeth. She was seventy-four years old and was a daughter of Isaac Griffin, of Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y.

Cherry Blossoms.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Second street, a few days ago picked from a cherry tree in his back yard three branches bearing full blossoms. They have been exhibited in L. W. Randolph's window, West Front street, yesterday and today.

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Butter Spreaders, per set of 6..2.48
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Upon complaint of W. K. Pangborn, agent for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, A. D. Blackford, was arraigned before Justice Warden yesterday morning. The case was adjourned until January 5.

Owing to the large amount of coal taken from the east bound loaded coal trains, railroad detectives have been stationed at the water tanks at Greenbrook.

A reception was given by Miss Emma Nelson to her piano pupils at her home yesterday afternoon. The class now numbers forty-eight pupils.

Mrs. Lucella Lane and Miss Mary Shephard have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend January.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox has returned to her home at Westfield after a few days visit with Mrs. William Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shively and family have returned home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

A flag sidewalk has been laid in front of the Ross property, fronting on Dunellen and Jackson avenues.

Mrs. Mary Pitkoff has returned to her home in Raritan after a few days visit with Mrs. Clement Dixon.

Mrs. Edmund Teel is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw, of Easton, Pa.

Work at Garretson & Gray's stone quarry has been suspended for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited friends in Jersey City on Sunday.

James Gorman, of New York city, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Bernard Siriaki has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Engineer Moynihan is enjoying a much needed vacation this week.

Kenneth Dealaman has recovered from an attack of chicken pox.

The Foresters met last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss Mamie Garretson is visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I.

The firemen will meet in the town hall Thursday evening.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. Whitford was able to sit up yesterday for the first time in three weeks, having been seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, who was recently operated on at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been removed to her home.

Col. William J. Downey has returned from a week's visit with city friends.

The Y. M. A. will meet this evening and elect officers for the coming year.

Alexander Hodge, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It has been decided, for the balance of the winter, to hold the weekly teachers meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school on Friday night, in connection with the weekly prayer meeting, instead of Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acheson, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Hazlet, N. J.

The retiring officers of the Baptist Sunday-school were unanimously re elected for the ensuing year at the session of the Sunday-school, held Sunday morning.

John H. Thys, formerly of the village, but now of New York, has been visiting his brother, Joseph Thys, who is quite ill at his home on Terrell road.

Weather permitting, the members of the Brookside Gun Club will hold a holiday shoot New Year's Day, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The cold weather Saturday and Sunday made fine skating once more.

The Amity Club hold its weekly meeting for reading and study tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. L. G. Henry, of West Fourth street, have returned.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Weekly Conference, attended the weekly session of that body held in New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Montclair, have been spending a few days with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds a special class initiation meeting in their rooms tonight. All members are urged to be present.

Frank Palmer, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, at The Manse, has returned to his home in New York.

The recently organized Netherwood Athletic Club has changed its name to the Suburban Athletic Club.

Joseph Thys is confined by a severe illness to his home on Terrill road.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The special music at the Christmas celebration at the church tonight will be an attractive feature. The public is invited.

The regular prayer meeting at the Baptist church will give place to the Christmas service tonight.

Mrs. T. C. Laing attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Dunham, at Bound Brook today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing visited their uncle, Lewis Dunn, at Bonhamtown, on Sunday.

Ice is being gathered from the small pond on the property of Albert Manning.

Philip Smith is visiting his cousin, Melville Brown, in Brooklyn.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will install its officers at its meeting, January 15.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tonight and elect officers for the coming year.

The finance committee of the A. O. U. W. met yesterday in Camden. J. W. A. Bauersachs attended from this city.

Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet January 11 to elect officers. The election was postponed from Christmas Eve.

In regular monthly session the Germania Beneficial Society met last night and made arrangements for the annual dance to be held in Saengerbund Hall in January. Two candidates were proposed for membership.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, initiated fifteen new members at its last meeting. Arrangements are now about complete for the annual entertainment which will be given at the Casino in January.

The officers of the Rahway Lodge, A. O. U. W., Will be installed Tuesday, Jan. 5, by Deputy Grand Master Werkman Loughlin, of Columbia Lodge, of this city, and Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, also of this city.

The members of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, met last night at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of deciding upon new lodge rooms and a new night for a meeting. The Council intends to atke the rooms in the Vandeventer building on East Front street, as soon as the improvements are completed by the new occupants, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and when possession is taken the Council will meet on the first and Third Mondays in the month instead of the first and third Thursdays as at present. Possession of the rooms will probably be taken early in February. The Council will meet on January 7 and install officers.

Whist Club Affair.

The G. G. Whist Club will be entertained by Leslie Cobb in the parlors of The Macee, 104 West Second street, Plainfield, tomorrow night. Arrangements will be made regarding the entertainment to be held in the near future.

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Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference.

There will be a one-day conference at Newark tomorrow of representatives of the boys' departments of the State Y. M. C. A. The discussion will be on special religious work for boys. The meeting will be held in the new association building at Newark. Secretary Kenneth Robbie, Chester Denton and Walter B. Caldwell will attend from the local association.

F. D. Hallock Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Margaret B. Brown, of Pittsburg, to Fletcher Dickerman Hallock, formerly of Plainfield, now of Pittsburg, is announced.

Mrs. William B. Price, formerly of the borough, now of Princeton, is visiting at the home of friends in North Plainfield.

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GOSSIP OF NEW YORK

The Place of Editor McKelway in Gotham Journalism.

THE REAL ESTATE CONDITIONS

What the Reorganization of the $60,000,000 Realty Trust Means—Too Many Hotels—The Return of the Kitchen.

New York.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, has been again brought into national prominence by the receipt of the letter in which Grover Cleveland declined to be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Editor McKelway

More than any other man in New York McKelway fulfills the old-fashioned idea of the editor who is a personal power in public affairs. It is not age that gives him this position of authority, for he is yet in late middle life. It is something in the man's mental make-up which allies him to the personal editors of the past. People meeting each other in street cars say: "Let's see what the World says this morning." Or the Herald or Sun, as the case may be. At night going home in Brooklyn with a copy of the Eagle, it is: "'Let's see what McKelway has to say"—though McKelway himself may be at the moment far away. His name is a household word where those of Merrill, of the World, Hazeltine, of the Sun, Nicholson, of the Tribune, and others as powerful, are unknown.

Dr. McKelway is a master of Johnsonian ponderosity. He is a maker of phrases to match Mr. Cleveland's own. His style holds out a clutch for ridicule. When as editor of the Albany Argus he was the model for democratic editors throughout the state, jokers insisted that the party managers had to furnish diagrams before the men on the country weeklies could understand his editorials. The Sun, in a spirit of bitterness which has long passed from New York journalism, once referred to him as the "omnisciolistical princox that daubs dullness over the vast editorial page of the Brooklyn Eagle." The Eagle's editorial page is no longer vast; it was never dull.

The Making of an Editor.

Dr. McKelway is rather above medium height and ponderously framed. He is a man's man, a master of anecdote, allusion and illustration. Originally a rather halting and ineffective public orator, he has persevered in the art until he is easily Depew's rival in London as in New York as an after-dinner speaker. He lives in very modest style, as befits a Brooklyn editor, and his salary is probably exceeded in dimensions by those of 20 New York newspaper men of whom no one ever hears.

Monotonous Companionship.

Years ago McKelway was a sub-editor upon the Eagle, a paper which had employed men like Walt Whitman, Archie Gordon, "Tom" Kinsella, Kenward Philp, accused of being the author of the Morey letter, and other famous newspaper men. From the Eagle, a nursery of democratic editors, he was called to command the Albany Argus. Later he was called back to the Eagle to take command, Kinsella being dead. When Brooklyn became a part of New York, McKelway suddenly forged to the front, when already his hair was thin on top and grayish along the side, as the democratic nestor and adviser of statesmen. This is his simple life story.

The brilliant Watterson occupies in Louisville a position somewhat analogous to McKelway's in New York. Col. Alexander K. McClure did until recently occupy such a position in Philadelphia. Changes in ownership of the Times of that city changed McClure's outlook upon life. It is said that his recent appointment as prothonotary at a salary of $15,000 by Matt Quay was arranged because of these changes.

Another Philadelphia editor who long enjoyed a position as Mr. Cleveland's close friend and occasional mouthpiece upon public policy, Mr. Clarke Davis, of the Philadelphia Ledger.

The Triumph of the Kitchen.

The reorganization of the $60,000,000 realty trust contemplated by such substantial men as Messrs. Speyer, Stillman, Juillard, Olcott and Hyde has an interest far beyond New York.

Parker "Entertainment" Committee

It was a department of the realty trust, the Fuller Construction company, whose president, Judge McConnell, brought from Chicago the famous "grafting" walking delegate, Sam Parks, now in Sing Sing prison; this company for a long time enjoyed as one of its assets the reputation of never having any "trouble with the unions." Long after the disastrous strikes began last spring the Fuller company went on its way serenely. But the powerful stockholders were restive under criticism of the methods hinted at—plainly, it was alleged, that the Fuller company kept the walking delegates on its payroll—and when of late the Fuller company began getting its share of strikes, and when the Wall street "bears" waided the company's securities, organization was resolved upon.

Curiously, there is something else doing in local building. The promised millennium, the coming age when housework was to be abolished, when all families with money enough were to live in hotels, isn't coming. The kitchen triumphs.

Legally, every New York building which contains apartments with separate kitchens is a tenement house, no matter how fine and costly, and is limited in height by the street it faces, and in the area of the lot which it can cover. This, upon most streets, limits building to eight or nine stories for apartments for housekeeping. But these limits do not apply to hotels. Hence it has been a favorite speculation to combine two or three or four or more lots almost anywhere up-town and erect a family hotel thereon, with a great general restaurant, but no separate kitchens for the residents.

Hotel Business Overdone.

All at once it dawns upon the building fraternity that the hotel business is overdone. Costly apartments are vacant, thousands of them, while the humble "flat" with kitchen attached which is at once a trouble and an economy is in great demand. The millennium is put off for a year or two. Bridget's calling is not gone.

The Kitchen in the Air

This discovery is one cause of the slackening of the pace at which big buildings are erected. Owners of costly plots cannot build upon them profitably to a height of only eight or nine stories. They are hoping for such an amendment of the law as will permit them to erect ordinary flats in 20-story houses; if they get that modification you will hear no more for a time of the "startling drift toward the hotel" which has so worried the preachers for the past years. The preachers and moralists might have spared their disquiet. There never was any such tremendous drift, after all. With the builders and real estate agents, wish was father to thought.

City people are much like others, after all. Flat life, it has been proved, does not menace the home spirit. People live in flats because they have to. The hotel may be a different matter, for children at any rate. People seem to think so, from the latest returns. Meanwhile the scene of greatest building activitiy shifts to Brooklyn and the outskirts generally, where small houses and modest flat buildings of conventional type are going up faster than ever before.

As a trade pointer, this shift means more demand for lumber and ordinary building material, much less demand for structural steel.

A Daughter of Good Fortune.

The next great wedding in society will probably be that of Miss Florence Twombly and Mr. William A. M. Burden.

Captains of Industry

Miss Twombly is a "darling of the gods." At home she lives in a great palace in New Jersey, erected at a cost, with its surrounding 4,000 acres, of some $2,000,000. A Harvard graduate at a salary of $10,000 a year is the steward of this great estate. It is named "Florham" in compliment of the girls baptismal name.

In winter the Twomblys occupy for a short time one of the great brown stone packing boxes on Fifth avenue, which were the first "Vanderbilt houses" to arise upon that now much Vanderbilted thoroughfare. Mrs. Twombly was a Vanderbilt and drew the customary $10,000,000 which was given to each child of William H. Vanderbilt, except Cornelius and William K., who got each some $60,000,000. Twombly also was a wealthy man.

The Burdens are an older family than the Vanderbilts. Their considerable wealth is drawn from the great Burden iron works in Troy, about which the two branches of the family have for some time waged such a bitter quarrel. A very dear cousin of Miss Twombly, Miss Sloane, also a Vanderbilt grand-daughter, married James A. Burden, Jr., of the other branch of Burdens from William A. M. of the name. Perhaps the ties thus closer drawn may lead to reconciliation, and perhaps they may not.

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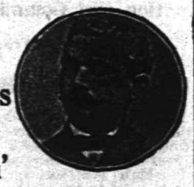

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The like thing would undoubtedly happen in case of the girl who does domestic work if she took a course in a school of perfect housekeeping and at the end received a diploma certifying that she is a refined, intelligent woman who knows her business and will mind it. The disrepute into which domestic service has fallen is partly owing to the ignorance of those who do it. The raw, green girl who comes to us from the peasant class of other lands may have all the virtues of a perfect American housekeeper, but they are undeveloped. Many of these girls come from homes which have mud floors and know almost nothing, even of personal cleanliness.

These girls can secure work at good wages the moment they touch our shores, though quite ignorant of the tidy requirements of American housework. The abundance of employers makes them extremely independent and tends to develop alike impudence and slatternliness.

Suppose, now, American clubwomen should establish in each of the large cities of the Union a school for training in domestic work, confining its scope strictly to that. There would be courses in cookery, laundry work, chamber work and house cleaning. With modern improved domestic utensils, machines and implements household labor may be now made much easier than formerly it was. The first course in the model training school should be the inculcation of cleanliness as the foundation of all the rest. This probably would be the hardest course in which to train the housework student. At the end of the prescribed term of instruction, lasting, say, one to two years, there would go out from

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the school a young woman who would make of household work what the trained nurse has made of attendance on the sick.

Mrs. Russell Sage, whose head is packed full of good, hard common sense, is an advocate of as well as a worker for a school of domestic labor like that suggested. She is president of a board of women who purpose to start soon in New York city a training school for household workers. The ladies expect to connect with the institution an employment agency for their graduates and others. Mrs. Sage has made a study of domestic science and domestic help. She is freer from snobbery than most women with millions at their command would be, and she realizes perfectly that a kitchen girl is a human being with feelings, impulses and even prejudices much like those of the lady who employs her. Take domestic service out of the domain of rough labor and elevate it to the dignity of a trade, is the conclusion wise Mrs. Russell Sage has reached. To this end, under her lead, intelligent ladies, like herself, of the kind that do things, are working.

An association of ladies some years ago established a school of housework in Philadelphia which has done noble service in improving the domestic help of that city.

There is such a thing as aesthetic housework. The gentle Quaker women, the quiet Shaker sisters, with their exquisite housekeeping, have shown that. From even the artistic viewpoint there is something beautiful in a house shining clean and in order from top to bottom. The girl graduate of the housekeeping school will understand household sanitation and hygienic cookery. She will attain such dignity that she will be able to enjoy regular hours of labor and have some time for herself.

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BEAUPRE AT COLON

Admiral Coghlan's Friendly Visit to Bolivar's Governor.

COLOMBIAN WARSHIP RUNS ASHORE

Naval Commander, Visiting Cartagena to Bring Our Minister to Colon, Is Received Without Any Display of Hostility.

COLON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, has arrived here from Cartagena bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre. When Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota they at once boarded the Olympia, and she sailed immediately for Colon. Minister Beaupre sails for New York on the steamer Yucatan today.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. The naval authorities here received instructions from Washington on Christmas day not to send the cruiser Atlanta, the converted cruiser Mayflower and the gunboat Castine to Cartagena with the Olympia, as previously projected.

The Olympia therefore sailed for Cartagena alone at daybreak and arrived off the Boca Chicha entrance to the big lagoon on which Cartagena is situated early in the morning. As the Olympia ran in toward the entrance she descried the Colombian cruiser Cartagena four miles distant, making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing.

The Olympia steamed slowly to the tortuous entrance between two old Spanish forts, which were apparently deserted, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside, but commanding the entrance. It was learned subsequently that the Cartagena had grounded there and that later she was towed into port.

The Olympia passed the Colombian warship and proceeded to Cartagena, which is eight miles from the entrance.

Anchoring about a mile from the town, the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag at her main and fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Shortly thereafter the Colombian battery at the edge of the town returned the salute.

Admiral Coghlan then sent a boat ashore to communicate with United States Consul Orr, but it was learned that Mr. Orr had left Cartagena about a fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The British vice consul at Cartagena, who is a very sick man and is hardly expected to live, had undertaken to look after United States interests pending the arrival of Mr. Orr's successor.

Admiral Coghlan then arranged to pay an official visit to Dr. Jose Insignares, the governor of Bolivar, which he did in the afternoon, accompanied by Captain Harrison G. O. Colby. Both officers were in full dress uniform.

A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet Admiral Coghlan and Captain Colby, and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled.

Governor Insignares, surrounded by a large number of secretaries and aids, received Admiral Coghlan in the large saloon of the palace, to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing.

Admiral Coghlan and Governor Insignares exchanged the regulation formalities, the crowd listening attentively. The governor said he would return the visit immediately, whereupon Admiral Coghlan and his party returned to the Olympia.

The officers were in no way molested or annoyed by the crowd, which followed them closely all the time. Neither by words nor looks did the populace display any hostility. The Colombian battery fired a rear admiral's salute as Admiral Coghlan pulled off for the Olympia.

In the afternoon Governor Insignares, accompanied by a numerous retinue, boarded the Olympia for the return visit and remained for some time before the Olympia sailed for Colon.

On the governor and his retinue disembarking the Olympia fired a governor's salute of seventeen guns and immediately thereafter hoisted anchor and steamed out of the lagoon.

While Admiral Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously, and, while their visit was not marked by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not glad to see the Olympia and were very glad when she took her departure. Admiral Coghlan was careful to leave at the soonest possible moment, evidently remembering the absolute loyalty of the department of Bolivar to the Bogota government.

It is expected that the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully watching out for any evidence of disloyalty since the Cartagenan authorities evidently desired to avoid all unnecessary friendliness with the Americans. Governor Insignares kept himself surrounded by his staff of secretaries during his interviews with Admiral Coghlan in order no doubt to have witnesses to prove that he was no more friendly than the circumstances required.

No political references were made during the interviews except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who while aboard the Olympia proposed with great earnestness a toast to the continuance of the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena. There are probably 3,500 troops there, and there are reported to be 5,000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them toward Titumati in small numbers. There are probably 1,200 Colombians at Titumati and vicinity now, and this number is gradually being increased.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalena river and was greatly gratified to find the Olympia at Cartagena on his arrival. The Bogotan authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota in a special train and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He made the trip from Bogota to Cartagena in seven days.

Minister Beaupre emphatically declined to talk of the political conditions.

Mr. Beaupre is going home on a leave of absence which has long been deferred. He said he thought that any trouble between the United States and Colombia was improbable and that the Americans in Colombia, of whom there were very few, there being only about ten in Bogota and some prospectors in Antioquia and other places, were in no danger of molestation.

General Rafael Reyes has been bitterly criticised at Bogota for having invited the Panamanian commissioners to breakfast when here aboard the Canada. The general's action in this matter is considered undignified and a sign of weakness.

General Reyes' continued absence at Washington is resulting in a certain slight weakening of his influence and prestige.

It can safely be said that the influence of time and a calmer consideration of the situation is bringing about, though slowly, a greater readiness on the part of Colombia to accept the inevitable and to get all she possibly can from the republic of Panama by diplomatic means.

AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Consensus of Opinion Is That the Czar Desires Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Latest dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the consensus of unofficial opinion among those who are associated with the government is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided that no unforeseen events force the hands of the governments concerned.

Great Britain's forward movement at this time excites both the admiration and rage of the Russian diplomats, the former for the clever political move, the latter because Russia is so preoccupied in the far east that she is unable to prevent Great Britain from creating her own Manchuria in the Yangtse provinces. It is pointed out here that the present situation affords Great Britain the same opportunity as actual war between Russia and any third power.

Shipyard Case Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Notice was served by counsel for Charles M. Schwab and the New York Security and Trust company on the solicitors for the United States Shipbuilding company and Receiver Smith that oral testimony would be taken in the action brought by the trust company and Charles M. Schwab against the shipbuilding company and the receiver before John A. Shields, standing examiner of the United States circuit court, tomorrow.

Had Big Supply of Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A man who says he is John Bottsford of Rutland, Vt., has been arrested in Jersey City while trying to sell some two cent stamps in the streets. There was found on him 1,000 two cent stamps, $132 in cash, three diamond scarf pins, two diamond rings, two bankbooks on savings banks at Rutland and a membership ticket in the Typographical union of Rutland. He refused to say how the stamps came into his possession.

Lumber Mill Plant Destroyed.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29.—Fire has destroyed the planing mill and the entire stock of dressed lumber at the Camp Manufacturing company's big plant at Franklin, Va. The planing mill was one of the largest of the company's buildings, and flames spread from it and communicated to the lumber piled in the yard. Two million feet of dressed lumber were consumed.

Jealousy Caused Two Deaths.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 29. — Joseph Boyd, employed as a trackwalker in the St. Clair tunnel, has shot and killed his wife in their home here in the presence of their three little children and then killed himself with the same revolver. The bullets caused instant death in both cases. It is said that jealousy had caused some domestic trouble in the Boyd family.

Did Brown Steal Asphalt?

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Henry E. Brown, formerly of Pittsburg and there employed by the Empire Asphalt company as an engineer, has been arrested in Jersey City on a warrant brought on from Pittsburg. It is charged that Brown stole asphalt from the company. He denied the charge and was held to await extradition.

Aged Banker Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Alonzo A. Deforest, vice president of the Amsterdam City National bank, former county treasurer and for many years a member of the knit goods firm of Warner, Deforest & Co., is dead here, aged seventy-three years.

Senator Burns Held.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—Senator David E. Burns has been held to the present term of the superior court here by Police Judge Hagger on the charge of accepting a bribe in the water deal.

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Close 12:05 p. m.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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DEFIED THE SOLDIERS.

Attorney Glover Had to Be Shot Before Being Captured.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 29.—Excitement has been occasioned here by the action of Attorney John M. Glover, formerly a congressman from Missouri, in defying the military, barricading himself in his office and only surrendering after receiving a bullet wound in the arm.

Colonel Verdickberg, commanding the militia, has received a letter from Mr. Glover denying the legality of the recent order for the surrender of arms by citizens.

In his letter Glover referred to Governor Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He declared that he had two revolvers in his office and defied the military to take them from him.

Colonel Verdickberg at once dispatched Major Naylor with a squad to capture the attorney and his weapons. The lawyer's office was found barricaded, and Glover appeared with a revolver, declaring that he would shoot the first man who attempted to break down the door. The place was surrounded by troops, and orders were given to shoot the man if he appeared with a revolver again.

When Glover appeared several shots were exchanged, and he was wounded in the arm, after which he was easily overpowered.

B'NAI B'RITH TAKES ACTION.

President Roosevelt Will Discuss Threatened Massacre With Wolf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the view to enlisting the immediate and active interest of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on Jan. 7, the Russian New Year's, Simon Wolf, a member of the executive council of the B'nai B'rith and representing the United Jewish societies, today will lay before the state department an urgent appeal in behalf of his people reported to him to be thus threatened.

Following his visit to the department Mr. Wolf will be received by President Roosevelt, at which time the whole subject of the status of the Jews in Russia will be discussed.

Hunting Contrary to Law.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—A special from Southbridge says that Harry W. Foote, a constable of the town of Charlton and a special deputy of the Massachusetts fish and game commission, was arraigned in the district court on the charge of hunting rabbits with a ferret. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued a week. Two other deputies made the complaint.

Forger Is Sentenced.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 29.—Dr. W. R. Harkness, convicted of obtaining $2,000 from the Montpelier Savings bank on a forged note, was sentenced in the county court to serve from five to six years in the state prison at Windsor.

To Rule Macedonia.

ROME, Dec. 29.—General Sismondo, the commander of the Italian gendarmes, is likely to be chosen to organize and command the international gendarmerie in Macedonia under the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

Cuban Treaty In Force.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba went into operation today.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow at night; southeast winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3½@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Exchanges, $110,671,875; balances, $9,527,864.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49⅝	N. Y. Central	121
Atchison	68⅝	Norf. & West	58
B. & O.	79⅞	Penn. R. R.	119⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	54⅝	Reading	46⅝
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	79½	Rock Island	24½
Ches. & Ohio	33⅝	St. Paul	146½
Chi. & Northw.	170	Southern Pac.	48⅞
D. & H.	170	Southern Ry.	21¼
Erie	29⅞	South. Ry. pf.	79½
Gen. Electric	177	Sugar	127⅝
Illinois Cen.	131¾	Texas Pacific	25⅝
Lackawanna	271	Union Pacific	79⅞
Louis. & Nash.	110	U. S. Steel	11¼
Manhattan	144¼	U. S. Steel pf.	57½
Metropolitan	125⅝	West. Union	85⅝
Missouri Pac.	95½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but strongly held; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10; winter extras, $3.15@3.40; winter patents, $4@4.35.

WHEAT—Stronger and active on higher cables, reports of rain in the Argentine, further war talk and higher outside markets; May, 86⅞@87¾c.; July, 83¼@83 7-16c.

RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also acted very firm on fears of a bullish crop report, better cables and covering on the wheat upturn; May, 50¾@50⅞c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 42@45¼c.; track, white, western, 42@45½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.25@13.75; family, $14.50@15.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 23c.; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 26c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20@24c.; western firsts, 26c.; western seconds to firsts, 20@24c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16@3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 59¼@59¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@38c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market strong; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.70@4.75; fair, $3@3.60; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy and mediums, $5.10@5.15; heavy Yorkers, $5.10; light Yorkers, $5@5.05; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $3@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2.25; choice lambs, $6.10@6.20.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The first basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a practice tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The Leal's school basket ball team will play a picked school team on the morning of New Year's Day. The basket ball games of the junior league of the Y. M. C. A. will be completed on that day and the championship decided, and there will be an exhibition in gymnastics by the members of the boys' department.

Y. W. C.'S TREE.

Young Women Enjoy Christmas Festival in Their Club Rooms.

The Young Woman's Club had a Christmas tree celebration at its rooms in the Babcock building yesterday afternoon. All the members brought gifts which were numbered and distributed according to corresponding numbers. Piano selections were given by Mrs. R. P. F. VonMinden and Miss Smith sang soprano solos and played the piano. Recitations were given by Miss Mattox. The serving of refreshments closed the exercises.

Miss Lester in Repertoire.

The clever little artist, Miss Minnie Lester, a favorite actress in Plainefild, will appear in high class repertoire comedies at the Central Theatre, for three nights, commencing Thursday night, December 31, with matinees on New Year's Day and Saturday. She will be supported by a first class company of fifteen people. These plays will be presented: Thursday night, "Molly Brown;" Friday matinee, "Two Orphans;" Friday night, "Jack Sheppard;" Saturday matinee, "Fanchon;" Saturday night, "Jack Sheppard." Popular prices are the rule and they are now on sale.

Mrs. Dumont's Reception.

The fourth and last of a series of "at homes" was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, and there was a large number of guests present. The decorations were elaborate, pink being the color scheme. Mrs. Dumont was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. A. D. Shepard and Miss Bowen, of this city, and Mrs. Johnson, of Bridgeport, Conn.

—The services commemorative of the anniversary of the temperance crusade in Hillsboro, Ohio, were not held at the W. C. T. U. rooms last week. Another date will be fixed.

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New Market—High: Frank W. Smalley, James R. Harris, Lillian F. Harris, Maud Rupell, Bertha L. Nelson, Edna Burdick, Sadie Brouwer, Frank Burdick. Grammar: George Bieler, George Coriell, Hilda Johnson, John Schenck, Pauline Ward, Frank Coriell, Emma Schwoerer, Claude Penrose. Primary: Jessie Dutcher, Maude Johnson, Agnes Kerwin, Helen Krooks, Madg Lund, Bernice Rogers, Helen Schomp, Dorothy Richards, Carl Bieler, Fred Coriell, Maxwell Richards, Robert Schwoerer. Intermediate: Russell Burdick, Emile Nelson, Catherine Kerwin, Grace Burdick, Minnie Bays, Annie Winges, Edna Dutcher.

Pierce School — Grammar department: Emma Conover, Ethel Jones, Grace Parker, Clifford Giddes, Harry Goble, Bennie Harris, Mervin LaRue, Russell Perrine, John Sebring. Primary department: Anna Giles, Fannie Miller, Herbert Myers, George Vogt, John Goble, Frankie Brugger, Martin Vogt.

South Plainefild—Grammar: Maude Harris, Myrtle Randolph, Marjorie Soper, Mary Phillips, William Brown, Joseph Duffy, Andrew McDonough, Joseph Miller. Primary: Frank Phillips, John Hogan, Paul Geary, Jacob Stierer, Clifford Brown, Irene Miller, Mary McDonough, Annie Rielly, Matilda Morgan, Vera LaTourette, Annie Bohl, Gladys Thorne, Lizzie Geary, Julia Richards, Katie Richards, Nellie Riddle, May Harlow, Wadeline Rielly, Lizzie Maguire. Intermediate: Nora McDonough, Winnie Saverd, Lillie Hogan, Nellie Hogan, Delia Saverd, Marjorie Cubberley, Margaret Maguire, Joseph Horn, Danny Sofield, Joseph Harlow, John Miller, Eddie Norman.

Maple Grove — Helen McCallum, Augusta Wolter, Annie Winkelhols, Nita Barrett, Charles Snyder, Louis Winkelhols.

Union School—Merle Randolph, Lesie Randolph, Cora Smith.

Randolphville School—Edith Van Nuis, Bessie Schenck, Myrta Dunn, Lawrence Reidy.

PERSONAL.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of Richmond street, has been spending several days with her parents at High Bridge.

Mrs. Martha Emmons, of Somerset street, who has been suffering for some time with a serious illness, is slightly improving.

Street Department Work.

Employes of the street department were at work yesterday in spite of the storm. The new sanitary sewer in the West End has been practically completed, excepting for a few house connections. The gravel washed down into Cedar brook from East Seventh street, is being removed and used in grading and making repairs to Webster place.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The net results of the fair given at Bethel Chapel Dec. 9, 10 and 11, were $120.06.

There will be no Friday night prayer meeting this week at Warren chapel.

The Christmas entertainment at Marconnier chapel will be held tomorrow night. All are welcome.

The offering on Sunday at the First Baptist Church will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

There will be reception of members and Holy communion at the First M. E. Church on Sunday.

Next week will be observed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church as the week of prayer.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afetrnoon.

Thursday night will be watch night at the Calvary Baptist church. There will be services from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Week of prayer will be observed next week at the Congregational Church, when services will be held.

At the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening there will be a Christmas tree in charge of the B. Y. P. U.

Preparatory services will be held at the Congregational Church Wednesday night and communion will be observed on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, has postponed its weekly meeting until Tuesday of next week.

The junior department of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas festival Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment of the primary department of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school is being held in the chapel this afternoon.

The Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home Thursday afternoon, when there will be the usual good time and distribution of gifts.

The annual offering of the primary department of the First Baptist Church to the Children's Home, received during the year, amounted to nearly $10.

"A Glimpse of the Years," will be the topic for the prayer meeting services to be held in Vincent Chapel tomorrow night. Dr. Snodgrass will be in charge.

On New Year's Day morning at St. Mary's Church, there will be four masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 and that morning the Holy Name Society will attend mass.

The Leal's school basket ball team will play a team of former Leal's players, calling themselves the Camp Bowsers, tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Opportunity; or the Old World and the Ever New Self," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow night.

Preparatory services will be held at the Congregational Church tomorrow night and the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday. It is expected that several new members will be received.

The First Presbyterian Sunday-school will give its Christmas cantata Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The children will be assisted by William Holmes, Elmer Cutting and Miss Aimee Emmons.

There will be a congregational prayer meeting with the Christian Endeavor Society, of Warren chapel, tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Crowned Year," Ps. 65, 11.

Rev. Dr. Brittain, superintendent of the New Jersey and Delaware Anti-Saloon League, died Sunday at his home in Newark at the age of sixty-four years. He has frequently addressed the local W. C. T. U.

The colored Sunday-school connected with Grace Church will hold its Christmas entertainment, Thursday afternoon at 3:30, in the parish house, and tomorrow night the colored mission will hold its reception at the same place.

In the course of his talk at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Chauncey L. Fenton, a West Point cadet, mentioned the fact that there are 207 volunteer Bible classes at the academy, including in their membership forty per cent. of the entire corps.

The Rev. J. P. Stoffiett, pastor of the Grand Street Reformed Church, Jersey City, is waiting until his congregation and that of the Park Reformed amalgamate before he accepts the call to the latter institution. That he will do so is generally understood.

The service of preparation for the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Friday night. At the close of the service the elders will meet to receive those who desire to enter the church.

The Christmas entertainment for the younger children of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel this afternoon and tonight for the older pupils, when there will be an exhibition of moving pictures. Parents and friends will be welcome.

The annual Christmas festival of Grace Church Sunday-school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish house and the entertainment for the infant department will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow night the members of the colored mission will have an entertainment.

There will be a special musical service at the Rescue Mission tonight. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. O'Brien, the evangelist, and on Thursday night there will be a special watch-night meeting. There will be speakers from out of town. Music, song and recitations will be special features of this meeting.

It is understood that the union services which have usually been held on Christmas Sunday by the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church, uniting with those of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, will be observed either on Easter Sunday or children's day. It was considered too much of a hardship for so many little ones to travel so far in the dark, cold afternoon weather of this season of the year.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will be celebrated next Sunday. A review of the past year will be given by the officers of the church in the morning service and an historical sermon will be preached by F. E. Whiteside. In the evening there will be special music and an anniversary sermon by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the West Side Avenue M. E. Church, of Jersey City. Mr. O'Donnell was Rev. John MacMurray's immediate predecessor as pastor of the Monroe Avenue Church.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will observe the annual Christmas entertainment on Saturday night, January 9, in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Charles Butts, of Scott's Press Works, leaves this week to visit his old home in Canada.

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Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
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Oct. 1902,	516	288,754.81
Jan. 1903,	720	380,427.58
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July 1903,	1,219	567,050.54
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1 Pkg Graham Wafers.....12c

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1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Imperial Mixed Candy..16c
2 pkgs Dates, pkg.....8c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg 10c
3-lb box Cal Prunes.....25c
3-lb box Cal Prunes.....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 packages of our own Mince Meat, per pkg.....10c

NUTS.

English Walnuts, lb.....15c
Pecans, lb.....12c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Brazil, lb.....12c
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Paper Shell Almonds, lb....20c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....14c
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c

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Johnson's Mince Meat, in 5-lb crocks - - - 50c
Washed Pulled Figs, box - - - - - 20c
Richardson & Dobbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c; 2-lb can 40c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb box - - - - 25c

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Fancy Jersey Turkeys 20c, 22c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork Loin - 11c lb
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Fancy Young Chickens 14c, 16c lb	Rump Corned Beef - 10c, 12c lb
Fresh California Hams - 8 1-2c lb	Meat or Link Sausage - 12c lb
Small Fresh Hams - - 14c lb	Philadelphia Scrapple - 3 lb for 25c

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Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
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VARIOUS PROGRAMMES

The Anniversary of Christ's Birth Celebrated in Regal Style—Presents for the Young — Recitations, Songs and Stories Given by the Pupils—The Details.

First Baptist.

The little folks of the First Baptist church Sunday-school had a jolly good time at their annual Christmas entertainment held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent of this department, assisted by several teachers, was in charge. The room was appropriately decorated, while a Christmas tree was the centre of attraction.

The programme opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, a prayer and the singing of Luther's Cradle Hymn. This was followed with a welcome address by Herbert Rittenhouse and a song and recitations by Emilie Compton, Florence Neal, Ralph Smalley, Lawrence French, Elmer French, Lester Chandler, Junior VanDeventer and Bessie Carson. Ethel Marie Runyon and Bessie Case were received as new members. Announcement was made of the birthdays of Mary Buchanan, Loraine Dunn and Mabel Douglass. Each pupil present received presents, consisting of books, games and dolls, while the older persons were served with tea and wafers.

Last night the entertainment for the older members of the Sunday-school as well as the church, attracted a large audience. L. H. Biglow, Jr., was the chairman of the Christmas entertainment committee. Joseph Lorain appeared in a series of imitations principally on the banjo and xylophone, as well as imitations of the phonograph, automobile and mosquitoes. Miss Edith Cline Ford gave a number of recitations, imitating birds and her impersonation of child life as well as other characters. Joe Mackay, "the human violin," and vocal mimic, who claims to be the only person giving the imitation of violin playing so near the real thing, that many were deceived. He related many humorous stores. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Edith Cairns. At the close of the entertainment there was a novel feature. Bonbons were generously shot out of a small cannon into the audience, causing a wild scramble among both young and old for the confection.

Trinity Reformed.

The children of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school were made happy with Christmas gifts and a Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room. Those in the primary department received games and the children on the cradle roll were given boxes of blocks. Songs and recitations were rendered by Helen Wooley, Edith Richards, Margaret Vandeventer, Blanche Derry, Gertrude Schleif and Edna Oliver. The entertainment was under the general charge of the superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier, and the corps of teachers acted as a committee and served refreshments.

The Sunday-school room was crowded to the doors in the evening for the annual entertainment of the main department of the Sunday-school. A delightful programme was rendered. C. Southard Thompson, of Elisabeth, for a long time a resident of this city, was the chief entertainer. He is known as the "handkerchief king" and does things with handkerchiefs, making them appear and disappear in unaccountable places, that certainly give him the right to the title. He was loudly applauded for his clever work in this and other sleight-of-hand performances.

Other numbers on the programme were humorous selections and songs by J. F. Dillon, musical selections by Paul Cohen and soprano solos by Miss Dorothy Halstead. Miss Halstead and Mr. Dillon, in a clever comedy sketch on the troubles of a newly married couple, kept the room in laughter.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. L. R. Schofield, Edgar Sheppard, H. J. Martin and H. W. Marshall.

At the close of the entertainment gifts were distributed to the members of the school.

First M. E.

The primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday-school had a good time yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel, a Christmas entertainment being provided for the little tots. The affair was a simple, but enjoyable one, consisting of recitations by Dorothy Lynn, Jubilee Rowley, Chauncey Stewart, Edward Crone, Helen Derby and Helen Carson.

A Christmas tree, attractively decorated with holiday gifts for the children, was arranged in one of the class rooms and after the programme these gifts were distributed to the delight of the pupils. A feature thoroughly enjoyed was the serving of ice cream and cake. The entertainment was concluded with the playing of games. These women were in charge of the affair: Mrs. Arthur Crone, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Miss Edna French, the Misses Snodgrass, Mrs. William Symons and Miss Elsie Horne.

Crescent Avenue.

The children of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in a spirit of making Christmas a merry time for those little children in this city who are less fortunate, brought with them to the Yuletide exercises in the Sunday-school room of the church yesterday afternoon a quantity of wearing apparel and food for the children in the Industrial Home in this city. The gifts will fill a barrel and will be sent to the home today. The children at the afternoon entertainment were treated to a moving picture exhibition. These were most entertaining to the little folks. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. The older members of the Sabbath-school were entertained by the biograph pictures at night. Christmas greens formed the principal decorations. Those in charge of the programme were Miss Piersin, Mrs. Roger Murray and Miss Bowen. A feaure of both the afternoon and evening entertainments was the singing of Christmas carols by the members of the school.

Holy Cross.

The Christmas entertainment at the Church of the Holy Cross, in the borough, was conducted last night on an elaborate scale. The children were treated to the novel sight of seeing a real live Santa Claus climb down a chimney and received gifts from his hands.

Forming in the parish house, the choir agumented by the members of the Sunday-school, sang a processional to the church, where, for a half hour devotional and praise services were held. Christmas carols were sung and the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, made a short address to the younger members. After the services in the church the vested choir and Sunday-school pupils returned to the parish house, singing carols on the way, where they were introduced to Santa. Santa appeared in the person of William Westphal. The part was carried well.

The arrangements were in charge of the teachers of the Sunday-school. They spent most of the afternoon in arranging the place with Christmas greens and Yuletide blossoms. In charge were Mrs. William A. Westphal, Miss Faber, Mrs. Bradley Hall, Miss Rita Pond, Bradley Hall and the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey.

Park Avenue Baptist.

The members and friends of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school were entertained last night by the annual Christmas tree celebration. All the seats in the Sunday-school room were occupied. The entertainment began with selections by the Mandolin and Banjo Club of the High School, under the leadership of Chester Briggs. Some mystifying sleight-of-hand tricks by Mr. —— Doane provided amusement, and Chester Briggs was heartily applauded for some finely played mandolin solos. Henry Hall's phonographic selections were particularly good. A selection by the Mandolin and Banjo Club concluded the programme.

Gifts of dolls and toys were distributed by the committee to the children in the primary department and boxes of candy to all the members of the school. The committee consisted of Miss Florence Hawkins, chairman; Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Miss Delia Runyon and Mrs. W. S. Lowry.

Monroe Avenue M. E.

Readings on the birth and childhood of Christ illustrated by stereopticon views were the feature of the entertainment of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday-school last night. A series of humorous pictures was also presented. Weston Gavett and Fred Phillips had charge of the stereopticon. The music included several carols, singing by the primary department and a solo by Miss May Pound. The entertainment was in charge of Walter M. McGee, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Hope Chapel.

A most successful Christmas entertainment was held by the Hope chapel Sunday-school last night. The programme consisted of an address by Henry C. Squiers, superintendent; the singing of Christmas carols by the school; the presentation of stereopticon views and moving pictures, and recitations by Elmer DeHart and Miss Mabel Hunter. The singing was led by Ira W. Travell. Gifts of candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the Sunday-school and the children of the primary department were remembered with dolls and other toys. The committee in charge was composed of I. W. Travell, chairman; John H. Cose, George E. Firstbrook, Benjamin Evans and Charles Vincent.

Grace M. E.

"A Christmas Eve Adventure" was the title of a clever four-act play produced last night in the Sunday-school rooms of the Grace M. E. church. In the case were Miss Ada VanHorn, Sheppardess; Miss Adelaide Marsh, Fairy Queen; Misses Jennie and Alice DeMott, flower girls; Miss Edna Sebring, Miss Kipsey and Miss Margaret Darby, fairies. Others in the cast were Benjamin Schuck, Russell Harden, Raymond Stevens, Russell Conroy, Miss Anna Hoagland and Miss Bertha Simpson. All those in the cast were attired in brilliant costumes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Miss Della Voehl, Miss Minnie Marsh, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, Benjamin Schuck, Mrs. Giddis and the superintendent of the school, John Valiant.

In the afternoon the little children of the school took part in a Christmas entertainment which was a great success. The little ones sang carols and took part in motion songs. The committee in charge of this part of the programme was Miss Belle Lunger and Miss Winifred Carroll.

Bethel Chapel.

One of the most cheerful places in the city last night was Bethel chapel where Christmas exercises were held. The church was decorated artistically with greens, ferns and Yuletide blossoms and each person present received a gift. The committee in charge of the exercises consisted of Miss Ophelia Dorsey, Miss Clara Lane, Miss Anna Brodnax aond Benjamin Sutton. These had charge of the refreshments of ice cream and cake. The presents were given out by the superintendent, Stephen A. Ginna, and the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tilden. Christmas carols were sung by the Sunday-school scholars and Miss Gussie Wray.

First Presbyterian.

The Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian church closed with a cob-web social. At the end of the various strings the members of the Sabbath-school found their gifts.

Exercises and recitations were given by Elston Hoagland, Tullia Alcord, Marielle Dunham, Ethel Naylor, Margaret Hutchinson, Ethel Neill, Francis Cadwell, Craig Blair, Lucille Ewart, Marguerite Woolston, Harold Phifer, James Buckle, Iola Schenck, Constana Hutchinson and Marion Wean.

In "The Awakening of Santa Claus," these took part: Santa Claus, John S. Johnston; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Julia Williams; star fairies, Tullia Alcord, Marielle Dunham and Ethel Naylor; old man, in search of the North Pole, Ray Boice; his wife, Galdys Edsall; polar bear, Charles Burns; mother goose, Beatrice Bedford; boy blue, Lucile Ewart; Jack, Craig Blair; Jill, Margarite Currin; Mother Hubbard, Francis Cadwell; imps, James Buckle, Horace Adams, Harold Phifer and Elston Hoagland.

The Santa Claus at the First Presbyterian church even remembered the members of the cradle roll. Each tot received a scrap book. Photographs of all the members of these wee associate members of the Sunday-school were displayed. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment was Miss Jessie Praden, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Linda Morrison, Mrs. George Ballantyne, Miss Clara Dunham and Mrs. Edgar W. Williams.

East Third Stret Chapel.

Both old and young had a good time at the Christmas entertainment at the East Tibrd Street chapel, last night, when a varied programme was presented. Joseph Lorain, who afterward entertained at the First Baptist church entertained, assisted other talent in giving his clever imitations and playing on the banjo, while Rosano, a juggler, kept all in perfect wonderment as he performed his various tricks.

Fred VanEps received a great ovation when he rendered a number of his best selections on the banjo, while soprano solos by Miss Florence Bennett, recitations by Miss Hazel Grant and cornet solos by DeWitt Frasee were fully enjoyed, as were also vocal duets by Miss Nettie Young, and Miss Freda Gray, a violin solo by Harold Welsh, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Sauma. There were several carols by the primary department, led by Miss Christine Vibrock.

After the entertainment there was the presentation of several gifts, including a Morris chair to Rev. George Bowers, who has labored faithfully at the chapel, and a handsome hall chair to L. W. Randolph, the superintendent of the chapel. Mr. Randolph presented the Morris chair, while U. B. Crane presented the hall chair on behalf of the Sunday-school. Rev. J. Lester Leggett, who enters upon his work at the chapel January 1 was present and was introduced to the members and friends.

This committee was in charge: L. W. Randolph, U. B. Crane, Edward Baker, Frank Stewart, Webster Grant, Miss Lillie Titus, Miss Lizzie Frank, Miss Pittinger, Mrs. John Mackey, the Misses Mackey, Miss Deborah Winn and Miss Christine Vibrock. All of the members of the school received appropriate gifts.

Seventh-Day Baptist.

"Santa Claus' Defenders," was the name of a Christmas cantata given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night under the auspices of the Sabbath-school. Various pupils of the school, together with a chorus composed of the little folks in the primary department gave the cantata. These folks heard that there was a scheme on foot to do away with Santa and they rally to the support of the patron saint.

The chief characters included "Mr. Discontent," Charles P. Titsworth; "Santa Claus," Charles Neagle; "Grimmy," Roy Titsworth; "Old Women," Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Nan Randolph, Mrs. C. H. Dunham, Dr. Martha Stillman and Mrs. G. E. Stillman; "Goodwill," Helen Rogers; "Peace," Ethel Rogers; "Love," Helen Ford; "Fairy Sylph," Nellie Williams; magic dells, Hannah Shaw, Dorothy Hubbard, Jessie Jones and Evaloise St. John; "Harry," Alfred Manley; "Herman," Robert Mitchell; "Amos," Phillip Mosher; "Baker," Boardman Mosher; "Nita," Violet Jones, while Miss Cornelia impersonated the characters of "Maggie," a street waif, and "Amelia," singing two soprano solos in each impersonation. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard was the accompanist.

After the entertainment Santa Claus distributed gifts. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Ernestine C. Smith, chairman; Miss Myra Clark and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis. This was the refreshment committee: Mrs. G. H. Babcock, Mrs. C. L. Ford, Mrs. I. N. West, Mrs. W. H. Satterlee and Mrs. J. G. Miller. Miss Ida Spicer purchased the presents and C. L. Ford's Bible class took charge of the decorations.

Each person attending brought either an apple or potato and these will be distributed today among poor families in the city.

Grace Church.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of Grace church, held in the parish house, last night, differed from those held in previous years. There was no tree and the entertainment was provided by a professional prestidigitateur, who bewildered both old and young. The other part of the entertianment cotisisted of mandolin and banjo selections by four men who belong to the colored mission of the church.

The pupils of the school received gifts of candy, but other more substantial gifts were brought to the church a week ago Sunday. These were sent to the Mission House at Trenton to be distributed among the poor of the diocese.

These persons composed the committee in charge of the affair: Mrs. W. H. Stirling, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Rodman and Harry Finch, Howard Fleming and J. E. Erickson.

Heart Party New Year's.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has completed arrangements for the New Year's Day reception to be held at the clubhouse in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. At night there will be a progressive heart party with the usual pleasant features.

Shoplifter in Court.

Charles Francis, arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of shoplifting at Koon's Five and Ten Cent store, was released on a suspended sentence this morning in the city court.

John Dunn, of North avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

SCENES MAGNIFICENT PICTURED VIVIDLY

J. Dunbar Wright's Description of Enchanting Country Including Yellowstone Park.

AT THE PARK CLUB

LECTURE ON AMERICAN'S WONDERLAND FINELY ILLUSTRATED.

The Grandeur of Nature as Seen Through a Car Window—Talk Given for the Benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Through the unique scenery of the Yellowstone Park and among the grand peaks and passes of the Canadian rockies, J. Dunbar Wright, conducted the enthusiastic party of Plainfielders, who, last night, attended his lecture at the Park Club house. The lecture was an account of a trip actually taken by the speaker through the wonderful county he described, and the fine photographs which illustrated it were the work of his own camera.

In beginning his account of the Yellowstone, Mr. Wright exhibited a map, showing the location of the various points of interest in the Park, and the route taken by the coaches which traverse it, the trip usually being made in five days.

Pictures of the hotels at the stopping places were shown, Mr. Wright making humorous comments on the accommodations to be found at each. The comfortable coaches, each with its quartette of strong and well-kept horses, were shown in many situations along the route, travelling the almost perfect roads of the Park, some of which are a triumph of engineering skill over nature's obstacles.

The speaker gave a vivid description of the scenes in this wonderland of America; the marvellous many shaped and brilliantly colored formations of limestone and silicate, the boiling springs, strange hot water or mud geysers, with their periodical erruption, the weird Fire-Hole river, and the grand canyon, in the rushing waters at the bottom of which Mr. Wright caught the finest brook trout of his experience.

The second part of the lecture was devoted to the trip through the Canadian Rockies by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The photographs were taken, in part, from the car window. Views of sublime peaks, deep gorges, dashing cataracts and rivers of ice followed in rapid succession. Others pictured Mr. Wright experiences in climbing mountains and glaciers, where, as he remarked, one could slide down, in five minutes, the slope he had taken five hours to climb.

The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Wright's style was simple, entertaining, and humorous, while his photographs were remarkably clear and illustrative, and in many cases had been colored so as to bring out in an excellent manner the striking hues to be seen in the Yellowstone scenery.

The last views of the series were not exhibited, as unfortunately the gas in the stereopticon suddenly gave out. Mr. Wright, however, added that his had nearly given out also, so the gathering broke up amid much laughter.

The lecture, which was well attended, was given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The name of Wright is no new one in effort in behalf of the hospital, as it was the father of last night's speaker who was instrumental in the building of the new operating pavilion.

FATAL FRACTURE OF SKULL.

James B. and Robert Guttridge Hear of Their Father's Death.

Word has been received by James B. and Robert Guttridge, of South avenue, of the particulars concerning the death of their father, Robert Guttridge, which occurred at his home in Snettisham, County of Norfolk, England, December 16. He was out riding and he stopped his horse to button his coat, it being a very cold day. A horse he was driving gave a sudden start and threw Mr. Guttridge out of a wagon, fracturing his skull and caused death. Mr. Guttridge was in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

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JOCELYN JOHNSTONE'S WILL IS PROBATED

Former Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross Cuts Off a Daughter and a Son.

ESTATE LEFT IN TRUST

LEWIS M. AND NORA JOHNSTONE THE BENEFICIARIES NAMED.

Legatees Must Not Communicate With Their Mother, the Divorced Wife of Rev. Mr. Johnstone—Value of the Estate is Unknown.

The will of Jocelyn Johnstone, late private secretary to former Borough President Gugenheimer, of New York once rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, and later an instructor of boys here, was admitted to probate yesterday in the Surrogate's office, New York. The value of the estate is unknown. The will is dated January 2, 1903, shortly before the testator's death. The entire estate is left in trust to Robert S. Johnstone, a deputy assistant district attorney, with the exception of his library which goes to his son, Lewis M. Johnstone, when he attains his majority. The testator directs that all his property be sold and the proceeds used to pay for the education of his son Lewis at the Columbia Law School. Should the sum realized be insufficient the will directs that the deficiency shall be made up from royalties upon book and manuscripts.

The testator provides that the residue of the estate shall be paid over to his daughter, Nora M. Johnstone, characterized in the will as dutiful and affectionate to him. The will provides however that if the son Lewis or the daughter Nora communicate or associate with their mother living in Birmingham, England, from whom Mr. Johnstone was divorced, their share in the estate shall go to his brother, Roden Johnstone, in Downpatrick, Ireland. A further provision of the will is that $1 each shall be paid to Alan M. Johnstone, a son, and Olive M. Johnstone, a daughter, as their full share of the estate.

STRANDED THESPIAN ARRESTED

CLIFFORD MENUEZ, AN ACTOR, SEARCHING FOR HIS WIFE, WHO IS AN ACTRESS.

Clifford Menuez, a broken down actor, was stranded in this city yesterday, and was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman Overbaugh because it was said he had been acting suspiciously at the North avenue railroad station. He was given a night's lodging at the station and told to leave town this morning.

Menuez stated that he had come here from Boston over the Joy line to New York city, looking for his wife, who, he said, had been playing with a company at the Central theatre. He claimed that his home was in Chillicothie, Ohio, and that he had telegraphed to a brother in that place who had promised to send him money.

It was thought at the North avenue station that someone had been tampering with the lock of the ticket office, but there was nothing to show that Menuez had been guilty of this.

H. J. MARTIN, NOBLE.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Chooses Officers.

At the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night, these officers were elected: Past Chief, Clarence B. Vail; noble, Horace J. Martin; vice noble, William Allen; sir herald, Albert Leivers; high priest, C. M. Luckey; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, Wilbur Randolph; trustee, eighteen months, R. V. Kinney; representatives to the Grand Castle, Raymond D. Carver. The installation of officers will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 5, by District Grand Chief R. V. Kinney and staff, to be followed by a banquet.

New Year's Calls.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will be at home to receive his parishioners and friends at 809 College place on New Year's Day between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock.

New Year's Reception.

Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class will hold a New Year's reception in the I. O. T. rooms, Friday night. The affair will be in the nature of a social and the arrangements are elaborate.

THIRD WARD MAKES PROTEST

Representative Men From All Walks of Life Petition Mayor Not to Remove Mr. Hubbard.

TAXPAYERS INDIGNANT

The Present Incumbent Has Served Faithfully for 37 Years—Majority of Property Owners Remonstrate Against Practical Politics Being Introduced—The Petition.

Mayor Jenkins has received a petition from the residents and property owners of the Third ward urging the re-appointment of Joseph A. Hubbard as assessor from that ward.

Men from all walks of life, irrespective of party affiliation, have united in an expression of confidence in, and fitness for, this important office. They represent a majority both of the taxable property and voters in the ward.

The list also includes all the Commissioners of Appeal and a majority of the Third ward Republican City Committee.

Another petition and indorsement from members of the Union County Board of Assessors has also been presented. For many years Mr. Hubbard has been continuously identified with this office, and he has done much to equalize taxation throughout the county. The city has had no more conscientious public servant.

Why not re-appoint him? Who is urging a change, and why?

These are questions the petitioners of the Third ward wish answered.

The Daily Press which first protested against the proposed change herewith reproduces the petition:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1903.

To the Hon. Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

Dear Sir: The undersigned, residents and property owners of the Third ward, do hereby recommend the re-appointment of Mr. Joseph A. Hubbard as Assessor of the Third ward for the ensuing term:

Dr. D. J. Yerkes	Duncan V. Taylor
Alexander Gilbert	Rev. C. L. Goodrich
Ernest R. Ackerman	Rev. W. C. Snodgrass
Craig A. Marsh	Rev. Geo. B. Shaw
J. Evarts Tracy	Dr. A. H. Lewis
Mason W. Tyler	E. E. Pray
John W. Murray	Geo. H. Batchelor
Isaac W. Rushmore	Walter E. Stewart
Harry G. Runkle	Joseph W. Sandford
Jacob Kirkner	Geo. W. VanBuskirk
Wm. B. Wadsworth	Henry M. Maxson
John B. Dumont	John E. Stewart
John M. Whiton	Geo. E. Stillman
James DeGraff	Frank T. Clawson
Roger F. Murray	Wm. M. Sandford
Alex. D. Mallinson	D. W. Littell
William T. Kirk	Edward J. Patterson
Louis E. Waring	James E. Kimball
Charles E. Brooks	Frank S. Wells
A. H. Atterbury	E. F. Williams
Joseph B. Coward	I. N. Field
W. W. Coriell	George A. Strong
Wm. M. Stillman	T. E. F. Randolph
Joseph M. Titsworth	Harry M. Stockton
Wm. T. Kaufman	O. T. Waring
Eugene H. Hatch	James E. Martine
John V. Beekman	Est. Chas. Potter
John F. Harman	Est. Sarah H. Potter
William S. Tyler	Est. Chas. Schippen
Percy H. Stewart	Est. Mary S. Stillman
E. H. Ladd, Jr	Est. D. D. Randolph
D. C. Ivins	Est. Samuel Milliken
Townsend Rushmore	Est. Chas. H. Stillman
Geo. A. Chapman	C. H. Rugg
John T. Baker	M. L. Bulleck
R. V. R. VanWyck	C. Layton Ford
W. L. C. Glenney	Amos Moffett
D. H. Bowland	James A. Taylor
Nelson Y. Hull	C. L. Gulick
James E. Totten	T. C. Smith
A. A. Weeks	E. E. Runyon
Archibald Cox	I. N. VanSickel
W. G. Wright	Alexander Millar
Martin Lance	T. R. VanZandt
Edward A. Stevenson	O. R. Leonard
George H. Fountain	Henry Titus
Walter F. Manning	David P. Hall
A. C. Vail	George Kirkner
Thos. E. H. Curtis	Samuel Kimball
Wm. A. Pinto	A. P. Hetfield
John A. Douglas	E. R. Dorman
James L. Mundy	Alonzo Aldrich
Wm. D. Murray	W. B. Thickstun
Thomas J. Mumford	W. H. Rogers
A. M. Runyon	Edward H. Booth
John B. Brown	Irving H. Brown
Dr. F. C. Ard	John Leal
Dr. H. H. Lowrie	R. M. Stelle
Robert H. Radford	Dr. Wm. R. Stelle
Howard Fleming	F. H. Andrews
Wm. R. Lowe	Dr. Albert Pittis
Percy W. VanAlstyne	S. L. MacLaren
Hugh McDonnell	L. J. Spicer
Edward L. Finch	J. D. Spicer
B. A. Mumford	C. H. Buckalew
Henry Eggerding	W. W. Dunn
David M. Runyon	Paul T. Nolting
Thomas O'Leary	B. Frank Coriell
Theo. I. Runyon	H. O. Newman
I. R. LaRue	Albert Hedden
Dr. J. C. Anderson	J. P. Allis
Andrew Muir	Dr. A. F. VanHorn
Frank Burke	Francis Whitley
C. W. VanWinkle	John Stafford
Jeremiah Moore	Wm. H. Hillman
S. D. Collins	Fredrick Pearce

and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacKillop, of Easton, Pa., have been visiting Mr. MacKillop's parents on Somerset street.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

A. Kane, of Fillmore avenue, can supply you with second hand lumber, doors, window frames, etc., at the most reasonable rates.

To have you electric wiring done properly state your case to John H. McCullough, of Steiner place. He will do the work promptly and thoroughly.

If you are satisfied with your present meat dealer, don't change. If you are not satisfied, buy of J. W. VanSickle, North avenue, and you will never change.

You can't be too careful where you take your prescriptions for compounding. You can rest content if you take them to C. M. Nagle's pharmacy on West Front street.

Fine country sausages, potato salad, Saratoga chips, fruit and vegetables are only a few of the delicious things sold at R. W. Barnes' on Park avenue. Trade at Barnes' because his stock is fresh.

Clocks, jewelry, watches, diamonds, and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first class jewelry store is kept in stock at Carl Silbert's store on Somerset street, just below West Front street.

The Lindsay dairy on Mountain avenue sends out nothing but the best milk. You can rely upon its purity and that is most important when you consider what an essential article of diet milk is.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in patronizing a barber shop that is strictly up-to-date and sanitary in every particular. Such a place is conducted by E. B. Maynard, of North avenue. Every patron is a pleased one.

If you have not yet made your selection of wall papers for your home, call at the New York Painting and Decorating Company's store on Park avenue. There you will find a large assortment of the latest patterns and the prices are reasonable. This company also contracts for first-class painting, all work being guaranteed.

One does not always want to negotiate a loan from a friend and that is one reason why the New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, has been so successful. You can secure a loan from this company, giving your furniture and household effects as security. At the same time you have the use of your goods. See the company's advertisement in another part of The Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Santa Claus is on the stage during the last act of "Babes in Toyland," at the Majestic Theatre, at all the extra holiday matinees, with various and sundry packages and parcels of presents for the children in the matinee audiences. Out-of-town and local patrons have signified their intention of bringing the children to see the beautiful extravaganza and thank Manager Flaherty for keeping open house during a season when there is a slump in commerce and busy men have an opportunity of being amused. New features in the production make the season a gala one for both the company and the old and new patrons.

The first week of the year will be marked at Keith's by the presentation of one of the best vaudeville bills of the season. There is no one particular cat or acts that stand out above and beyond all others for all around merit, the bill could not be improved upon. As in all of the programmes as arranged for the Union Square Theatre there will be several novelties, the soul of variety. Some of these have been brought from Europe at great expense, while others are the results of the fertile brains of native performers. Few bills contain the names of more artists in their various lines who are entitled to be called headliners.

Charles Richman and his fine supporting company at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, in Victor Mapes' romantic drama of the Revolution, "Captain Barrington," continues as one of the most potent dramatic attractions in the metropolis. This play has been accepted by press and public as the most stirring, pleasing and picturesque drama of the Revolutionary period yet presented. It has all the fascination of a spirited story of that vital period, filled as it is with action and color, while its love story is one of the most delighting imaginable, and its comedy is rich and amusing. Among the distinguished military personages who witnessed and applauded "Captain Barrington" at the Manhattan last week were General Nelson Miles and General Corbin, Commander of the Department of the East of the United States Army.

—Charles Barber, of West Fourth street, who escaped from Muhlenberg Hospital, Sunday night while in a delirious state of mind, and who returned to his home, will be left there for the present, or until such time as the physicians decide upon the best course to be taken in the case.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Wilbur, of Fishers Island, N. Y., is visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Freda Kaiser, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with relatives at Raritan.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Plainfield, has been spending the past week with relatives in Bound Brook.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is slightly improved.

F. K. Armstrong, of Rutgers College, is spending the holidays with his parents on Duer street.

The Misses Garry, of Kensington avenue, sail last Saturday for Havana to spend six weeks in Cuba.

J. Henry Crane, of East Fifth street, has been visiting his father, Rev. Arthur Crane, in Brooklyn.

Cyrus Kinsman, a student at Cornell University, is spending the holidays at his home on Sandford avenue.

Miss Irene Newcomb, of Passaic, who has been visiting relatives in North Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Ada G. Higgins, teacher in the Washingtonville Public School, is recovering from a short, but severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolles, of Naugatuck, Conn., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Katharine Venn has returned to her home in Yonkers after a few days spent as the guest of Mrs. Marchand, of Watchung avenue.

H. C. Smith, of this city, and Arthur Smith, of the borough, who have been engaged in railroad surveying work in Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman and family, who have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, have returned to New York.

Lakewood As a Home.

There is and has ever been a power of attraction about the homely old word, home. It is spoken with fixed and full content by those who have gained the right; with wistful longing by other who are wanderers and birds of passage. For so small a grouping of common letters, the little word includes more than any other, carrying a sense of safety and responsibility; association and freedom; rest and possession—to all, without class distinction.

Nothing so certainly fixes the stamp of safety upon the growth of Lakewood as the fact that each season finds the place more and more a home resort. The view of such progress is satisfactory because it implies and proves the presence here of the best of conditions. Men of affairs do not, upon haphazard impulse, invest in land and expensive houses and furnishings; they do not bring their families for a stay of months to any location on chance, but because after observation and tests they have found certain advantages to commend a given point.

What are such advantages, with reference to Lakewood?

With its healthfulness, sports, and other attractions elsewhere mentioned, the accessibility of the place from great business centers is an undoubtedly strong argument among busy men; the fact that private and public schools of the first class are being constantly improved also carries weight to the parents of delicate children, while the churches and the library of the village count as factors of avdantages among those who would live among conditions of health, moral and mental as well as physical.

Vanity Fair was famous for its gayety, but yet a poor place for homes, and that each year new and attractive homes are here established is to the credit of Lakewood, as well as a recognition of her manifold merits.

Booklet 341 issued by the New Jersey Central, General Passenger Department, Central Building, New York City, contains pictures and information on Lakewood worth reading. Send for it, it's free.

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ROOT TO ACT FOR HAY

Secretary of War Will Negotiate With General Reyes.

CABINET CONSIDERS COLOMBIAN NOTE

Ratification of Treaty With Panama Must Be the First Step--Reyes Will Remain at the Capital Awaiting a Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the cabinet called by the president the Panama situation was the principal subject under consideration. All members of the cabinet except Secretary Hay, who is ill; Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox, who are out of the city, were present. The meeting was one of the longest held for several weeks, the session consuming quite two hours.

Secretary Root was delayed nearly half an hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with General Reyes, the special representative of Colombia. This circumstance caused it to transpire that during the illness of Secretary Hay Secretary Root has been designated by the president to conduct the negotiations of this government with General Reyes.

Secretary Root laid before the president the details of his interview with the Colombian minister. Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filed with the state department by General Reyes, but it can be said that no answer has yet been made to it. The note was submitted by the Colombian minister in Spanish. Some delay was encountered in the translation of the document, but finally the translation was laid before the president and Secretary Root for consideration.

Secretary Root informed General Reyes that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Secretary Root will give the response to General Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature shall have been reached.

No intimation of the contents of General Reyes' note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter.

General Reyes has not indicated to Secretary Root what his intentions are regarding his future movements. It is presumed he will remain in Washington at least until the reply of the United States to his note shall have been presented, but so far as can be ascertained nothing definite is known as to his intentions.

Xavian Brothers' School Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The industrial building of Mount St. Joseph's School For Boys at Millbury, conducted by the Xavian Brothers of the Roman Catholic church, was destroyed by fire which started from a defective chimney. The loss on building and contents, including a printing office, wire working department and shoe shop, is $7,500. A winter's supply of vegetables, which the sixty-five boys dug from the farm of 150 acres, was lost.

Embezzler Shammed Sickness.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Waldemar E. Tengelson, bookkeeper for the Delaware and Hudson Lime and Cement company of this city, was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree, being charged with embezzling several thousand dollars from the company. He pretended to be violently ill, but when examined by two physicians, who reported that he was shamming illness, he dressed and walked to the jail.

Cyclone Taylor Arrested.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Rev. Bushrod Shedden Taylor, an itinerant preacher known in many parts of the United States as Cyclone Taylor, was arrested at Mooers Junction, in this county, and brought here charged by Emmett Armstrong with writing and sending through the mails postal cards containing scurrilous and libelous matter reflecting upon Mr. Armstrong's character. He pleaded not guilty.

Andrew Patullo, M. P. P., a Suicide.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Andrew Patullo, M. P. P., of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide in London last night, where he had been visiting. He was formerly proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. By his death the majority of Premier Ross in the Ontario legislature is reduced to two, and its resignation is probable.

Natchez Wants the Canal.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 30.—The Natchez Cotton and Merchants' Exchange adopted a resolution urging United States Senators McLaurin and Money to vote for ratification of the Panama treaty as a business measure and to insure construction of an isthmian canal.

Ultimatum to Franklin Press.

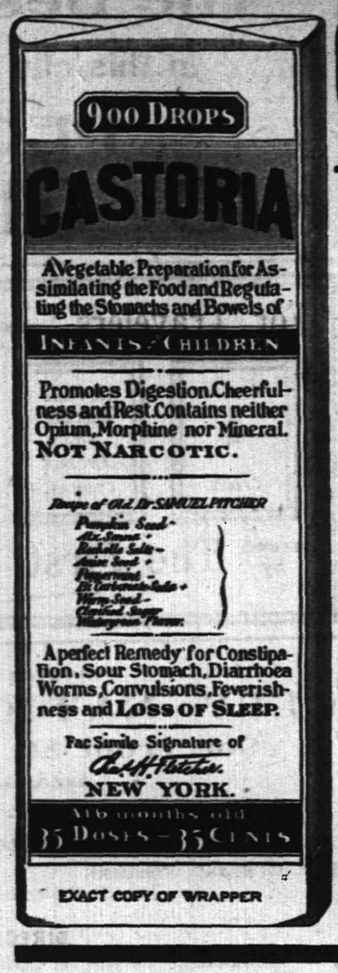
CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — The Chicago Typothetæ has issued an ultimatum to the Franklin Pressmen's union that hereafter the scale of wages will be $13 per week instead of $15. The places of any who will not accept this reduction will be declared vacant.

Mine Accidents In 1903.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mine Inspector Evans of this anthracite district has reported forty-one fatalities and sixty-six nonfatal accidents during the past year.

Loubet to Visit Rome.

ROME, Dec. 30.—It is announced that President Loubet will visit Rome in April next.



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P. S. C. TO DISCONTINUE PASSES NO ITS LINES AFTER JANUARY 1.

All free passes on the lines of the Public Service Corporation expire with the end of the year and conductors will be instructed not to honor the "blue tickets" after December 31. President McCarter says that he and everybody else will pay fare from January 1, thereafter to the end of time, and that those who have books will have to use up their tickets before that date to get the good after. City, county and State officials generally expect free rides. Police officials and detectives nearly all carry the blue tickets. The employes of the Street Car Advertising Company and the officials and office employes of the street railroads have them as a matter of right or would charge back their fares to the company. Altogether there are nearly 400 coupon books issued in Newark alone and even more in Hudson county, besides the Passaic and Union county books.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Easter Sunday will fall on April 3, of next year and the weather predictions for that date are favorable for the wearing of spring toggery.

—Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Seventh street, fell Friday night from the front porch of the home of L. W. Randolph, on Mercer avenue and received painful bruises.

—On January 1, Edward T. VanWinkle, who has served over fifteen years as a letter-carrier, will enter upon his new duties as a clerk in the postoffice. Mr. VanWinkle and William Demarest are the oldest carriers in the local office in point of service.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah R. Runyon is entertaining friends at her home in this city.

Daniel Schenck, of Piscataway, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Disborough, of Central avenue.

T. C. Aldrich, formerly a resident of Plainfield, but now of New York, has been the guest of friends in town.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will give their gymnasium exhibition to parents and friends on the morning of New Year's Day at 10 o'clock. The final basket ball game in the series for the junior league championship of the Y. M. C. A. will be held the same morning between "Harvard" and "Columbia."

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Having before him the petition of the citizens of the Third ward, which protests against the removal of Joseph A. Hubbard as a member of the local Board of Assessors it is the plain duty of Mayor Jenkins to obey the wishes of the taxpayers and make no change in the assessorship. We invite our readers to scan the list of signers, which will be found in another column, for it shows that the protest first made by The Daily Press is supported by representative men from every walk in life and including the majority of taxpayers in the ward. Joseph A. Hubbard is a good citizen and a fine public servant. He has served the people as an assessor for thirty-seven years and there is no reason to suspect that after so long a term he will not be true to his duty. There has been no complaint made of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office and those who seek to have him removed have failed to assign any reason for their attitude in the matter.

Mr. Mayor, we are confident that you will govern yourself in this matter as you have in all public affairs entrusted to you.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Blackmailing Scheme?

Editor, The Daily Press:

Has Plainfield degenerated into a community controlled by "blackmail?" I cite the proposed purchase of the Darling property in Netherwood for a colored headquarters, or homes; and the erection of shanties by Italians on Hillside avenue in the midst of fine residences. Is it not dangerous to own property in your city? A spirit of blackmail seems to pervade your atmosphere. Am I right?

"Home Seeker."

New York, Dec. 29, 1903.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There are twelve patients at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—In Justice Nash's court summons have been issued in the contract cases of Kirch against Hill & Shupp and Kirch & Company against Hill & Shupp. C. M. Dolliver, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff in both cases.

—Sydney R. Titsworth, who is living in New York this winter, has been in Plainfield for several days, during which time he has appeared in various musical affairs given in connection with Christmas entertainments.

—Owing to the absence of several members and the illness of others it was impossible to start the various tournaments at the Plainfield Camera Club rooms on Christmas Day. Arrangements will be made for the events later.

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Jelly Bowls.....10 to 25c
Sugar and Cream Sets.....25c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

There is no question but what the borough can produce a first class bowling team. A large number of our young men who are little more than beginners, find no trouble in bowling from 150 to 180 points right along on the local alleys. All that is necessary is for some one to start the movement.

The iron work for the second building of the Aluminum Plate Co., at Dewey Park, is now being erected. The work on the factory is now being hurried as much as possible in order to have it completed and ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Owing to the falling off in the quantity of coal run over the railroad, the engine which was stationed here night and day for the purpose of pushing trains over the hill, has been taken off.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers College, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents on Washington avenue.

At the meeting of the local order of Foresters Monday night, four applications for membership were submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and children, have returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Levering & Garrigues Iron Co.'s Works will close down tomorrow for the rest of the week.

The members of the local fire department will meet in town hall tomorrow evening.

David Smith, of New York city, visited friends in the borough last night.

William Liable is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Liable, of New York city.

Miss Kitty Liable is entertaining her cousin, Miss Bards, of Cranford.

Master Lewis Wahl has recovered from his recent indisposition.

John W. Moynihan was in Philadelphia on business yesterday.

William Schenck has taken a position with Contractor Gise.

NEW MARKET.

J. Y. Wilson is repairing his ice house and preparing to cut ice on the pond. The ice is about 5½ inches thick.

Charles Keeley spent Monday hunting and succeeded bagging six large gray squirrels.

Miss Mabel Leffner is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The Y. M. A. held an interesting meeting last evening.

The Misses Hallet are entertaining New York friends.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A few of the things Scotch Plains wishes for the year of 1904: A number of new houses that will rent for from $10 to $15 per month, city water in the cross town streets, a new school house for the school children in the lower end of the township, an increased appropriation for police, a home of its own for the public library. These are only a few of the wants, but the most needed ones.

No watch night services will be held at the local churches this year. Several years ago it was the customary thing to attend these services which were held each year, but the good old custom has died out, and the families watch the dying of the year about their own firesides.

Fanwood Council, R. A., initiated three members at the special meeting, held last night. This gives the council a net gain of over thirty per cent. for the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Montclair, who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, have returned home.

The snow of Tuesday will probably put an end to the local hunting season for rabbits, as there are only a few days left of the open season.

Charles Reick, of New York, has been spending a few days with his father, John Reick, of Forest avenue.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms Saturday night, January 2.

Preparations are being made to hold the week of prayer services next week at the Baptist church.

The members of the Amity Club enjoyed a weekly meeting of reading and study last night.

Robert Walpole, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. William McDonough is spending the holidays with her sons, at Montclair.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club will meet in the Methodist church as usual tonight.

Miss Elsie Shott is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Fred Johannsen, of Front street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas service entitled, "The Story That Never Grows Old," rendered by the Baptist Sunday-school last night, was well received by a large audience. The request has been made for a repetition of the special music.

While coming from her home in New York to visit her relatives here, Mrs. Charles Dofeland lost a valuable wrist bag containing a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dayton will entertain their friends on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow evening.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley is enteraining Miss Luelin Derby, of Perth Amboy and Miss Crystella MacMurray, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton will entertain their two children with their families on New Year's day.

CAMP BOWSER GIVES DANCE

GRADUATES OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ENJOY AN EVENING AT THE CASINO.

The members of "Camp Bowser" held forth at the Casino last night in one of the most successful dances of the season. It was attended by about two hundred people, many of whom were from out of town. The big hall was decorated with Christmas greens tied in place with wide red ribbons. In each alcove in the ball room were college insignas and banners of Lehigh University. The lamp shades were covered with red tissue paper and the whole effect was most pleasing.

It was the annual winter dance of the camp members. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Charles T. Abbott, Mrs. Clifford Mc Gee, Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mrs. E. B. Day and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman. The committee in charge of the dance was Edward Overton, DeWitt Brokaw and Harold Dolner. The refreshments served at midnight were elaborately arranged and were accompanied by musical selections by Pond's orchestra, of New York, who also furnished the dance music.

COLORED CHURCH TROUBLES.

Bert Brown Throws a Glass at Mr. Conway and Haled to Court.

Some startling revelations of conditions in the Calvary Baptist church were made this morning in the city court by Bert Brown, colored, arrested for making a disturbance at the Christmas celebration at the church last night. Brown was arrested at 12:20 o'clock by Patrolman Hamilton, on complaint of Deacon Spencer Conway. He was charged with throwing a glass at the deacon and making trouble generally in which the women of the church took an active part in the boy, Brown's, behalf. Brown was dismissed on suspended sentence after much good advice by City Judge Runyon.

Council Tonight.

The Council for 1903 will hold its last session for the year tonight. Friday night the Council for 1904 will meet and organize and on Monday, January 4, the Council will meet again to take up the first business of the new year.

Removal of Office.

The Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, has moved its gas office from 110 East Front street to their electric office at 217 West Second street, where all orders and payments of bills will be received. 12 28 5

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed Friday night, Jan. 15.

The meeting of the members of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., last night, was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and celebrate with the usual Christmas tree. There will be presents for every one.

Notwithstanding the fact that Friday is New Year's Day, Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Friday night and elect officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

The members of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., have arrranged a quoit match for Friday night. The match will be between two experts and a prize will be offered to the winner. The officers-elect of the council will be installed that night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Emily Schreiner, of Scotch Plains, has resigned her position at Hill & Shupp's store.

—Settlement has been made in the contract case of Leevan against Murphy in Justice Mosher's court.

—James Morrison has completed the work of painting and decorating in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms.

—The employes at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone office, were substantially remembered on Christmas Day by subscribers.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold its regular meeting, Monday night, Jan. 4, when several matters of importance will be considered in connection with hospital matters.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, will start piano classes for sight reading and ensemble playing as soon as possible after the first of the year, and will also reorganize "The Ensemble Club."

—The New Century Trio and John F. Dillon, humorist, will furnish the programme for the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, New Year's night. See particulars in advertising column.

—The annual New Year's Eve invitation dance of the I. C. T. Club, tomorrow night, will be attended by a number of persons from out of town, including guests from New York, Jersey City and Elizabeth.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Humes, of Jersey City, are visiting friends in North Plainfield for a few days.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, will move the first of the year to offices in Park avenue.

Arthur Town, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of New street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sobenck, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia, today, where they will spend New Year's with relatives. They will return home Saturday.

Events at the Casino.

Manager Maze Edwards, of the Casino, has given out the dates of events which are to come off at that place in January. Thursday evening, Jan. 14, the Criterion Club will hold its dance; on Friday, Jan. 15, the local Foresters will hold forth there, and on Jan. 28, the society Charity Ball will take place. The next event at the Casino will be the New Year's masquerade ball tomorrow night. This promises to be the biggest social event of the season.

Mrs. Peter VanCleef and the Misses Anna and Sarah Hopewell, of East Second street, have been confined to their home by illness during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, of Craig place, have gone to Florida to spend the winter. During the next two months they will travel through Texas, Central America and Mexico.

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JAN. 1st, 8 P. M.,
New Century Trio

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DIED.

GUTTRIDGE—At Snettisham, County of Norfolk, England, December 16, 1903, Robert, beloved father of James B. and Robert Guttridge, of Netherwood, in the 69th year of his age.

CHARLTON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Percy F. Phillips, 921 Madison avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, Elizabeth Charlton, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral private. Interment Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; must sleep at home. 211 Washington street. 12 30 tf

LOST—Last Saturday at South Plainfield, a small hand-bag containing money. Reward, Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a girl's purse containing a small sum of money. Please return to Press office.

LOST—Spectacles in envelope with Charles E. Vail's name on. Finder please return to 108 Park avenue.

Wednesday and Thursday
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The little hand bag to match the costume has taken the place of the ordinary pocketbook. These little bags have come to be a necessity since women no longer have pockets. The bag should be as small as possible, however, just large enough to hold a handkerchief and a powder puff together with the requisite change. The prettiest come in pearl gray and in lavender kid mounted in gold, with little stones set in the fastening. Curious fat gold purses combining cardcases with the name traced in colored stones are carried in Paris.

The illustration shows a coffee colored cloth gown with facings of brown velvet decorated with tiny gilt braids and buttons. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The few blouses seen are of the most elaborate description. They are made of fine all over lace or crepe de chine or fine yellow net applique, with yellow insertion.

Chiffon velours and spotted velvet form some of the warmer blouses, and these are mingled with lace and sable or chinchilla edging. Blouses of green chiffon velours combine very handsomely with old yellow lace and chinchilla.

DOTTED CHIFFON EVENING GOWN.

They are worn either with skirts of cloth or of velvet. Blouses pouched back and front are among the latest things. They are made of accordion plaited chiffon trimmed with a narrow edging of good fur and a chemisette of fine lace. Such a waist carried out in white would be most dressy and effective worn with a white cloth skirt made very full and trimmed with applications of the same lace as the vest.

Ruchings will take the place of fur trimmings in the early spring, and they are very fashionable as it is on the lighter gowns, such as crepe de chines, veilings, etc.

Gowns of brown chiffon volle are considered very smart for restaurant dining and theater wear. They are trimmed with Persian chiffon and tiny gold or silver tassels.

Hats in pale shades of beaver are very smart and require but little trimming, a few flowers or a knot of ribbon, to render them complete. The great thing is to find a smart and becoming shape in a good quality.

One of the most effective hats is of black beaver trimmed with two beautifully shaded roses attached to the underside of the brim, while the upper part of the hat is simply trimmed with a big satin or velvet bow.

The illustration shows a dotted chiffon evening gown trimmed with ruchings of silk and diamond shaped medallions of lace.

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ARMING FOR WAR.

Russia and Japan Prepare For a Great Struggle.

TWELVE RUSSIAN BATTERIES READY

Tokyo Government Invested With a "Monte Christo" Credit For Military Defense and Right to Create a War Council.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Russian dispatch says twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery, stationed in and around Moscow, have been selected for service in the far east and have received new guns which the Russian artilleristis claim are superior to the French fieldpieces.

The early departure of three of these batteries is expected, which will place 108 field guns, with the latest equipment, at the disposal of Viceroy Alexeiff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes, who, as graduates of high schools, are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks.

An official report from Tokyo says an emergency ordinance, promulgated late Monday night, invests the government with unlimited credit for purposes of military defense.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time.

These ordinances, it is considered, look like war and completely provide for all emergencies.

An extraordinary meeting of the privy council approved the issue by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures.

The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

It is reported that the Japanese ministerial council has demanded the transfer of $25,000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes.

Panic on Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—It was a field day for bears in the cotton market. After several futile attempts to break the market a panic was caused in some way or another, and within ten minutes prices went down about sixty points, or $3 a bale. This happened during the noon hour, and for about half an hour the Cotton Exchange was in an uproar. Hundreds of longs were wiped out, and their efforts to get out with as small a loss as possible caused prices to go lower and lower. It was one of the worst stampedes of frightened longs ever seen in the local market.

Miscreant Who Derailed Train.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—General Superintendent J. B. Yahe of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the criminal who opened and spiked the switch at the southern end of the Newcastle Junction yards which caused the derailment of the westbound midnight train from Pittsburg yesterday. The heavy padlock had been wrenched loose and was found battered and twisted. The automatic signal lights showed white after the accident, indicating a clear track.

Navy Treatment For Consumptives.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 30.—The navy department recently decided to make a test of the open air treatment for consumption. After examining various localities it selected Warrington, near the navy yard, as the best location. Six patients are now under treatment at the camp for naval consumptives located three weeks ago, and so far all are showing improvement. If the camp should prove satisfactory it will be made a permanent institution.

Record Cold For Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Monday night was the coldest of the season in the Adirondacks. The lowest temperature was recorded at Bloomingdale, where the mercury stood 32 below zero. At Saranac Lake it was 28, Lake Placid 24, Lyon Mountain 20, Upper Chateaugay Lake 21, Dannemora 19 and Loon Lake 23 below.

Czar to Visit Italy.

ROME, Dec. 30.—It is asserted that Prince Ourousoff, the new ambassador from Russia to Italy, in presenting his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel announced that it was the intention of the czar to visit Italy next spring in return for the Italian monarch's visit to Russia.

Senator Scott Denies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Scott of West Virginia has denied as absolutely without basis reports that the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Republican national committee had been tendered him by the president and had been declined by him.

Porte Wants Italian Governor.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Rechid Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has presented to the Italian government the request of the porte for the appointment of an Italian officer to command the international gendarmerie in Macedonia.

"Fighting Bob" Sails For Manila.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—The vessels of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which has been in this port for several days, have sailed for Manila via the island of Guam.

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Estate of John Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of John Johnson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Plainfield, N. J.
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ESTATE OF Charles T. Thayer, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of October, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SARAH ELMA TEAYER
10,21 9 w Administratrix.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 7 36, 4 36, 5 06, 5 36, 6 05, 6 42, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 46, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

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For Newark—5 33, 6 20, 7 03, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 46, 8 46, 9 20, 9 37, 11 19 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 3 45, 3 46, 5 03, 5 53, 4 17, 4 57, 5 22, 6 33, 7 03, 8 33, 9 03, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 53, 10 03, 11 10 a. m., 12 09, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 45, 6 33, 8 13, 8 33, 9 43, 10 37 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 5 22, 6 33, 8 03, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 43, 7 12, 7 30, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 35, 11 26 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 03, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 6 50, 10 15, 11 25, 11 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—3 40 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 61 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m, Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 12, 11 25 a m, 1 13, 5 04, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 33 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 12, a m, 3 20, 6 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 5 44 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 06 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 8 53 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 20, 3 12*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 30, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 36 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:15 and 6:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:30 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

Close 12:05 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—9:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:05, 3:15 and 7:45 p.m.
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NEGROES HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Prisoners Were Removed to Fort Madison In Consequence of an Attack by an Infuriated Mob—Another Attack Threatened.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 30.—Neely Zimmerman and George Burk, the negroes charged with assaulting Mrs. Sparks and her daughter, who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob here, have been taken to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison for safe keeping. The two men were taken before Judge Wheeler and waived preliminary examination. The judge then signed an order for their removal. The men were hastily spirited away, and Sheriff Cousins left with them on the first train for Fort Madison.

During the day Sheriff Cousins learned of an organized plan to lynch Zimmerman and Burk and again made a request for a company of militia to guard the county jail and arranged for a heavy force of city police to assist in case their services were required. Feeling against the prisoners increased, and small groups of men gathered in the vicinity of the jail to discuss the matter. Sheriff Cousins then decided that the safer course was to remove the men from the city and applied for an order of removal.

Four assaults within a week similar to those made on Mrs. Sparks and her daughter had wrought up the working people of the city to a pitch of feverish excitement, and this feeling was freely voiced on every street corner. The excitement was sufficient to lead the authorities to the belief that a bold attempt would be made by a well organized mob to lynch the negroes, and they then decided to avoid all trouble by removing the cause for a repetition of the disturbance.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

The Liverymen Refuse to Arbitrate. Some Strikers Back at Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint associations of liverymen on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers. The strikers asked that the adjustment of the whole difficulty be placed in the hands of former members of the Chicago board of arbitration.

The reason given by the livery owners for their refusal of the proposition of the men was that the selection of the arbiters by the drivers gave the employers no voice in the matter.

Many desertions from the union are reported. At the headquarters of the liverymen's association it was claimed that fully sixty strikers had applied for their old jobs and had been put back to work.

All Kinds of Weather.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30.—Nearly every variety of weather has been experienced here in twenty-four hours, snow, hail and rain falling, while a terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by blinding lightning, caused terror to many who recalled the disastrous storm of 1894. First the mercury was 8 degrees above zero and then went to 34 degrees. Afterward a heavy snowstorm set in, and in an hour the rumble of thunder was heard to the southward, and the wind increased until it had attained the force of a gale. The thunderstorm lasted an hour, during which the stone steeple on St. Mary's Catholic church and the wooden spire on Trinity church were struck by lightning, but neither seriously injured, and the fire alarm system damaged. Later the skies cleared, and fair weather again prevails.

Graft Charged In Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Members of the board of education of Kansas City, Kan., have been charged with soliciting bribes for the appointment of teachers to public schools by witnesses before the grand jury. Frank Colvin, a principal, is said to have testified that a member of the board demanded money for his reappointment, which he refused, and John Schaich, an attorney, is quoted as saying that a member of the board, through a third person, demanded money for the reappointment of his sister as a teacher

Pittsburg Has Great Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—For twelve hours, commencing at 6 o'clock, thirteen engine companies battled with a stubborn fire in the six story storage warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, Third street and Duquesne way. Crossed electric wires is given as the probable cause of the conflagration. The loss, according to James F. Keenan, president of the company, may reach $700,000.

Father and Daughter Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Piebe Ulberg and his daughter, Mrs. Ida Dwiggens of Georgetown, Mich., were killed by a Holland and Lake Michigan interurban car at Grandville last night. The cutter in which they were riding was reduced to kindling wood. Mrs. Dwiggens died almost immediately, but her father lingered until late last night.

Family Burned to Death.

BALLINGER, Tex., Dec. 30.—J. A. McBeth, his wife and five-year-old daughter and his brother-in-law, Bert West, were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the furniture store of J. A. Ostertag. The property loss is $35,000.

The Plainfield Trust Company

A BRIEF SUMMARY

At this, the close of our first calendar year, we think it an opportune time to make public a brief statement of what has been accomplished by this Company in the eighteen months of its existence.

It has been its fixed policy to allow depositors to share liberally in its earnings. To that end three per cent. interest has been paid on both savings and checking accounts.

The accompanying comparative statement of deposits, showing the rapid increase of the Company's business since its inception, may, we think, be taken as a fair indication of a satisfactorily rendered service, and an appreciation of progressive banking methods.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
July 1902,	108	162,279.73
Oct. 1902,	516	288,754.81
Jan. 1903,	720	380,427.58
Apl. 1903,	1,006	490,828.05
July 1903,	1,219	567,050.54
Oct. 1903,	1,477	667,335.20
Dec. 1903,	1,569	750,326.63

We start the new year promising a continuance of the past liberal and courteous treatment, and invite the bank accounts of those having no present account in town, as well as of those considering a change in arrangements now existing.

Inquiries directed to any of the officers of this Company regarding facilities or terms, will receive careful attention and a prompt reply.

OFFICERS :

O. T. WARING, President. A. V. HEELY, Vice-Pres. HENRY A. McGEE, 2d Vice-Pres. J. HERBERT CASE, Sec'y and Treas. EDW. F. FEICKERT, Ass't Secretary.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Neal's team of the Senior Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. has challenged Smith's team, which won the championship, to a test game. The challenge will probably be accepted. Both teams will be made up of picked men, the best players in the association.

ROD AND GUN.

Chauncey Burt and John Slevin, of this city, who have been on a hunting trip in the south for the past few weeks, have returned home.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Alis Club will bowl at the Casino tonight.

Stole His Cigars.

A report was circulated this morning that E. S. F. Randolph's drug store, North and Watchung avenues, had been broken into and the safe opened. Mr. Randolph himself denied that the safe had been tampered with, but admitted that some of his cigars had been taken.

Mrs. Charlton Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Charlton, eighty-four years old, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy F. Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue. Death followed an illness caused by a severe fall. The funeral will be private. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Music Store Afire.

The Christmas decorations at Satell's music store on North avenue caught fire late yesterday afternoon and a lively blaze was averted through the timely assistance of Eugene O'Reilley and John Wierenga. The damage was trifling.

—The case of Honeyman against Jackson in Justice Huff's court will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Linus Walpole, of Scotch Plains, has lost a valuable throughbred terrier which he claims was taken by a colored man, Charles Cruse.

UNION COUNTY AGENCY —OF— FIDELITY TRUST CO.

Titles Examined and Guaranteed

Union County Trust Co. Building Entrance on W. Grand St., Elizabeth N. J.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be a watch-night service at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow night at 10 o'clock.

The Boys' Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the Epworth House.

"In Two Directions" will be the topic of the prayer meeting led by the pastor at Grace M. E. church this evening.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment and reception for mothers in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting in conjunction with the mid-week prayer meeting of the church to be held tonight.

There will be no prayer meeting tonight at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on account of the watch-night service, tomorrow night. The watch-night service will begin at 9:15.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held in the church tomorrow night. There will be a tree and gifts will be distributed.

The members of Grace church mission (colored) will give their first annual church social tonight in the guild rooms of the mission at 8:30 o'clock. All friends are welcome.

Rev. Ambrose White Vernon, pastor of the First Congregational church of East Orange, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a call to the chair of Biblical literature at Dartmouth College.

A regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, when final preparations were made for the Christmas entertainment to be held on Jan. 9.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, whose rendition of the anthem, "The Birth of Our Lord," at the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday, was so favorably commented upon, will sing there again Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church elected these officers last night: President, Mrs. W. D. Grannatt; vice president, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt; secretary, Miss Annie Stafford; treasurer, Mrs. Walter F. Manning. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Pierson; vice president, Mrs. R. J. Cumberson; secretary, Miss Annie Stafford; treasurer, Mrs. Mansfield Smith.

Bank Robber.

While Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Runyan, of 16 West End avenue, were attending the Christmas entertainment at Trinity Reformed church, last night, some one entered their home, stole their baby's bank and a revolver. Nothing else was taken. The police were notified and an investigation is now being made. Entrance was effected through a front window on the porch.

—Press want ads pay.

PERSONAL.

Councilman and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, will spend New Year's at Lakewood.

Mrs. W. F. Peebles and daughter, of Raritan, have returned home after spending the past week with Plainfield relatives.

James Field, formerly of the firm of Field & Randolph, druggists, but now of New York, has been a guest of Plainfield friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Paige, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Paige's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Emily Nolan, of Newark, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Leland, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Miner, who were quietly married at Freeport, L. I., yesterday, will reside at Newark on their return from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Chambliss, wife of Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been stopping in Orange with her daughter, will come to Plainfield tomorrow to remain permanently.

COUNCILMAN CLARK TO RESIGN.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., will resign his office as a member of the North Plainfield Council on Monday night. It is said that Councilman Charles A. Lee refused to apologize to him for certain reflections made at a recent meeting of the body. No greater loss could come to North Plainfield at this time than the resignation of Mr. Clark.

Business Location Change.

Jacob A. Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Store, has leased the store now occupied by M. Weinberger. He will take possession on April 1.

BOROUGH COUNCIL'S WORK

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT FIRST SESSION OF NEW YEAR.

The next meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council will be held Monday night in the council chambers. The appointments will not be made until March. It is possible that something may be done in regard to the paid fire department in the borough to supplant the present volunteer system. It is said that Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed will have drafted the ordinance for the new system in accordance with the resolution passed with but one dissenting vote at the last meeting, and that a counter-move will be made by the firemen. What this movement is, none of the firemen will say. They declare that they have no intention of petitioning the Councilmen to reconsider their plans. The third reading of the ordinance outlining a fire limit in North Plainfield will probably take place.

TROUBLE FROM OIL STOVE.

Small Blaze in Dr. Edward Rushmore's barn Put Out by Coachman.

The oil stove in Dr. Edward Rushmore's barn at 429 Park avenue blazed up yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock and for a few minutes threatened to make business for the firemen. The stove was located in the loft of the barn which was filled with furniture, making it next to an impossibility to get at the flames. A mattress stuffed with excelsior added to the danger. A telephone message was sent to fire headquarters and all the apparatus at headquarters responded only to find that the colored coachman of Dr. Rushmore had put out the flames. There was no damage.

MR. HENNESS BURIED.

Funeral Services Held From Late Home, Dr. Snodgrass Officiating.

The funeral services of Frederick Henness were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 222 East Front street, at 2:30, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, officiating. There were present representatives of the Exempt Firemen's Association and Tinners' Union, of this city, and Upchurch Lodge, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

ENDICOTT APPOINTED.

Brother of Plainfield Physician Becomes Circuit Court Judge.

Allen Brown Endicott, brother of Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue, was yesterday appointed by Governor Murphy a Circuit Court judge to succeed the late James H. Nixon. Judge Endicott is from Alantic county. He was born at May's Landing, educated at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, and the University of Pennsylvania and read law in Camden.

Muir Family Reunion.

Andrew Muir and son, Thomas Muir, leave tomorrow night for Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, where they will attend a family reunion of the Muir family. Alexander Muir, another son, left last night for Canada. Members of the Muir family will be present from California, Iowa, Illinois and Scotland. At the reunion there will be two of Mr. Muir, Sr.'s brothers whom the local man has not seen in twenty years.

Edgar Sauma, of Somerville, is the guest of Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

John Hendershot, of Plainfield, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Annandale, has returned home.

WEINBERGER'S

Great Removal Sale.

With prices lower than any store in the city all the time, we now CUT, CUT, CUT. Everthing must be sold before removal.

100 Men's Oxford Overcoats at 6.50—Cut in the latest long loose fitting style. They are our regular 12.00 values. Removal sale price..... **6.50**

Men's Stylish 10.00 Suits at 6.50—Strictly all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres in various assortments of light and dark mixtures, handsomely made and trimmed. Removal sale price..... **6.50**

100 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats—Made in the latest style, regular value 7.50. Removal sale price..... **3.75**

Men's Suits at 7.50—There is no reason why every man in town should not be well dressed. These suits are made of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in the latest style. Removal sale price..... **7.50**

Men's Finest Dress Suits at 10.00—Equal to the finest custom-made, snug fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than 16.00. Removal sale price..... **10.00**

Boys' All-wool Two-piece, Double-breasted Suits—Regular price 2.50 Removal sale price..... **1.50**

Boys' Russian Overcoats—In dark blue Oxfords and brown Melton, with hand-sewn emblem on sleeve. Regular price 4.50. Removal sale price..... **2.75**

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We take occasion to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year, and shall spare no effort to retain in the new year the confidence of the public. Our best efforts will be directed toward securing for our trade

The Highest Quality Goods at the Lowest Possible Price,

saving for them all middlemen's profits; our energy and experience gained during a business career of 43 years, will be devoted to supplying our friends with Groceries superior in quality to those sold elsewhere, at our well-known popular prices.

This Sale for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

$6.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any kind 60c lb	$5.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Tea, any flavor 50c lb	$8.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking P'dr 45c lb	$2.00 Worth Stamps with 1 lb Mixed Tea 35c lb

$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....32c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee.....27c lb
$2.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb Best Maricaibo Coffee.....23c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 lb New York Coffee.....14c lb
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 1 dozen Choice Lemons.....15c

$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Choice Tomatoes 10c can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 cans Sweet Peas 12c a can	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 1 dozen Florida Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen	$1.00 Worth Stamps with 2 lbs Best Butter 28c lb

1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following in our Cracker Department.

1-lb Orange Slices at.....19c
1-lb Chocolate Imperials....19c
1-lb Assorted Pound Cake...12c
1-lb Fruit Cake at.....15c
1-lb Animal Crackers.....10c
1 Pkg Cream Toast.....10c
2 Pkgs Waldorf Teas.....20c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 Pkg Graham Wafers.....12c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following.

1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1-lb Broken Mixed Candy..10c
1-lb Imperial Mixed Candy..16c
2 pkgs Dates, pkg..... 8c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 pkgs Cleaned Currants, pkg 10c
3-lb box Cal Prunes.....25c
3-lb box Cal Prunes.....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 packages of our own Mince Meat, per pkg.....10c

NUTS.

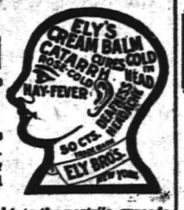
English Walnuts, lb.....15c
Pecans, lb.....12c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Brazil, lb.....12c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.....15c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb....20c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....14c
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pails - - - - 50c
Johnson's Mince Meat, in 5-lb crocks - - - - 50c
Washed Pulled Figs, box - - - - - 20c
Richardson & Dobbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c; 2-lb can 40c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb box - - - - 25c

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS in our MEAT DEPARTMENT FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys 20c, 22c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork Loin - 11c lb
Choice Young Geese - 16c lb	Plate Corned Beef - - - 5c lb
Fancy Young Chickens 14c, 16c lb	Rump Corned Beef - 10c, 12c lb
Fresh California Hams - 8 1-2c lb	Meat or Link Sausage - 12c lb
Small Fresh Hams - - 14c lb	Philadelphia Scrapple - 3 lb for 25c

Nasal CATARRH



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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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KEENAN'S SPECIALS

For Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

December 30, 31 and January 2.

1 Large Bottle Blueing.....10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Pkg. Cleaned Currants, 10c. 1 Pkg. Seeded Raisins....12c. 22c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 lbs Fancy California Prunes.20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Pkg. Corn Starch, 10c..... 1 Pkg. Shredded Cocoanut, 10c 20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	4 cakes Kirkman's Borax Soap.20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
3 Cans Peas, (good quality)....35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Tomatoes, (good qual.).30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
2 cans Lima Beans, (good qual.) 25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Corn, (good qual.).....35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Bag Pillsbury Flour, 24½ lbs to bag.....78c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	3 cans Condensed Milk.....30c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Bot Vanilla, Ext. (reg. price).10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Bot. Lemon Ext. (reg. price).10c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
Heinz Apple Butter, 3-lb Crocks 35c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	2 cans Best Pumpkin.....25c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
1 Pony Basket Turnips, yellow or white.....20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.	1 Pony Basket Potatoes.....20c $1.00 in Stamps Free.
Special Blend Tea, per lb.....55c $5.00 in Stamps Free.	Special Blended Coffee.....28c $5.00 in Stamps Free.

A FEW PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY:

Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.....10c
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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, " 27c
Fancy State Creamery Butter, " 25c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, " 10c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:42 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Friday, probably snow.
Ther. 25.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

COMMON COUNCIL REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR 1903

The City Fathers in Final Session for the Year Hear the Annual Reports of the Heads of Principal Branches of the Local Municipal Government.

THE IMPROVEMENTS THE KEYNOTE OF ALL THE REPORTS.

EXCELLENT CONDITION SHOWN IN THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE TREASURER, FIRE CHIEF, POLICE CHIEF AND STREET COMMISSIONER—MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND OTHERS RECOMMENDED—DETAILED REPORTS.

With unusual despatch the Common Council for 1903 finished up the business for the year at its final meeting held last night, and to all purposes the Council is now a thing of the past, although it will be legally in existence until 12 o'clock on New Year's Day. All of the members were present except Councilmen E. E. Pray and W. A. Garrigues, the former retiring this year. Mr. Pray, however, sent a pleasant letter denoting his regrets in not being able to attend the last meeting.

President James F. Buckle, who also retires, made a brief mention of the pleasure he has had during the year in presiding over the meetings of the Council, while a resolution offered by Mr. Lee extended to the retiring president the thanks of every member for his uniform courtesy and the efficient manner in which he presided over the meetings for 1903, was passed unanimously.

The actual business of the meeting consisted chiefly of hearing reports of the various officials. These reports, which are published in other columns, include those of City Treasurer William F. Arnold, Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that during December sixteen permits were given and that for the past year 258 were granted. City Judge William N. Runyon submitted his annual report, in which he expressed his appreciation for improvements made in the police department. The statistical part of his report is found in that of the Chief of Police.

Mr. Daniel reported on two old petitions, one of which was regarding the adjustment of a tax assessed on property owned by the Potter Press Company, it having been claimed by the company that the tax was paid twice. Mr. Daniel moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Council. He also moved similar action regarding the petition of F. E. Kinsman for an adjustment of the tax on his property on Pemerton avenue.

Mr. Murphy reported that an electric light has been located at the corner of West Fourth street and Manson place, in accordance with the petition of O. R. Pearson and referred with power. He also reported that he had received a communication from the president of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, informing him that the local light company had been merged with the Union and Middlesex Lighting Companies and that in the future all bills would be payable to the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Lighting Company. This communication was referred to the corporation counsel for consideration.

Mr. Murphy, as chairman of the light and trees committee, reported that there are now 884 street lights, at a yearly cost of $15.50 each and one arc light at annual expense of $100. He also reported that the lighting service during the year had been satisfactory.

Mr. Tyler, as chairman on public service, submitted a report, containing thirty-eight typewritten pages, upon the application of the Central New Jersey Telephone Company for franchise rights in Plainfield. Accompanying it was a summary of the report. It treats the subject pro and con and is intended to be an impartial statement of facts, concluding with the recommendation that the time is not ripe for the granting of a second franchise, as the independent companies are not in condition to become successful competitors of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. A synopsis of this report will be published by The Daily Press on Saturday.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution that the city treasurer's report be published in the local papers and that 200 copies of it be printed for distribution. Mr. Lee offered a similar resolution that 200 copies of Chief Doane's report be printed for exchange with other departments.

The report of the alms committee showed that there is a balance of $428.32 on hand out of a total of $7,413.48 available to this department, December 31. The total disbursements for the year were $6,688.15, allowing a balance on hand to the credit of the poor fund, January 1, 1904, of $725.33. The report shows that at the last report there were five male and nine female inmates of the Industrial Home. The number received during the year was eight males and nine females, while seven males and seven females were disposed of during the year. There was one death, leaving a total number of sixteen at the home at present. The total number receiving miscellaneous help outside during the year was 251.

During the year $1,300 was expended on general repairs. The home has been connected with the city water supply and a number of other necessary improvements have been made, including a miniature sewage disposal. This is the first money spent on the home building since it was established by the city. Due praise is given the Paliufield Relief Association, the Organized Aid Association, the State Charities Aid of Union County and King's Daughters for the kind services of the city nurse. In the unanimous opinion of the committee this co-operation of the different charities has enabled the committee to dispose of a great many cases that would have otherwise been a burden to the city. The report shows that Overseer of the Poor Alexander Ayers has made 201 calls to the home and 475 calls at office and home of the overseer were made.

After the transaction of all the business of the evening, the minutes were read by the stenographer, George B. Wean and afterward adopted by the Council, thus bring to a close the actual business of the Common Council of 1903.

QUEEN CITY ELECTS.

Officers Chosen by Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., elected these officers last night: Noble Grand, Peter VanFleet, vice noble grand, William Hoffman; financial secretary, F. D. Fuller; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; treasurer, J. F. Allis. The installation will be held jointly with Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, January 11. Past Grand Master Thompson will be present and invitations to attend will be sent to all the lodges of the district.

Mr. Vail's Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elveretta Cutler, of Chester, Pa., and Clarence B. Vail, of the First National Bank, of this city.

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SOME MORE MERRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

Entertainments in Grace P. E. Church and Warren Chapel Were Well Attended.

SANTA CLAUS PRESENT

REV. E. VICARS STEVENSON MAKES ADDRESS TO LITTLE ONES AT GRACE.

Good Numbers on Warren Chapel's Programme—Richard Lovell and Edward Freeman As Santa Claus—Distribution of Gifts.

Grace Church.

With songs and recitations and the giving of Christmas presents, the children of the primary department of the Grace church Sunday-school celebrated in their annual Christmas entertainment at the parish house yesterday afternoon. Edward Freeman was the Santa Claus and appeared in costume, making his entrance merry by the ringing of sleigh bells. He was assisted by Harry Finch, treasurer of the Sunday-school. Miss Edith Little, director of the primary department, was in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Miss Anna Davis. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson gave a brief talk to the children. He was presented with a handsome book rack, the gift of the children in the department.

With songs and carols interspersed, recitations were given by Charles Ivins, Harriet Gardner and Lorenzo Brown, and an exercise by Janet Lane, William Wheelan, Arthur Tillotson and Constance Vezzie. A recitation with triangle accompaniment, was given by Agnes Dooley, Clementina Bremble, Hazel Putnam, Viola McLean, Martha Marquart, Dorothy Hibbard, Bessie and Viola McGoldrich. Selections by a boys' and a girls' chorus, a solo by Lillian Varden and recitations by Jane Brower and William Wheelan followed.

Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainments in Warren chapel yesterday afternoon and last night were largely attended. The evening entertainment was provided by New York talent. Joseph Mackey pleased his hearers with vocal and instrumental selections and recitations; Walter W. Waters, a monologue artist, was well received with his humorous recitals and Mrs. H. W. Rankin, a clever pianist, gave several renditions. Some clever recitations were given by Miss Geer.

Remarks were made F. H. Andrews, the superintendent of the school, and by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor. Candy and refreshments were served. The committee from the Ladies' Aid Society in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett, Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey, Mrs. George Demarest and Mrs. Gibson Smith. The decorations of Christmas greens was in charge of a committee of the Christian Endeavor Society: Charles Bryan, Theodore Mason, Alvah Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmer and Miss Jennie Everett.

The refreshments committee consisted of Mrs. Geo. W. Demarest chairman; Mrs. William Demarest, Mrs. Samuel Taynor, Mrs. William B. Sharpe, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. C. Gibson Smith, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Miss Jennie Everett and the Misses Osborne, assisted by William Demarest and Samuel Taynor.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given for the members of the infant and primary department. Santa Claus, in the person of Richard Lovell, distributed over one hundred presents to the children. Ida Wheeler, Louise Demarest and Ashley Burner recited and the pastor made a few remarks. The committee in charge of this part of the programme was Miss Evelyn Benton, Miss Laura Lovell, Miss Margaret Swain and Mrs. B. K. Ulrich.

Society of Friends.

The Friends of the First-Day school met at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, last night, and participated in an excellent Christmas programme, under the direction of Margaret Vail, superintendent. There were numerous recitations and readings by the younger pupils of the school and an appropriate address by W. D. Williams.

Afterward all adjourned to the upper room, where ice cream and cake were served to all, while the pupils each received a box of candy and an orange. In the recitations and read-

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JEREMIAH P. ALLIS DEAD

ERYSIPELAS CARRIED OFF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN TODAY.

Jeremiah P. Allis, a Civil War veteran, died this morning at his home at 432 West Fifth street, after a brief illness. Erysipelas was the cause of death. Mr. Allis is survived by a widow and two children, Dr. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 75, G. A. R., and of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F. He has been a resident of this city for many years, coming here from Leonardsville, N. Y., and has been employed as a draughtsman at Potter's Press Works. He served through the Civil War in a New York regiment. He was a prominent member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

AFTER INSTALLMENT HOUSE

A PLAINFIELD CONCERN TESTS THE SCHEME OF A CLOTHING HOUSE.

To test the validity of their contracts suit has been brought against L. Sternberg & Co., by Herzig & Kapp, of this city, in the Elizabeth District Court, and has been won by the latter by default. The point at issue is of interest to all who purchase goods on the installment plan. The system in vogue at the local clothing firm is that when a person buys a suit he signs an agreement binding himself to pay one dollar weekly. In default of any payment the clothing firm can collect that customer's salary for a year or more, leaving him without any support. Many of the manufacturing firms in this city have become tired of being dunned by the clothing concern for assigned wages and the firm of Herzig & Kapp took it to court where, after being postponed six times, the case was awarded to the plaintiffs yesterday. The defendant firm made no defense. W. S. Angelman represented the plaintiffs and Samuel Schleimer, of Elizabeth, was the counsel for the defendants.

SAENGERBUND BOWLERS WIN

Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEATED IN THREE SUCCESSIVE GAMES.

The Saengerbund bowling team of North Plainfield had sweet revenge on the Y. M. C. A. bowlers last night, defeating them three straight games on the Saengerbund alleys. All the games were fairly close, but whenever the Y. M. C. A. men advanced their scores they found their opponents going enough higher to win None of the scores were especially high, as indicated by the fact that Meyer, of Saengerbund, was high roller with 168. A third and deciding match will be played on the association alleys, January 13. Summary:

SAENGERBUND.			Y. M. C. A.		
Retzer	128	105 120	Linbarger	108	123 123
Wirth	164	164 161	Whitley	129	132 123
Rummel	159	136 141	Menze'b'ch	140	137 154
Barre	135	113 120	Koons	162	103 119
Meyer	104	139 168	Sutphen	135	137 154
	690	687 710		674	632 683

Mr. Kenney's Patent.

A new carpet sweeper and room cleaner, patented by David T. Kenney, of North Plainfield, for the use of large hotels and apartment houses, is now in successful operation in Macy's and other large stores in New York. It reduces the cost of such work considerably, the present method costing thousands of dollars.

Special Masses Tomorrow.

Special services will be held in the Roman Catholic churches in this city an borough, tomorrow. At St Mary's church masses will be said at 6:20, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning. The last service will be a solemn high mass. Masses will be held at the same hours in St. Joseph's church in the borough.

A Great Employment Opportunity.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is receiving its new cars and preparing to put on additional service. Personal applications for immediate and steady employment as conductors and motormen will be received at 206 Broad street, Elizabeth, Fridays, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

12-10-6 Th

—The members of the I. C. T. Club will hold a ladies' night Thursday, Jan. 21. There will be a general entertainment including a reception, dance and the playing of games. The committee in charge is Raymond McVey, chairman; Harry Flannery and Edmond Texier.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARITY BALL

Proceeds to be Donated to Hospital to be Used in Purchasing Furniture.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

AFFAIR TO TAKE PLACE AT CASINO JANUARY 28.

Tickets Five Dollars Each—Dr. F. C. Ard, Chairman of General Committee—Big Demand for Tickets is Expected.

Final arrangements have been made for the charity ball to be given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The affair will take place at the Casino on Thursday night, Jan. 28. It is understood that the proceeds will be used in furnishing the new hospital. It is expected that there will be a great demand for tickets and for this reason, persons who wish them should apply early.

Dr. F. C. Ard has been appointed chairman of the general committee. Assisting him are: E. H. Ackerman, E. T. Barrows, E. H. Booth, J. T. Baker, H. V. Borden, James DeGraff, Chas. J. Fisk, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, F. DeL. Hyde, W. C. Kinney, Edward H. Ladd, Dr. W. H. Murray, H. C. Munger, S. St. John McCutchen, Walter Peterson, Townsend Rushmore, Geo. T. Rogers, Reeve Stockton, W. S. Tyler, Evarts Tracy, L. G. Timpson, T. H. VanBoskerck, L. E. Waring, George P. Mellick. The sub committees consists of L. G. Timpson, chairman; Theo. D. Wilson, Geo. T. Rogers, E. T. Barrows, T. H. VanBoskerck. Programme, Evarts Tracy, chairman; W. S. Tyler, Jas. DeGraff, S. St. John McCutcheon; finance, George P. Mellick, chairman, Dr. F. C. Ard, J. T. Baker, H. V. Borden, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, F. DeL. Hyde, W. C. Kinney, E. H. Ladd, Dr. W. H. Murray, S. St. John McCutcheon, W. S. Tyler, Evarts Tracy, L. G. Timpson, L. E. Waring, E. R. Ackerman.

Tickets for the ball will be $5 each and will be placed on sale during the next week.

COUNCILMAN LEE EXPLAINS

SAYS THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF OFFENDING COUNCILMAN CLARK.

Since announcement was made in these columns yesterday that Robert Clark, Jr., would tender his resignation at the meeting of the North Plainfield Council Monday night, there has been a change in the situation and it is now likely that his proposed action will not be taken. Charles A. Lee, whose remarks at the last session were taken by Mr. Clark as a personal offense, communicated with the latter today and it is believed that the unpleasantness will no longer exist between the two councilmen.

Mr. Lee has sent this letter to The Daily Press:

Editor, The Daily Press:

I learn with regret through the columns of The Press that Mr. Robert Clark, Jr., intends to offer his resignation as a member of the Common Council at our next regular meeting because I "refused to apologize to him for certain reflections made at a recent meeting of the body."

The "reflections" referred to were contained in the words which I used at the time specified, and were as follows: "I am working for the interests of the taxpayers of the borough and not for Warren Engine Company. I have no aspirations for future political honors, although others may."

If my remarks thus made have offended Mr. Clark, I am quite willing and ready to offer him my apology. I have always held him in high regard, and do now esteem him as a valued friend, and Christian gentleman, and no member of the Council would regret more than I to have him resign.

Charles A. Lee.

North Plainfield, Dec 31.

Reform Club Election.

The election of officers of the Reform Club will be held tonight in the club rooms, West Second street. A prayer meeting will precede the business session which will be led by Mr. Brown, of New York. The installation of officers will take place a week from tonight.

—Coffee which has not had all the aroma taken from it in the grinding, is the kind sold at Neuman Brothers. Their special blend of Java and Mocha is unexcelled.

STRONG BASEBALL NINE FOR PLAINFIELD

Scheme on Foot to Organize a Crack Aggregation to Represent City on Diamond.

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS.

ST. MARY'S CLUB PROMOTING THE PLAN OF FORMATION.

Local Players to be Augumented by Out-of-Town Men—Arrangements for a Fine Field—Fair to Raise Money for Proposed Nine.

Plainfield is to be represented in the baseball field next season by a stronger team and it is said St. Mary's nine is at the head of a scheme to give to the fans of this city and vicinity a model, up-to-date article of ball which will compare favorably with any organization in this vicinity. Much has been said about doing away with all the smaller teams here and merging the best players into one crack semi-professional aggregation which will be a credit to this community. At the head of the scheme are John Owens, manager of last year's St. Mary's team; Clinton Shannon, the president, and Victor Troyce, the secretary, of the same organization.

A meeting of the players of St. Mary's nine will be held in the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when the matter will be further discussed. Two sites are under discussion as proposed baseball diamonds. The locations of these lots have not yet been given out. There is talk of enclosing the field with a tight board fence and of erecting a grandstand which will accommodate at least five hundred people.

Lindaman, the Hoboken pitcher, Lamar, his catcher and Manager Driscol, of the Hoboken nine, are interested in the proposed deal. Driscol has informed the local promoters that he will see that the best professional players are supplied Plainfield. For the purpose of raising funds for the new project, a fair is planned by the managers of the St. Mary's team which will be held in the T. A. B. Hall in the near future. It is probable the date will be set at the meeting Sunday.

While there will be some out-of-town professional players in the team the new nine will be representative of Plainfield and will probably be known as the Plainfield baseball nine, because of the fact that it will be primarily composed of local players.

POLICE SUMMARY FOR 1903

SYNOPSIS OF CHIEF KIELY'S REPORT SHOWS GOOD WORK DONE.

The total number of arrests during the year 1903 in this city has been 688 as against 690 for the year 1902. The total amount of fines collected has been $710 as against $640.85 for the preceding year. This is according to the report of Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, submitted to the Common Council last night. Of the arrests, 624 were of males and 59 of females; 549 of whites and 134 colored. As to nationality, 332 of the culprits were Amerians, 75 Irish, 34 Italian, and the rest scattered.

The total amount of the appropriation for the year for the department was $18,900; the total expenditures, including running expenses, cost of erecting the police stable, purchase of horse, wagon, harness, etc., was $18,791.50, leaving a balance of $108.50. Extra appropriations were made during the year to the amount of $6,915 expended, $6,025 for the Gamewell alarm system, and $890 for six new steel cells. The institution of the new cells, introduction of the Gamewell system and leasing of rooms above the present headquarters were recommended by Chief Kiely in his last year's report and have added greatly to the efficiency of the department.

As the result of the arrests during the year, 136 prisoners were fined, 375 released on suspended sentence, 52 dismissed, 53 committed, 44 held for the Grand Jury, and the other cases disposed of in miscellaneous ways. The arrests for drunkenness were 104, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 170; for disorderly conduct, 170; for larceny, 33; breaking and entering, 5; burglary, 7; assault, 17; embezzlement, 10, and other cases scattered.

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STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT'S REPORT

Work Done on Plainfield's Thoroughfares and Sanitary Arrangements For the Year.

AS TO BRICK PAVEMENTS

MUNICIPAL STREET SPRINKLING CONSIDERED A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Sewage Disposal 800,000 Gallons—Flagging and Curbing—Macadamizing and Resurfacing—Building Line Recommended.

In his annual report submitted at last night's meeting of the Common Council, Street Commissioner Gavett states that "the heaviest work of the year in street repairing has been that on Watchung avenue, from East Sixth street to Woodland avenue, on which but few repairs had been made for many years. Near Woodland avenue a fill of ten inches was required, and on account of the large amount of water flowing through this street, all of the work was much heavier than usual.

"West Fifth street between Plainfield and Park avenues, was also in bad condition, and in repairing it, the crown was lowered where it had been found inconveniently high. Richmond street, which was macadamized originally at the expense of the street railway company, and which is subject to very heavy carting to and from the freight house, required much more than the average amount of repairs.

"The heavy storm in October did considerable damage to Richmond, East Front, East Second and East Third streets, caused very largely by the flood waters of Green brook overflowing through them to Cedar brook. These floods, which happen every few years, are a serious detriment to property in this vicinity and as far south as Park avenue. We consider it very desirable that their cause be investigated by the Common Council, and the proper remedy applied.

"West Front street was resurfaced at different points and is now in a better condition, as a whole, than ever before. West Second street has been thoroughly repaired. Resurfacing work was also done on many streets. West Fourth street, West Sixth street, West Third street and South Second street were repaired where broken up by sewer ditches; the cost of repairing the latter being borne by the sewer contractors. Terrill road, for the greater part of the distance between South avenue and Cushing road, has been top-dressed, partly with cinders and partly with crushed stone.

"The only new macadamizing done by subscription of property owners this year was on a portion of Webster place. Early in the summer an ordinance was introduced for macadamizing several streets, amounting in all to about four miles, but owing to various delays, the contract was not awarded until October fifth, since which time, six streets have been macadamized but are not finished.

"On Woodland avenue part of the space west of the track has been spread with 2½ inch stone, and on West Fifth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, a part of the heavy earth fill has been made. There are several streets under contract, on which no work has yet been done.

"Various plans have been suggested from time to time for securing a section of pavement which would be more clean and durable than macadam. While the latter presents a good appearance in the residential sections of the city, even during wet weather, the heavy wear in the business districts causes muddey streets after every rain except the most severe downpours, which wash the macadam effectually. We would recommend paving Watchung avenue, from East Second street to North avenue, with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, after having a first class track laid by the street railway company. The company would bear between one-third and one-half of the expense.

"Tar macadam is proving a very satisfactory pavement in many cities, and we strongly favor it for our own. One firm, at least, claims a patent on this style of pavement, and we have thought it best, on this account, to defer action until the city can lay the pavement without danger of suits for infringement.

"The Arlington avenue storm sewer, which was nearly completed in 1902, has been finished, and not only frees Arlington avenue from any ac-

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

All the best grades of coal. No dust; no dirt. Telephone 193. John Johnston, South avenue.

A satisfied customer always returns. People who buy goods at Hodge's pharmacy on East Front street, once, become steady customers.

A well made cigar is a delight. It burns evenly, smokes cool and gives general satisfaction. That is why the cigars made at H. Eggerding, on Park avenue, are so popular.

There are still many desirable things at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store and if in search of a wedding or birthday gift you will find it at this store in the right quality and price.

There is no sense in paying for meats and fish that do not give satisfaction. Get them at a place where you know they will be as represented. Fred Endress's store is the place. West Front street.

Among the New Year resolutions you make include one that if you have any painting or paper hanging done, you will employ a first class firm like Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place. Good goods, the best workmanship and fair prices are the rule.

Both & Co., the East Front street butchers, will continue next year to merit the ever increasing trade that is coming to the firm. Meats and poultry are handled in such large quantity that the firm can afford to sell below the price asked by other dealers.

Electrical goods, fixtures, wiring and contracts are specialites at W. H. Pope's store on North avenue. Fine work at moderate prices. Poor wiring is a danger and a constant menace. Expert wiring, like that done by Pope, not only insures perfect lighting but is a convenience.

It is usually the well dressed man who gets ahead. No man is well dressed who is not well shod. Get your shoes at a place where you can rely upon the excellence of the quality, up-to-dateness of the style and wearing capacity. Get them at M. C. VanArsdale's, East Front street.

You make no mistake when you trade with the Gayle Hardware Company. The stock of hardware, kitchen utensils, builders' materials are all of the same high standard. It is the custom of this company to buy the best goods sell at a reasonable price and in this way the business has increased steadily.

When you purchase clothing of M. Weinberger, of West Front street, there is satisfaction in knowing that you get the best goods for the least money. Every garment is well made, of the best material and represents full value. Mr. Weinberger is now conducting a closing out sale prior to moving to his other store and there will be unusual bargains.

To look well it must follow that a man dresses well. Many men cannot afford to dress well. That is why the People's Clothing Company came into existence. It enables everybody, poor and wealthy, to dress well on easy payment. One dollar a week will dress you as well as the next man. Call at their East Front street clothing parlors and see their bargains.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

David E. Titsworth, of the Potter Press Works, has gone to Washington on a business trip.

George Insley, of Orange, has secured a position at the Scott Printing Press Company's works as a draughtsman.

Stanley Day, of New Market, who has been employed at the Crescent Embossing Works for several weeks past, has returned home.

Abram Thorne, who have been employed as draughtsman at the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, leaves tonight for his home in Pennsylvania.

The rush at the Campbell Printing Press Company's works has temporarily ceased and night work has been dispensed with until the first week in January when it will be resumed until April 1. Several rush orders have been received from foreign countries for the auto-plate machine and consequently the factory is rushed with work.

Raymond Bigiow is spending his college vacation at his home on Central avenue.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 18, 1904. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary.
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Every householder is hereby urged to use disinfectants daily, thus warding off the prevailing disease and preventing future sickness. For purifying the waste pipes, closets, sinks and all waste carrying arrangements, for sprinkling about the cellars, store rooms, etc., Platt's Chlorides has proven a most reliable and economical disinfectant. It is a colorless liquid and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists and high-class grocers. 12 30 3

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Fred Williams, of Somerset street, has been entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Miss Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, has been the guest of New York relatives.

The Misses Schooley, of Elizabeth, have been spending several days with borough relatives.

John R. Martin, of Duer street, has returned from a week's visit with Brooklyn friends.

Howard MacSherry, Esq., of Newark, was in town yesterday looking after some legal business.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of the borough, is spending the holiday season with her parents et Whitehouse.

Dr. Arthur Crane, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his father, U. B. Crane, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family, of Franklin place, have returned from a lengthy stay in New York city.

Owen Fleming, of Princeton University, is spending the holiday season at his home in Park avenue.

Mrs. William Lane, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with Mrs. William Polhemus, of Millstone.

Clinton Ivins, a student at St. Paul's School, is enjoying the holiday season at his home in Hillside avenue.

John VanPelt, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with his son, Harry VanPelt, of West Front street.

Miss Mabel Jamison, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Basking Ridge, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Ray Biglow, a student at the Lawrenceville School, is spending the holiday season at his home in Central avenue.

P. Perlee VanCleef, of Forest Hill, Newark, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Justice and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, have been entertaining friends during the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Abner Randolph, of Millstone, has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue.

George Richards, son of Dr. Richards, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiscox, of West Fourth sgtreet, have returned from Westerly, R. I., where they spent the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Bogart has returned to her home in New Brunswick after spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Paul, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, who have been visiting Brooklyn relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, of Englewood, have returned to their home after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Prof. James F. Gallery, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar, who has rooms 220-221 Babcock building, is spending the holidays in Pittsburg with friends, where he will remain until Jan. 3.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

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We have an elegant line of Waltham Watches—the world's most accurate time-piece. If you haven't a good watch, you should purchase one—it will enable you to keep every appointment on time, thus saving you much inconvenience and worry.

Our prices are very reasonable. We also have some splendid alarm clocks.

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MORE WARSHIPS FOR ISTHMUS.

French Charge d'Affaires Arrives at Colon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Word has been received at the navy department from San Francisco that three additional vessels had left that place to join the fleet under Admiral Glass at Panama. They are the gunboat Bennington and the destroyers Preble and Paul Jones. The gunboat will act as convoy to the smaller vessels. They will stop at La Paz, Mexico, for coal and also may stop at San Diego for the same purpose.

A Colon dispatch says Henry Moet, who has been appointed French charge d'affaires at Panama, has arrived there and was received with honors by the officers of the military and police. He paid a formal visit to Governor Melendez. M. Moet will remain at Colon until tomorrow, when he will go to Panama to take up his duties.

British Vice Consul Hudson paid an official visit to Governor Melendez and congratulated him on the rapid advances made by the republic.

A Paris cable says the annual meeting of the Panama Canal company developed unusual interest and excitement. Prior to the opening efforts were made to secure enough proxies to overrule the existing management of the company, which is favorable to the sale of the company's property to the United States. The group of shareholders inimical to the administration of the company assembled afterward and took up the consideration of measures which should be adopted to obtain the judicial nullification of the action taken by the meeting.

Fleet For Colon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 31.—The United States cruiser Topeka and the torpedo boats Truxton and Stewart have arrived here from Key West. The vessels coaled up and proceeded to Colon.

JAPAN'S DETERMINATION.

London Report Says France Would Not Join Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—While the German government denies that Japan has informed the European powers that she has sent an ultimatum to Russia, according to information emanating from official circles here late last night, Germany admits the possibility that the members of the Japanese cabinet in informal conversations with foreign diplomatists may have mentioned Japan's measures for mobilization in order to show her serious intentions and as an ocular demonstration of the determination with which she means to assert her claims.

It is reported from London that Baron Hayashi has declared that in the event of war he has the best authority for saying that France would not join forces with Russia even should China co-operate with Japan and that the triple alliance would preserve strict neutrality. For the former statement Baron Hayashi's authority is not known, and his belief in France's neutrality in case of China joining in the conflict creates some doubt and astonishment.

Great Britain appears to be confining her diplomatic efforts to preserve peace solely at Paris and Tokyo. She has not attempted, it is asserted here, to bring pressure to bear at St. Petersburg, leaving that phase of the negotiations to France.

It is reported that Japan has offered to purchase from the Chilean government the battleship Capitan Prat and the cruiser Chacabuco, just finished.

Chicago Pioneer Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—George Bogue, a prominent real estate dealer and pioneer citizen of Chicago, died at his home in Hinsdale. He was sixty-two years of age.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Exchanges, $234,879,443; balances, $13,132,430.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	56⅞	N. Y. Central	121
Atchison	68⅝	Nort. & West	58
B. & O.	79⅛	Penn. R. R.	119
Brooklyn R. T.	53⅜	Reading	45⅞
Ches. & Ohio	34	Rock Island	23⅝
Chi. & Northw.	163⅝	St. Paul	146¼
D. & H.	166	Southern Pac.	49⅝
Erie	30⅛	Southern Ry.	20⅞
Gen. Electric	170	South. Ry. pf.	79
Illinois Cen.	131¼	Sugar	127½
Lackawanna	207	Texas Pacific	26¼
Louis. & Nash.	109⅝	Union Pacific	80⅝
Manhattan	146⅝	U. S. Steel	12¼
Metropolitan	134	U. S. Steel pf.	57⅞
Missouri Pac.	96⅜	West. Union	85¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, jobbers holding off; Minnesota patents, $4.45@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.15; winter extras, $3.15@3.40; winter patents, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—Dull and easier under big northwest receipts, weakness at Minneapolis and easy cables; May, 86 13-16@87c.; July, 83@83⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 63c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, but sold off with wheat; May, 50¾@51c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 42@45½c.; track, white, western, 42@45½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14; family, $14.50@15.

LARD—Nominal; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 23½c.; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 37c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 21@35c.; western extras, 29@37c.; western firsts, 25c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@33c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@5¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@75c.; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.75; fair, $3@3.60; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $5.15; medium, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.15; light Yorkers and pigs, $5@5.10; roughs, $4@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $4@4.15; culls and common, $1.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.25@5.40.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The kind of growth I need in 1904.—Eph. iv, 11-16.

The kind of growth I need in 1904 depends entirely upon the condition of my moral and spiritual character at the beginning of 1904. What God wants us each one to be is a symmetrical, well balanced, full rounded Christian. No Christian grace should be abnormally developed. No one should be given such prominence as to dwarf the others and give them no opportunity for growth. Each Christian grace is to be so normally developed that when they are all taken together they will present a perfect spiritual life, as when the members of the body are so evenly developed that in the aggregate they go to make up a perfect physical man. This being the aim, we must therefore grow in the graces in which we are deficient. The missing grace is to be added and the weak grace to be strengthened. Therefore to grow intelligently we must examine ourselves as to our needs so that they may be supplied. Do we lack love, then we should grow in love. Is our power to resist temptation weak, then that should be strengthened.

But the apostle lays special emphasis upon the fact that in the development of the perfect man in Christ particular stress needs to be laid upon certain virtues. In these things all should grow, and it is hardly imaginable that any of us has so far developed in them that further growth is impossible. Among these fundamental principles of Christian character stand faith, knowledge and love. Without faith it is impossible to please God, and that we may develop a Christian character that will be well pleasing in His sight faith must more and more become a part of our lives. Growth in knowledge is also essential to symmetrical Christian development. "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," says the Apostle Peter. Knowledge is not virtue. A man may know, yet not do. But knowledge is essential to growth. We cannot believe until we know what God would have us believe; we cannot love until we know whom God would have us love; we cannot do until we know what God would have us do. Growth in knowledge is most essential, therefore, to perfect development. And all growth is in love. Love is the basis as well as the crown of all the Christian graces. "Rooted and grounded in love," we are to come "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

God recognizes our need of growth and has provided for it. His Holy Spirit has endowed certain of His people with special powers of religious leadership. He has given us apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers "for the perfecting of the saints." Let us under the direction of the Holy Spirit Himself and His inspired teachers strive to grow nearer and nearer to the goal of perfect manhood set before us throughout this entire year.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; xcii, 12-15; Hos. xiv, 5, 6; Matt. v, 48; vi, 33, 34; vii, 12; Phil. iii, 12-14; Eph. iii, 14-21; Heb. xii, 1, 2; II Pet. iii, 18; Rev. ii, 10.

Ex-General Secretary Baer.

In all the wide field of Christian Endeavor no man, next to Dr. Clark, is better known than Mr. John Willis Baer, who for many years served the United society as its general secretary and who saw the movement develop from the days of its childhood to the time when it had become a worldwide force. The possessor of a splendid personality and with rare gifts as a public speaker, in addition to being an executive of exceptional ability, Mr. Baer has had no small part in developing and advancing Christian Endeavor.

JOHN WILLIS BAER.

Although in his present position on the home mission board of the Presbyterian church he has not so large opportunity as formerly to plan and work for Christian Endeavor, he is still with voice and pen doing much to spread its influence and increase its usefulness.

Once an Endeavorer, Always One.

No Endeavorer need ever leave the society. The time may come for him to leave the active membership, but he should never be less than an honorary member.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

An Addition to the Motto.

The Endeavor motto is "For Christ and the Church." Add this to it—"the whole wide world for Jesus."—Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, Minister of City Temple, London.

Gems of Thought.

Lord, help me to take fewer things into my hands and, to do them well.—Wayland Hoyt, D. D.

Let us be sure that the more we realize God's vaster purposes the more dearly we can feel His personal care.—Phillips Brooks.

There has never been a great and beautiful character which has not become so by filling well the ordinary and smaller offices appointed of God.—Bushnell.

I believe that all who truly desire and seek it may love God with all their heart and soul, mind and strength, and their neighbors as themselves. This is entire sanctification.—Bishop Vincent.

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To Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.

Sale No. 49, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate, situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.

Sale No. 50, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter and Mrs. Mark Samter, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 3: "The Kind of Growth I Need In 1904" (The Morning Watch Enrollment—Eph. iv, 11-16.

The growth set forth by the apostle is twofold. It is the increase of the person in his individual life of confidence in Christ and Christly knowledge. The end to be attained is the stature of a full grown manhood in spirit. This is the maturity of Christian faith and experience. Not that any two persons will be exactly alike any more than two full grown men are physically alike. Variety in religious experience and knowledge will be marked. Uniformity is no more to be desired nor sought in spiritual life than in bodily appearance. Frederick as emperor of Germany may prefer a bodyguard of men all of whom shall be giants in stature, but he will never succeed in making all his subjects six feet tall.

I ought to grow up in Christ in all things until I am full grown.

There is such a thing as family resemblance so that children show a general likeness in features and form to each other and to parents. In some cases this is very marked. Sometimes twins look so much alike that only intimate friends can tell them apart. So in spiritual matters. We come to be and speak and think and do the same as Christ and God, our Father. Our resemblance to each other and to Him increases as we go on in this way of living. Yet must Jesus ever be our elder brother, the first begotten of God. We are privileged to grow up into Him until we attain to the measure of the stature of His fullness.

Beside this personal and individual growth there is a community life in which we have part. The "body of Christ" it is called by Paul. It is composed of all those who love and serve Him. He is described as the head, and all others appear as parts of the body. This is a favorite figure of speech with the apostle. He regards some as eyes, others as ears or hands or feet. Each has some place and some part to perform in the church. No one is to despise another because his appointed work is not the same as that other's. Each is to esteem and honor the other. The work of each is needful for the success of all.

Personal advance and growth can only be in union with the progress of all the rest.

The growth needed by each in 1904 is such as shall best develop a symmetrical personality and a united church. Special needs peculiar to each case must be studied by each one for himself. Careful self examination will be required for this. In some particulars all are alike and require the same things. As in the body all parts are sustained and nourished in common and disease in one part affects all, while strength in one part assails all others to maintain health, so in the church of Jesus Christ there are graces and gifts of which all partake and to which each must contribute.

It may be well to itemize some particular needs.

First.—I need to grow in steadiness of aim. I am Christ's. I must hold steady inside to that one purpose to be like Him, to be His in every way and everywhere and at all times. This is the inner life.

Second.—I must grow more skilful in His work to speak and do for Him in all ways possible.

Third.—I must grow in knowledge of Him and His world.

Fourth.—I must grow in ability to get and give for Him and His.

Pride Versus Progress.

Without humility religious progress is impossible. Pride is the destruction of the principle of progress. It whispers to us continually that we are all that could be desired or it points our attention to high positions and ambitious effort beyond the scope of other men. Yet the true growth of the soul is not to be measured by our attempting many extraordinary duties, but by our power of doing simple duties well, and humility, when it reigns in the soul, carries this principle into practice. It bids us hallow our work, especially whatever may be to us hard or distasteful work, by doing it as a matter of principle. It enriches common acts of neighborly and social kindness with that intensity of moral effort which is due to every act of which the deepest moving power is the love of God.—Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D.

The Pattern In the Mount.

Is not Christ the mountain up into which the believer goes and in which he finds the divine idea of himself? As a mountain seems to be the meeting place of earth and heaven, the place where the bending skies meet the aspiring planet, the place where the sunshine and the cloud keep closest company with the granite and the grass, so Christ is the meeting place of divinity and humanity. He is at once the condescension of divinity and the exaltation of humanity, and men wanting to know God's idea of man, any man wanting to know God's idea of him, must go up into Christ, and he will find it there.—Phillips Brooks.

God's Message.

He who catches the one great thought of purpose in life has heard the first syllable of God's message to him. And after the struggle by which he consents to God's will in him, renouncing selfish desire, welcoming trying conditions, accepting a stern commission, always the angels come and minister to him.—Joseph May.

Nobler Work to Do.

Amid the gathering storms of doubt
Our hearts grow faint and cold;
The strength we cannot live without
Thy love will not withhold.

Our prayers accept, our sins forgive,
Our youthful zeal renew;
Shape for us holier lives to live
And nobler work to do.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1903.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The Daily Press wishes its friends a happy New Year.

The total circulation of The Daily Press for 1903 was 854,780, making an average daily circulation of 2,790. The Daily Press has a larger circulation than any other daily paper in this vicinity.

We are reliably informed that the proposition to establish a so-called colored orphanage in the Netherwood district is nothing more or less than a scheme in which real estate men are interested and is not in the public's interest. If the true facts can be learned, the names of all white persons back of this nefarious scheme will be exposed in these columns.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Colored Orphanage Plan.

Editor, The Daily Press:

A goodly number of white and colored citizens, including the newspaper reporters, have asked that I express my opinion respecting the colored orphanage under contemplation. I think the idea is a plausible one, but it requires much intelligence to begin such an institution, and finance to maintain it, and that is what we, as a poor people, have not. I have not been consulted but I have been informed that Rev. Mr. Wallace and a few of his board of officers have had lucrative inducements offered to them, and so many hundred of dollars to perpetuate the work, should they begin it or accept the propositions offered. I have been told that there was a generous philanthrophist hid in the wood pile. If he would make himself known, it would give more inspiration to the colored people to consider with a greater degree of interest the advisability of shouldering the responsibility. My preference is if such a gift is to be made the colored people that it be in the city or some section of the city that would not incite a feeling against us by those up to whom we will have to look at times for assistance.

I offer the following: If any citizen will give to us a piece of land clear of all incumberance in an desirable section in Plainfield and donate one thousand dollards toward such an enterprise, which is an absolute necessity, the citizens will unite and accept. But such donors in giving to our people will remember that the gift is not to me, my church, nor my officers, but the colored people, and before the acceptance of the same the whole people must be called together and elect their trustees, and the deed made over to them for the people of Plainfield, colored, and their successors, and that the whole people be represented by all of the colored churches and other organizations of interest of our race, etc. I hope the effort of Rev. Wallace and Spencer Conway and others may prove a success and not inimical to the white race. E. E. Jackson.

ANOTHER PARK.

Alexander Kane Makes a Purchase and Will Open an Amusement Place.

Alexander Kane, of this city, a hustling promoter of many enterprises, has purchased a portion of the property on the Fanwood road in what was a part of Galvin's Park and plans are now being made by him to open the place June 1 as a rival attraction to Galvin's Park. The purchase includes the hotel at that point and the property surrounding it and he will make extensive improvements to the same. It is understood that the present building will be extensively altered and amusement apparatus will be placed about the grounds.

MRS. DUNHAM DEAD.

Wife of Verdelbert Dunham Dies After Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Mary J. Dunham, aged 32 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Plainfield avenue, following a lingering illness. She was the wife of Verdelbert Dunham, who survives her. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Mt. Olive Baptist church and the interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Miss Agnes VanNorden, of Astor place, is the guest of friends in New York.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECORD

CHIEF DOANE TELLS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND RECOMMEND THINGS.

Chief T. O. Doane in his report of the fire department carefully reviews the work for the year and makes a number of important recommendations. He says:

"There have been some improvements made in the department during the year. A new roof has been placed on the West Second street engine house, and the stalls altered. The partition and the first floor of this house should be taken out and stairs removed to rear, making an improvement in looks as well as general utility. New doors are needed in front, and all the woodwork repaired and painted. The roof of the headquarters building and of the West Fourth street house have been painted, which they very much needed. Teams have been purchased for Nos. 1 and 2 hose wagons.

"I would earnestly recommend the immediate purchase of 4000 feet of hose. We are very much in need of that amount. A life net should be purchased, as this useful article may be the means of saving life at any fire. We need a deluge, so that when necessary we can throw a large and powerful stream. Rubber tires should be placed on all of the apparatus and especially on the truck, which is very heavy, weighing about four tons. The rubber tires would not only save wear on apparatus and harness, but be a great help to the horses, as the apparatus would roll very much easier.

"A six-circuit repeater is very much needed in our fire alarm system. Our lines are virtually all in one circuit just as it was when installed twelve years ago. Then there were only twelve miles of wires, now there is nearly double that amount. We then covered a comparatively small part of the city; our wires now spread out in nearly all parts of the city, running through trees in every direction. In case of trouble or a break in any part of the line, every box in the city is out for a time, often for an hour or more. With a repeater installed, each circuit would be taken care of automatically. I recommend that you give this your careful attention the coming year.

"I again respectfully call your attention to the fact that more hydrants are needed in the business section of the city. This should be done before a permanent pavement is laid. Last year I recommended that three four-way hydrants be placed on the north side of West Front street, one central between Somerset street and Compton's lane, one between Compton's lane and Madison avenue, one on the south side between Madison and Central avenues, the two-way hydrant on East Front street central between Park and Watchung avenues should be replaced by a four-way, and another two-way placed on the opposite side of the street, and a four-way placed on Park avenue between Front and Fourth streets. There should also be a hydrant placed on Madison avenue near the bridge. I again renew my request of last year, that water wagons be prohibited the use of hydrants. The water company should place stand-pipes for the use of these wagons, then there would be no excuse for mud-holes in front of houses, and our hydrants can be kept in repair.

"I would recommend that two more permanent men be appointed for the headquarters, and one for each of the other two houses. With the present number of men, we are very much handicapped at meal hours, and especially so on days when there is a man off in either of the houses, because of accident or sickness. We have so many telephone and still alarms that we should be prepared for them at all hours."

The other reports of the various departments will be found in the columns of today's issue.

Model Wheelwright.

A. F. Marsh, wheelwright at the blacksmith shop of John H. Stevens, has been compelled to seek larger quarters. Mr. Marsh has rented the large barn on the opposite side of the street and fitted it up in such a way as to make him a commodious place of business, where he will serve all with promptness.

Removal of Office.

The Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, has moved its gas office from 110 East Front street to their electric office at 217 West Second street, where all orders and payments of bills will be received. 12 28 5

—Several days ago, A. V. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, scratched his forefinger of his hand with a pin and his hand is now swollen considerably.

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Shirt Sale for Saturday.

WE have closed out from the manufacturer a small lot of $1.50 Lion Brand [black label] Percale Shirts with 2 pairs of cuffs, to sell at $1.00 each. All styles are choice and consist chiefly of small figures and neat stripes, mostly black and white. These are high grade goods at a moderate price and a decided Shirt Bargain. As the quantity is limited, prompt action will be necessary if you share in this the Shirt Event of the Season.

Childs' Special Sweaters — The regular $1.50 grade to be closed out at $1.25 each. Heavy all-wool goods, button down the front, stylish, warm and cheap.

New Outing Flannels — An entire new line of the best Amoskeag Goods in beautiful patterns. An exceedingly desirable lot of splendid Outings at 10 cents a yard

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I O. R. M., will install its recently elected officers at tomorrow night's meeting.

The members of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are reminded of the prize quoit match to be played in the lodge rooms, tomorrow night. There will be installation of officers, also.

When District Grand Chief R. D. Kinney and staff installs the officers-elect of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday night, members from other castles are expected to be present.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

How important are properly prepared chemicals in the art of photography. Many amateurs spoil good plates because they have not taken the proper precautions in preparing their fixing bath, developer, etc. Visit F. W. VanWinkle's store on North avenue, and he can set you right. Bicycles.

This is the last day of the year. Saturday, I. H. Boehm will start out upon another twelve months of general popularity. His success in the past has been largely due to the satisfaction he gives his customers. His goods are honest and he has honest prices. A special winter line of millinery is on display at his West Front street store.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, held another one of its delightful socials in the chapel Tuesday evening. The affair was very well attended and a neat sum was realized.

Flagging has been distributed along Prospect avenue between the railroad tracks and Grove street. The walk will be laid as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

A number from the borough are planning to attend the masquerade ball to be held in the T. A. B. Hall, in Plainfield this evening.

Joel Giddes has entirely recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism which has laid him up for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Teel.

The lathers have begun work on the new house which is being erected by Theodore Apgar on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglas have taken possession of the Dealaman house on Front street.

The work of installing new telegraph poles through the borough has been completed.

Miss Mamie Garretson has returned from a week's visit with her sister at Westerly, R. I.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches tomorrow morning.

James Allen, of Somerville, spent yesterday in town attending to business matters.

The members of the local fire department will meet in the town hall this evening.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from an extended visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Masses will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Correy Doyle has returned from a few days' visit with Philadelphia friends.

Councilman Randolph has been entertaining friends from Bloomfield, N. J.

Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works will not resume work until Monday.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in New York city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Moynihan is spending the day in Newark shopping.

John Peters, Jr., was in New York yesterday on business.

Archie Brakeley visited friends in Cranford yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moodey have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after an extended visit with Mrs. Moodey.

Miss Ethel Rogers, of the State Normal School, is spending her vacation with her parents.

The band met for rehearsal in Kelley's coal office last evening.

Miss Griscom is confined to the house with a slight cold.

Services will be held in all the churches tomorrow.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tomorrow the residents will make their usual New Year's resolutions and some will even follow their usual costumes of swearing off, but unfortunately swearing on, is like being vaccinated. It does not always take.

The factories and stores close for the day tomorrow, the residents will enjoy the day quietly, as no programme is arranged with the exception of the Gun Club shoot.

A party of young people from the village are planning to attend the I. O. T. reception and dance to be held tonight in their rooms corner North and Park avenues.

A number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the Christmas tree celebration tonight of Franklin Council, of Plainfield.

Squier Reick, who was injured several weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a gun, is still confied at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Friday night prayer meeting and study of the Sunday-school lesson will be held as usual at the Baptist church this week.

The Board of Education met in the school parlors Tuesday ngiht. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The open hunting season for rabbits closes today. The snows this winter have given "bunnies" several days respite.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold a holiday shoot tomorrow afternoon on their grounds near Green brook.

Mrs. James Buckley has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Terry, of New street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Ryno are preparing to remove to Alton during the coming week.

Ferdinand Meyers has resigned his position with Scheuer & Sons, of West Front street.

Prof. Howard H. White is spending New Year's at his home at Carlisle, Penn.

The public school reopens on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A man from Oak Tree came to the mill yesterday and bought a bag of feed which he proceeded to carry to his home on his shoulder. The bag of feed was found later in the road near the Norman hotel, but the man had disappeared.

Ice is being gathered nine inches in thickness by John Osborne and carted to the Wesley Johnson farm near Metuchen, also by Archie Steengraff.

Lewis Meeker lost a horse from an attack of colic on Monday. He has since purchased the horse owned by Adam Deiter.

Miss Emma Manning and Marjorie Voorhees rode to Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

Melville Brown, of Brooklyn, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William E. Smith.

Ralph Eckart and Miss Edna Eckart called on friends in town today.

TEA FOR MISS DYER.

Social Function at Mrs. Charles E. Horne's a Pleasant Affair.

A social function attended with many features was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of 64 Willow avenue, for Miss Dyer, fiancee of Mrs. Horne's son, George A. Horne. The hostess was assisted in receiving by a number of society women of both the city and borough, while the attendance of guests was very large. The decorations were appropriate to the season.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the many friends and citizens for their kind expressions of sympathy during my illness, also the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, with which I have been connected for the past 17 years, and must say that they are a corporation that has a soul. Yours very truly,

John Mauley.

—Neuman Brothers will be closed New Year's day. Orders should be in the hands of the clerks this evening, at the latest.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

OUR Hot Water Bottles

are a necessity. They afford comfort—they relieve pain.

They're made of the best Goodyear rubber; strongly reinforced; extension top; loops at top and bottom, and have screw stopper, making them absolutely water-tight.

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CAMP BOWSER TEAM DEFEATED

LEAL'S SCHOOL AGGREGATION WON BY SCORE OF 9 TO 3.

In a fast game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, the Leal's school basket ball team defeated the Camp Bowser five, a team of Leal's graduates by a score of 9 to 3. The Bowser boys were out of practice and it looked like a shut out for them until Howard threw a goal from the floor for them ten minutes after play began in the second half. The score at the end of the first period was 6 to 0. Summary:

Leal's—Doane and Millar, forwards; Abbott, centre; J. Haughey and L. Haughey, guards. Camp Bowser—R. Schoonmaker and Howard, forwards Hall, centre; W. Schoonmaker and Biglow, guards. Goals from the floor, Abbott, J. Haughey, Howard. Goals from fouls, Abbott 2, Doane 3, Hall. Time, 20 and 15-minute periods. Referee, Dr. Browning. Umpire, W. Heinecke. Timer, W. Glenny. Scorer, John Doane.

There is a possibility that another game will be played between the two teams tomorrow or at a later date.

CONFERENCE ON BOYS' WORK

PLAINFIELD DELEGATION ATTENDED MEETING AT NEWARK Y. M. C. A.

Different phases of religious work for boys were fully discussed yesterday at an all-day conference of representatives of the boys' department of the State Y. M. C. A. at Newark, in the Newark association building. Charles R. Scott, chairman of the State committee, presided. The assistance given foreign mission work was pointed out as one of the best works of the boys' departments in New Jersey. The boys' secretary at Madras, India, is supported largely through the New Jersey department of the association, and interesting accounts of the work were given. The conference adjourned at noon for lunch which was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newark Y. M. C. A. in the new hall. Plainfield's representatives who participated in the discussion were Kenneth Robbie, secretary; Walter Caldwell and Chester Denton.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—C. M. Dolliver, Esq., attended the session of the United States District Court at New York, yesterday, on legal business.

—The past season has been one of prosperity for the Watchung Silk Company and plans are being formed for a larger business during the coming year.

—The late Jocelyn Johnstone was inadvertently mentioned in yesterday's Daily Press as once rector of Holy Cross church. He was rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

—Holders of Star Course Y. M. C. A. entertainment tickets, who do not expect to be present at the entertainment New Year's night, are requested to notify the secretary, Mr. Manning, as there is a big demand for tickets and it is desired that all of them may be used.

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A gathering of rich novelties in White Goods, etc., from the most prominent foreign and American manufacturers and priced at this sale to interest every lady. Our specials for Opening Day:

English Long Cloth, by 12-yd piece . . . . . 8 1-4c yd
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English Long Cloth, better quality, 12-yd piece . . 11c yd
The 15c quality.

Lot of Nice White Apron Checks . . . . . 7 1-2c yd

Lot of stripes and checks in Apron Goods . . . . . 5 1-2c yd

15c Corded Madras, yard wide, at . . . . . 11c yd

50c Fleece Back White Goods, at . . . . . 43c yd

Lot 50c Heavy Rich Silk Finish White Goods . . . . . 39c yd

94c Heavy Fancy Vestings and Waist Goods . . . . . 79c yd

EMBROIDERIES.

Lot 15c Embroideries . . . . 11c yd

Lot 25c Embroideries . . . . 19c yd

Lot of imitation Linen Lace at . . . . . 3 1-2c yd

Lot 10c imitation Linen Lace, up to 5 in. wide . . . . . 7c yd

January White Sale.

OPENS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Every department participating in this sale has been increased until each one now covers double the usual floor space, and, notwithstanding the fact that this January White Sale is an unusual occurrence, we are able to offer you merchandise far different than anything offered in previous years.

This store does not run in a rut, and consequently each new sale affords the public bright new ideas and the very best and latest garments manufactured.

Store Open Thursday Evening Before New Years.

UNDERMUSLINS.

CHEMISE.

At 25c — Muslin Chemise, with cambric ruffle.

DRAWERS.

At 19c—Plain hemstitched, with cluster of 3 tucks, limit 2 to customer.

At 25c—Cambric Umbrella Drawers, hemstitched ruffle.

GOWNS.

At 39c—High Neck Gown, with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with cambric ruffle, limit 2 to customer.

At 50c—High Neck Gown, with yoke of clustered tucks, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

At 50c—High neck, with lace trimmings and edging.

At 75c—Empire Gowns, embroidery trimmed, finished with tucked ruffle.

At 1.00—Fine Cambric Gowns, lace and insertion, yoke finished with lace at neck and sleeves.

At 1.25—Square neck gown, trimmed with lace.

At 1.89—Two Styles—Fine Nainsook Gown, yoke of Valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of clustered tucks, set with embroidery medallions.

CORSET COVERS.

At 98c—Fine Nainsook, full front, cover, Valenciennes lace trimmed.
At 1.25 — Full front Nainsook Cover, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace.
At 7½c—Plain high neck fitted Covers, limit 2 to customer.
At 15c—Embroidery trimmed fitted Covers.
At 29c—Full front Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed.
At 50c—Full front Nainsook Covers, trimmed with lace & insertion.

SKIRTS.

At 1.98—Fine quality Combric Skirts, deep flounce, with 2 rows of insertion.
At 2.25—Fine quality Cambric Skirts, deep flounce of clustered tucks, trimmed with insertion, with deep lace edge to match.
At 2.49—Fine Cambric Skirt, elaborately trimmed with fine lace, with six-inch lace edge.
At 3.69—Extra quality Skirt, with three rows clustered tucks, separated by wide Valenciennes insertion, and wide lace edge to match.
At 49c—Full length Muslin Skirts, deep flounce, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, limit 2 to customer.
At 85c—Full length Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with several clusters of tucks.
At 98c—White Skirts, deep flounce, embroidery and lace trimmed.
At 1.50—White Skirt, with deep flounce of lace insertion and lace trimming to match.

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Corset Dept.

The institution of a corset fitting department in connection with our already spacious corset department has won the hearty approval of many Plainfield ladies and bids fair to have a long list of friends before it is much older.

This department is now in charge of a competent corset demonstrator who has had years of valuable study and experience in many of the largest cities of the U. S. At the Pan-American in 1901 she represented one of the leading United States corset manufacturers.

We have a room comfortably fitted with the necessary conveniences for those wishing to have their corsets fitted at the store, but we will gladly call at the home of any prospective corset purchaser and fit her there at her convenience.

Our department furnishes the leading styles in the well-known

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DIED.

DUNHAM—On Wednesday, December 30, 1903, Mary J., wife of Verdelbert Dunham, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at Mount Olive Baptist church on Saturday, January 2, at 11 a. m.

ALLIS—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, Jerrie Pratt Allis, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 432 West Fifth street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; must sleep at home. 211 Washington street. 12 30 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. Barber shop, 110 West Second street. 11 12 eod tf

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, store lamps and show case; good condition. Inquire 144 Central avenue. 12 29 3 eod

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing about $20. Finder rewarded, Mrs. Lockert, 11 Grove St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. 50 Westervelt avenue. 12 31 2

FOR SALE—Young fresh cow with calf. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 12 31 2

WANTED—Pair of second-hand platform scales. Address K., care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE — Farm, 20 acres; near Fanwood depot; macadamized road; plenty fruit; suitable for poultry or truck farm; can be had on easy terms. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 2 tf

TEAM or single work horse for sale, cheap. Inquire of L. M. French Carriage Factory. 12 14 tf

WILL "Fair Play," who wrote a letter to the claims agent of the Central Railroad, Feb. 12, 1903, communicate, in confidence, to J. K. L., care Daily Press. 12 29 6

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 109 North avenue. 12 24 tf

WANTED—Position as salesman, either dry goods or grocery store. Address Clerk, 348 East Second street. 12 26 tf

AGENTS wanted; first-class proposition. Apply first floor front, 125 East Front street. 12 28 6

DESIRABLE rooms (heated) with board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue. 12 29 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 529 West Front St. 12 29 3

TO LET — Two sunny rooms, furnished; private family. 127 East Fifth street. 12 26 5

HUSTLER wanted to collect and canvass; must furnish bond. Apply Singer Company, East Front St.

LOST—A brown Water Spaniel. Reward if returned to 982 Hillside avenue.

LOST—Package containing unfinished white silk waist. Reward at this office.

FOUR rooms to let; city water. 146 East Fifth street. 12 31 6

FOR SALE—100 cords of wood, 4 foot lengths; also Scotch Collie pups. Fred Endress' Farm, South Plainfield, or 131 West Front street. 12 29 3

$750 WANTED at 6 per cent. on cottage at Roselle, N. J. Address Loan, care Press. 12 29 3

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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The street to be laid out and opened to extend from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City line in Green Brook, the centre line of which street, as well as the width thereof being particularly described in said ordinance and shown on map referred to and on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to Green Brook, Plainfield, N. J., September 1903."

The lands, real estate and appurtenances intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet northwesterly and parallel therewith, also between said centre line and a line thirty-three feet southeasterly and parallel therewith, as shown on said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Six hundred and thirty-seven people by Coroner Traeger's actual count were killed in ten minutes during the great fire and panic in the Iroquois theater, the newest, the largest and as far as human power could make it the safest theater in Chicago.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits.

It will be many days before all of the bodies recovered from the ruins are identified. There are bodies lying by the dozen in the undertaking rooms, in the police stations and in the hospitals from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders, and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Bluebeard," which was the first dramatic production produced in the theater since its erection. The company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into snowy streets with no clothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries, but none was seriously hurt. The dead and wounded were all in the audience.

The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting and none of them certain, but the best reason given is that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery suddenly broke and was grounded. The fire spread rapidly toward the front of the stage, causing the members of the chorus who were then engaged in the performance to flee to the wings, with screams of terror.

The fire in itself up to this time was not serious and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work. As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and then stuck.

The fire was thus given practically a flue through which a strong draft was setting, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theater. With a roar and a bound the flames shot out through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and, reaching clear up to those in the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat. Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theater from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments.

As soon as the first flames appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted: "Fire! Fire!" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theater, causing them to burst.

Will J. Davis, manager of the theater, said after the catastrophe that if the people had remained in their seats and had not been excited by the cry of fire not a single life would have been lost. This, however, is contradicted by the statements of the firemen, who found numbers of persons sitting in their seats, their faces directed toward the stage, as if the performance was still going on. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people had been suffocated at once by the flow of gas which came from behind the asbestos curtain.

As near as can be estimated at the present time about 1,300 people were in the theater. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balance being in the two upper balconies and in the hallways back of them.

The theater is modeled after the Opera Comique in Paris, and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways toward the front of the theater. Two of these doorways are at the end of the balcony and one being in the center. The audience in its rush for the outer air seems to have for the greater part chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby of the theater.

Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

This mass of dead bodies in the center of the doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is something that is simply beyond human power adequately to describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the bodies as they lay. Women on top of these masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they were crawling on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had died before.

Others lay with arms stretched out in the direction toward which lay life and safety, holding in their hands fragments of garments not their own. They were evidently torn from the clothing of others whom they had endeavored to pull down and trample under foot as they fought for their own lives. As the police removed layer after layer of dead in these doorways the sight became too much even for police and firemen, hardened as they are to such scenes, to endure.

The bodies were in such an inextricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the door and the walls that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. The only possible thing to do was to seize a limb or some other portion of the body and pull with main strength. Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks, and the sobs of the rescuers could be heard even in the hall below where this awful scene was being enacted. A number of the men were compelled to abandon their task and give it over to others whose nerves had not as yet been shaken by the awful experience.

As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water soaked, blackened mass of corpses the spectacle became more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification.

Bodies lay in the first and second balconies in great numbers. In some places they were piled up in the aisles three and four deep, where one had fallen and others tripped over the prostrate forms, and all had died where they lay, evidently suffocated by the gas. Others were bent over backs of seats, where they had been thrown by the rush of people for the doors, and killed, with hardly a chance to rise from their seats. One man was found with his back bent nearly double, his spinal column having been fractured as he was thrown backward. A woman was found cut nearly in half by the back of the seat, she having been forced over it face downward.

In the aisles nearest to the doors the scenes were harrowing in the extreme. Bodies lay in every conceivable attitude half naked, the look on their faces revealing some portion of the agony which must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of people whose entire face had been trampled completely off by the heels of those who rushed over them, and in one aisle the body of a man was found with not a vestige of clothing, flesh or bone remaining above his waist line. The entire upper portion of his body had been cut into mince meat and carried away by the feet of those who trampled him. A search was carefully made with a hope of finding his head, but at a late hour it had not been discovered, and all that will ever tell his friends who he was is the color and appearance of the clothing on the lower limbs, and this is in such a condition as to be hardly recognizable.

The theater had been constructed but a short time, and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the iron ladders were to be attached were up, but the ladders had not yet been constructed.

When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon the little iron platform that they were thirty to fifty feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front.

Those who reached the platform first endeavored to hold their footing and to keep back the crowd that pressed upon them from the rear. The effort was utterly useless, and in a few moments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women, who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs. This lasted but a brief interval, and the rush from the interior of the building became so violent that many of them were crowded off and fell to the granite pavement below. Others leaped from the platform, fracturing legs and arms, and two were picked up at this point with fractured skulls, having been killed instantly.

George H. Elliott, secretary of the Ogden Gas company, was in a building directly opposite from the theater across this alley and, noticing smoke, went down to ascertain its cause. When he reached the street the women were already dropping into the alley, and Elliott immediately rushed for a ladder in an effort to save as many as possible. No ladder was available, and the only method of assistance they were able to devise was to hurriedly lash some planks together and throw them across to the affrighted women on the platforms, with instructions to place the end firmly on the iron framework. Before this could be done a fearful loss of time ensued. The women were being pushed every instant into the alley, and by the time the bridge was constructed but few remained to take advantage of it. However, about two dozen, it is believed, made their way across this narrow causeway.

The members of the theatrical company, being on the first floor, had comparatively little difficulty in reaching the street, although their situation was for a moment highly critical because of the speed with which the flames swept through the mass of scenery in the flies and on the stage.

Eddie Foy, principal comedian in the play, was one of the last to escape by getting out through a rear door after assisting the women members of the company to safety. He went into the Sherman House in his stage costume and with his face covered with grease paint in order to secure surgical attendance for some burns which he had sustained. In describing the commencement of the fire Foy attributed the extent of the catastrophe to the failure of the fireproof curtain to work properly. Because of this, he said, the flames readily obtained access to the main part of the theater and were by the draft, carrying with it gas as well as fire, swept up to the two balconies, where the loss of life was greatest.

"The fire began in the middle of the second act," said Mr. Foy. "An electric wire broke, was grounded, and from this the flames were started in the rear of the stage. The stage is unusually wide, and there was so great a draft the flames spread rapidly. They soon had attacked all the scenery in the rear of the house. I never believed it possible for fire to spread so quickly. When it first started I went to the footlights and, to prevent alarming the audience, said that there was a slight blaze and that it would be better for all to leave quietly. Then I stepped back and called for the asbestos curtain to be lowered. This when about halfway down refused to go further, and thus an additional draft was created. This swept the flames out into the auditorium, and I knew that the theater was doomed.

"I hurried back to the stage and aided in getting the women members of the company into the alley. Some of them were in their dressing rooms and were almost overcome by smoke before they could get down to the stage and to the doors. The simple fact that the curtain did not descend entirely was what saved the lives of the company, although it caused such a horrible catastrophe in the front of the house.

"After the curtain had refused to descend there came the explosion of the gas tanks, and with the curtain down all the fire and gas would have been confined between the rear wall of the theater and the fireproof curtain in front. Under these circumstances it would not have been possible for a single member of the company to escape alive unless he or she had been standing immediately in front of the door leading into the alley. As it was the draft carried all the gas and fire out before the curtain, and the company was saved, although their salvation was the death of so many poor people in front."

Rarely in the history of Chicago has its people been so stirred by such a calamity. It is, next to the Chicago fire, the greatest catastrophe that has ever occurred here, and the speed with which it came and went seemed for a brief period to appall the business section of the city. The news spread with great rapidity, and in a short time hundreds of men, women and children were rushing toward the theater.

The building in which the calamity occurred stands midway between State and Dearborn streets on the north side of Randolph street. Although every available policeman within call of the department was immediately hurried to the spot and the men placed in lines at the ends of the block, allowing nobody to enter Randolph street from either Dearborn or State street, it was found for a time almost impossible to hold back the frenzied crowd that pressed forward, many of them having friends or relatives in the theater and anxious to learn something of them. The conduct of the police was beyond all praise. The officers held their ground firmly and gently pushed back all those who sought to gain an entrance to the theater, although in some instances frantic men anxious to look for their loved ones actually beat the officers with their fists in their rage at being prevented.

In spite of the efforts of the police, however, a large number of people succeeded in breaking through the lines and entering the theater and in many cases did heroic work in rescuing the injured and carrying out the dead. Among these was former Alderman William H. Thompson, who unaided carried to the street the bodies of eight women. The first newspaper men upon the ground also carried out many of the dead and injured. The building was so full of smoke when the firemen first arrived that the full extent of the catastrophe was not immediately grasped until a fireman and a newspaper man crawled up the stairs leading to the balcony, holding handkerchiefs over their mouths to avoid suffocation. As they reached the doorway the fireman, whose wisdom was better trained in such emergencies, seized his companion by the arm, exclaiming, "Good God, man, don't walk on their faces!"

The two men tried vainly to get through the door, which was jammed with dead women piled higher than either of their heads. All the lights in the theater were necessarily out, and the only illumination came through the cloud of smoke that hung between the interior of the theater and the street. The two men immediately hurried to the floor below and informed Chief Musham of the fire department that the dead bodies were piled high in the balcony and prompt assistance must be rendered if any of them were to be saved.

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men in the vicinity to abandon work on the fire and come at once to the rescue. The building was so dark and the smoke so thick that it was found impossible to accomplish anything until lights had been secured. Word was at once sent to the Orr & Lockett Hardware company, two doors east of the theater, and that firm at once placed its entire stock of lanterns at the service of the department. Over 200 lights were quickly carried into the building, and the work of rescue commenced.

So rapidly were the bodies brought down that for over an hour there were two streams of men passing in and out of the doorway, the one carrying bodies, the other composed of men returning to get more. They were carried into Thompson's restaurant, which adjoins the theater on the east, where all the available space was given by the proprietor.

The dead and wounded were placed upon chairs, tables and counters, one woman even being placed for lack of a better spot on top of a cigar case. Because of the tremendous throng which surrounded the block in which the theater building stood it was not possible for the police to carry the dead and wounded any distance, and they were compelled to wait for ambulances at the theater.

Although all the patrol wagons and every ambulance owned by the city was pressed into service, they were utterly inadequate to carry away the dead, and in a short time there was a line of corpses fifty feet long piled two and three feet high on the sidewalk in front of the theater. It was found necessary in order to convey the bodies rapidly to the morgue and to the various undertaking establishments to press trucks into service, and in these upon costly blankets furnished by the dry goods stores in the vicinity and covered with the same material the dead were hauled away practically like so much cordwood.

The merchants in the vicinity of the theater rose to the emergency in splendid fashion. Marshall Field & Co., Mandel Bros., Schlesinger & Meyer, Carson, Piere, Scott & Co. and other large dry goods stores sent wagon load after wagon load of blankets, rolls of linen and packages of cotton to be used in binding up the wounds of the injured and to cover the dead.

The drug stores furnished their stock to anybody that asked for it in the name of people hurt in the fire. Doctors and trained nurses were on the ground by the score within half an hour after the extent of the calamity was known, and every wounded person who was carried from the building received prompt medical aid. A number of doctors waited at the entrance to the theater, with stethoscopes in hand, and as soon as a body which looked as though it might possess life was carried out it was at once examined and if dead placed on the pile lying on the sidewalk. The others were at once placed in ambulances and whirled away to hospitals or to the offices of physicians in the immediate neighborhood.

Marshall the Theater Architect.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31. — Benjamin Marshall, the young Chicago architect who designed the Iroquois theater, left for his home last night, taking advantage of the first opportunity to view the scene of horror. Mr. Marshall is likewise the architect of the Nixon theater in this city. He was overwhelmed by the news of the disaster. "I'll never allow another theater to be built with a stick of wood in it," he declared. "The Iroquois was built along the very latest lines and was provided with twenty-seven double fire exits, but wood was used."

Fatal Fire In Troy Clubhouse.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer county bar and the only survivor of the class of '48 of Dartmouth college; William Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy, of which former United States Senator Edward Murphy's son is a member, and Benjamin W. Kinney, manager for the Fuller-Warren company in Boston, are dead, the victims of the fire which partially destroyed the Troy club. The dead men were sleeping in the clubhouse, Messrs. Clough and Shaw making the place their home, and were overcome by smoke and could not escape from the flames.

Roosevelt Will Answer Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Senator Foraker has extended to the president an invitation to attend the Cincinnati musical festival next May. The president said it would afford him great pleasure to be present during the festival, but as yet it was too early for him to say positively whether he would be able to attend.

Harvard Won Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Harvard chess team won the quadrangular intercollegiate tournament, with a record of nine games won and three lost. Yale, beaten by Harvard two and one-half to one and one-half, was second. Columbia took three games from Princeton and went into third place. Princeton was last.

Abeel Remanded Till Tuesday.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 31. — James Abeel, the alleged forger, was arraigned here. Crown Attorney Cowper asked for an adjournment. This was opposed by Attorney Gorman for the prisoner, but the court remanded Abeel until Tuesday of next week.

Odell Goes to New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Odell went to New York at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He had some private business and said he would probably see Senator Platt during the day.

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Smith, Mr
Scherberg, Mr
Smith, Miss Mabel
Scott, Sarah E
Sing Sam, 2
Stevens, Mrs W S
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Venner, Miss I B
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CORBETT WON FIGHT

Hanlon Badly Punished In Sixteen Rounds.

IT WAS A FAST AND FURIOUS BATTLE

Featherweight Championship Won by the "Pride of Denver"—It Is Said Hanlon Would Have Been Killed Had Fight Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"Young Corbett" defeated Eddie Hanlon in the sixteenth round of the fight for the featherweight championship at Mechanics' pavilion.

In the first round Corbett did most of the leading, poking straight lefts for the face and right upper cuts, but Hanlon did the effective work in the breakaways. Corbett fought aggressively in the second round, landing one blow under Hanlon's heart that told for a moment. Hanlon then forced the champion to the ropes and held his own. The pace was fast in the next, and

"YOUNG CORBETT."

Hanlon's nose began to bleed from a straight right in the face.

They fought fiercely in the fifth, both landing lefts and rights to the body. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but failed to land. Hanlon landed a hard right on the head, and Corbett then sent Hanlon back to the ropes with a clean right to the jaw in the fifth. Corbett struck very low and was warned by the referee to be careful.

Both men did considerable talking. Throughout the sixth round Corbett seemed anxious to "mix it" at all times.

The next round was about even. The twelfth round was Hanlon's. He gave Corbett a hard right uppercut on the body and did all the forcing.

In the thirteenth Hanlon became groggy, but saved himself by keeping close to Corbett.

In the fourteenth Corbett sent Hanlon to the floor with two lefts to the jaw. He was down nine seconds. The gong apparently saved Hanlon from a knockout.

In the fifteenth round Corbett plainly had his man beaten, and the referee asked Hanlon's seconds to take him out of the ring, but they refused. The champion sent the Californian to the floor with right and left to the jaw, where he took the count of nine. Corbett pounded him in the face and yelled to Hanlon's seconds to stop the contest, but they refused. He smashed his man back to the ropes with blows on the jaw until Graney interfered and gave the decision to Corbett. It is said that Hanlon would have been killed but for the referee stopping the fight when he did.

The hall was taxed to its capacity long before the bell clanged, summoning the principals to action. Despite the fact that Hanlon in his previous encounter with the champion had somewhat the better of the bout Corbett was a pronounced favorite in the betting. Opening up at 10 to 8 a few days ago, the odds gradually shortened owing to the weight of Corbett's money, and when the lads entered the pavilion 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver boy on the long end. The articles of agreement stipulated that they should weigh in at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock or forfeit $1,000. Corbett was the first to step on the scales and just topped the beam at an even 129. Hanlon was evidently under these figures, as he failed to move the scales.

Hot Springs Race Meeting.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 31.—It is reported here that the promoters of the Hot Springs Jockey club have decided to abandon plans already extensively advertised for a midwinter race meeting and instead offer inducements for an antespring meeting, to begin Feb. 27 and last twenty days. The new schedule will be presented to the next meeting of the Western Jockey club for approval.

Cruzados Won at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Ideal racing weather, good fields and close finishes combined to make the sport at Ascot park of the best. Cruzados, a 10 to 1 shot, won the fourth, which was a big upset.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Jennie Hughes, a 12 to 1 shot, and Arthur Ray, a 15 to 1 shot, won out here.

The Plainfield Trust Company

A BRIEF SUMMARY

At this, the close of our first calendar year, we think it an opportune time to make public a brief statement of what has been accomplished by this Company in the eighteen months of its existence.

It has been its fixed policy to allow depositors to share liberally in its earnings. To that end three per cent. interest has been paid on both savings and checking accounts.

The accompanying comparative statement of deposits, showing the rapid increase of the Company's business since its inception, may, we think, be taken as a fair indication of a satisfactorily rendered service, and an appreciation of progressive banking methods.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
July 1902,	108	63,379.72
Oct. 1902,	516	288,754.81
Jan. 1903,	720	380,427.58
Apl. 1903,	1,006	490,828.05
July 1903,	1,219	567,050.54
Oct. 1903,	1,477	667,335.20
Dec. 1903,	1,569	750,326.63

We start the new year promising a continuance of the past liberal and courteous treatment, and invite the bank accounts of those having no present account in town, as well as of those considering a change in arrangements now existing.

Inquiries directed to any of the officers of this Company regarding facilities or terms, will receive careful attention and a prompt reply.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's School basket ball team will play will play a picked school team, tomorrow, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The final and championship game in the Junior League of the Y. M. C. A. will be played tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It is possible that a scrub game may be arranged between members of the association, tomorrow afternoon.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The week of prayer will be observed at Bethel chapel next week.

There will be a watch night service, tonight, at the East Third Street chapel and Rev. J. Lester Leggett will be in charge. The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

Communion services will be held Sunday in the Crescent Avenue, Presbyterian, Congregational and First M. E. churches. Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow night.

There will be a watch-night meeting at the Rescue Mission tonight. The programme will consist of singing and other music, recitations and phonographic selections. Speakers from out of town are expected to attend.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Smith Give Affair in Honor of Their Guest, Miss Crane.

In honor of Miss Crane, of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, of Deer street, entertained friends at their home last night. In the euchre play Miss Lizzie Smalley and Mrs. Will F. Williams won the first and second honors for the women and John G. McLaughlin and Henry Dunbar for the men. A dance followed.

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SOME MORE MERRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

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ings given the children displayed much ability.

Episcopal Mission.

The members of the colored mission of Grace church held a reception and entertainment last night in the Grace church parish house. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, received. A musical programme was presented, including piano selections by Albert White and Miss Douglass and songs by Edward Blair.

Marconnier Chapel.

The members of Marconnier chapel and Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment in the chapel, last night. There was an excellent programme consisting of carols by the school and recitations by the young folks. All acquitted themselves creditably. Horace J. Martin was present and made an address of interest, while Santa Claus in the person of William Compton, made all happy in the distribution of gifts. The exercises were in charge of Stephen Stover, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT

PLAINFIELD PRISONERS RECEIVE JUSTICE IN UNION COUNTY'S COURT.

Charles Kennett, of this city, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from his father, was sentenced to the Reformatory yesterday by Judge Vail in the Court of Common Sessions at Elizabeth. Sentence was suspended on Walter Carter, colored, accused of buying the overcoat from Kennett.

Amelia Sutterlein, the girl burglar of this city, who was sentenced last Wednesday to the Reform School for Girls was rearraigned and placed in the hands of the probation officer. William McCoy, colored, arrested here with burglar's tools in his possession, was sentenced to the State Reformatory. Westfield's eighteen year old highwaymen, T. E. Tobin and Charles Hann were sent to the State Reformatory.

CIVIL CEREMONY.

Miss Della Hart Becomes Wife of J. T. Armstrong.

Miss Della Hart and John T. Armstrong, both of New York city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Abram Hart, of West Seventh street and Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace V. W. Nash. It was witnessed by a large number of friends of the couple. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Carola Hart, as maid of honor, and John Symons was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in New York after a wedding trip South.

O'Reilly Sues.

The case of Eugene O'Reilley against James Laughlin, on contract, is returnable in Justice Mosher's court January 6.

—The reception at the Park Club tomorrow afternoon will be for the members and their friends.

STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT'S REPORT

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cumulation of water, but greatly improves the condition of the streets to the southwest. Albert street storm sewer has been improved, apparently solving the difficulty on that street, as the enlarged pipe and new inlets now remove the surface water promptly. On West End avenue the extension of the 24-inch storm sewer from Front street to Green brook permitted the filling in of the deep ditch which formerly carried the water, and the raising of the whole street with slag from Pond Tool Works. This slag alone makes a very fair road surface, and furnishes an excellent foundation on which only a thin coating of stone is needed to complete a good macadam pavement.

"A fifteen-inch pipe has been laid under Union street at Stelle avenue, which may eventually be extended to Cedar brook. New storm sewers have been asked for in Plainfield avenue from West Seventh street to the brook near the city line; in Darrow avenue through West Fourth street to and through Grant avenue to the storm sewer at Second street. Unless this sewer is constructed, Darrow avenue will have to be filled to such a height as will seriously depreciate the value of the adjoining property. Storm sewers are also needed in Watchung avenue, from Hillside avenue to Cedar brook, in Putnam avenue, and in North avenue from Leland avenue to Cedar brook. It would be a decided benefit to the city if Cedar brook could be widened and deepened from South avenue to Park avenue.

"The principal work ordered by the committee this year was the flagging of Arlington avenue, from West Seventh street to Randolph road, and all of this work has been done or is under contract. During the year 1903, 10,823 feet of flagging have been laid and 1,780 feet of curbing have been set.

"Fourteen crosswalks have been laid or practically made new this season; it has been the custom of the committee to provide them as promptly as possible after the completion of flag sidewalks by the property owners. Several culverts have been constructed and others rebuilt. Some in Putnam avenue are in need of similar treatment. The 48-inch cast iron pipes from Berckman street, which were taken out when the new bridge over Cedar brook was built by the Freeholders, were carted to Hobart avenue and placed in the small brook south of Eighth street, making a permanent improvement. The carting was done by William Hand without charge.

"The work of grading Jackson avenue has been carried on during the year whenever the force could be spared for it, but considerable excavation yet remains to be done between Front and Second streets; with the best of the material from this block it is intended to fill in Netherwood avenue north of Second street. The work on these two streets and on Jackson avenue has resulted in a decided improvement to the eastern district of the city. West Fourth street, west of Clinton avenue was partly graded to drain a hollow at Hunter avenue and should be completed next year; the erection of ten new houses on our southern boundary during the year shows how the improved section of the city is constantly enlarging. The erection of the new Muhlenberg Hospital at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road and the grading of the property made necessary the grading of Randolph road.

"Reference has been made to the good results obtained by the use of slag from Pond Tool Works on West End avenue; similar satisfactory work has been done on Clinton avenue, south of Third street. It would be of great benefit if all the sandy streets in the vicinity of the works could be excavated, say six inches below grade, and filled with this slag.

"Proceedings for the laying out and opening of Myrtle avenue, from the intersection of Dunellen and Compton avenues to Green brook, there to meet the proposed extension of Myrtle avenue in North Plainfield, have progressed as far as the appointment of commissioners."

Referring to the street sprinkling the commissioner says: "The sprinkling of streets by the city has been, with few exceptions, very satisfactory to the property owners, and has aided materially in keeping the macadam streets in good condition. It has made possible the successful application of small patches to the macadam pavement, and the six inch tires on the sprinklers have proved their value as rollers in consolidating the stone. We believe that the public would not care to return to the old method of street sprinkling, and that the Common Council will be obliged to continue to have the work done under city control. We recommend that two more wagons be purchased and a sufficient appropriation made to operate them throughout the year excepting when the temperature is near or below the freezing point. While the carrying out of this improvement will probably cause some increase in the tax rate, the largest part of the cost will be paid by those who have, in previous years, subscribed for street sprinkling, and to them the annual expense will certainly be less than formerly."

"The storm of September 16th uprooted a large number of trees, completely blocking many of the streets; the cost of cutting up the trees, removing them and repairing the sidewalks was $74.84. The usual trimming of trees has been continued by authority of the committee on lights and trees, and is not paid for out of the street appropriation; the work meets with general approval and many owners request an extra amount of trimming. As the shade trees in the city increase in size, it becomes more and more evident that for the public health, for the best development of the trees and for the good of the streets, our trees should be thinned out.

"We believe that prompt action should be taken by the incoming Council to establish building lines on all streets in and near the business centre of the city, and to appoint commissioners to assess damages and benefits.

"The street railway company has paid for removing snow from streets and as its proportion of the cost of street repairs, $1,053.80. The continual tearing up of the streets to make repairs to the track, often several times in the same place, has been annoying to this committee, and suggests that the effort should be made to have all the tracks in the city thoroughly overhauled and laid in a substantial manner; it is evident, from the frequent derailing of cars and the decayed condition of such ties as are removed, that the roadbed is in urgent need of repair.

"Last spring seventy-two street signs were put up, most of them to replace those which were damaged; some of the injuries to the enamel were no doubt caused maliciously, but the majority of failures were probably the result of defects in manufacture. Most of the street signs are now in excellent condition, and the few damaged ones can be replaced at small expense.

"There are a number of macadam streets in need of repair. The Hillside Cemetery Association has agreed to pay one half of the cost of repairing Belleview avenue in a thorough and substantial manner, providing that the work be done at an early date.

"The sewerage system has been operated very successfully during the past year and the new disposal plant is considered, by many of those visiting it, to be largest and best example of the septic tank and double contact bed system in this part of the country. All of the sewers and flush tanks have been examined and tested about five times during the year.

"Two hundred and seventy-five new sewer connections have been made during the year, making a total of 7,775; the four mile contract of Jas. Maybury & Son is practically completed, and many connections have been made with the new sewers as they progressed. This work, also that done under the previous contract, will probably be referred to the sewer assessment commissioners early in 1904. Several additional sewers are now asked for, and the demand will no doubt continue until all the streets are sewered.

"The quantity of sewage has almost doubled since the new disposal works were constructed, being now about 800,000 gallons per day. In wet weather there is a considerable leakage of ground water into the sewers constructed in North and South avenues by Patrick T. Plunkett, and as this was discovered before his final payment, the amount still due him has been retained to cover cost of repairs.

"The former residence of the operator at the disposal works having been taken by the Board of Health for the Emergency Hospital, we suggest that a plain dwelling be erected by the committee on the lot at the east corner of Rock and Dunellen avenues, in which the operator may reside near the works. Some much needed repairs are now being made to the barns on the city property."

Streets.

Receipts—For rent of steam and horse rollers, $128.50; for macamadizing gutters and rebuilding culverts for property owners, $219.14; for macadamising repairs for street railway company and removing snow, $1,053.80; for repairs of ditches for sewer contractors, gas and water companies, $109.03; from sale of stone, earth and pipe, $24.54; total, $1,535.01. Expenditures—Total macadamizing, grading and turnpiking, $14,583.40; general cleaning, $2,992.67; cleaning brooks and ditches, $377.35; culverts $357.13; crosswalks, $590.09; storm sewers, $1,722.03; cleaning culverts and catch basins, $281.80; removing trees and limbs, $94.37; removing snow from streets, $432.25; street sprinkling, $5,343.73; tools and supplies, $239.39; steam roller, repairs and supplies, $108.14; street sprinkler and scraper, repairs, $22.59; blacksmithing, $38.70; assistants, $458.59; city yard and store house, $271.94; street signs, $53.28; street monuments, $5.91; fountains, $27.75; total, $13,317.71; grand total expenditures, $27,901.11.

Amount certified to assessors for removing snow and ice from December 1902 to February 1903, $195.26.

Sewers.

Receipts—From sewer permits, $189; from amounts paid in lieu of assessments, $37.35; total receipts, $226.35. Expenditures—Salaries, $2,350; labor, $183.86, repairing and cleaning sewers and appurtenances, $70.30; inspecting, testing and flushing sewers, $347.93; water for flushing sewers, $459.03; inspecting construction of sewer connections, $103; tools and supplies, $78.33; repair of building, $384.39; analysis of sewage effluent, $50; total, $3,825.84.

Amount paid in 1903 on account of extension of sanitary sewers, including interest and expenses, $12,723.47; total amount paid to date, to be assessed by commissioners, $20,662.31.

Amount received from property owners, account sanitary sewer in Prospect avenue, $368.57.

Respectfully submitted,
R. I. Tolles,
F. DeW. Randolph.
J. vonHerwerden,
W. A. Garrigues,

KELLEY BOUND.

Executor of Hanlon Estate Must Perform His Duties Faithfully.

Codington & Swackhamer, representing the heirs of the late Margaret Hanlon, of Summit, secured in the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth yesterday, an order to show cause why Edward B. Kelley, the executor, of the estate should sell the lands and grounds held in trust by him. He was held in $4,600 bonds for the faithful performance of his duties. It seems that Kelley was made executor of Mrs. Hanlon's estate at the time of her death. A few days ago, it is alleged, he proceeded to sell some of the property held by him in trust. The heirs of the estate have had him placed under bonds for the faithful performance of his duties.

Library Closed.

No books will be circulated at the Public Library, tomorrow. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m.

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